



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2025.

**MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> – FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

*English Rosary: Saturday 4:10 p.m. / Sunday 9:10 a.m. / Polish Rosary: Sunday 10:30 a.m.*

Tuesday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Doreen Foley, requested by Tim Ayotte
Thursday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Sharon Anglesey, requested by Marie Morrissey
Friday, February 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Joan Bowers, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Saturday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Dick & Joan Cavanagh, requested by Greg & Diane Mather
Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ –	Vince Anglesey, requested by Marie Morrissey <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Neave Alderson, Shelly Appleton, Tim Ayotte, M.J.B., Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Joanna Carlberg, Margaret Collins, Gloria Crowley, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Marian Dlugosz, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Rachelle Kennedy, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Pat McPhail, Andrew Morrison, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Paul Sullivan, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER:** Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, **March 4<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$4 a person or \$10 per family. Come on out and join us for some delicious pancakes and socialize with our parish community.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Reminder that there will be a Special Collection next weekend, **February 22/23** in support of Camp Northern Lights. There is no special envelope in your offertory box, but special blue envelopes will be available at the entrances to the church. Complete your name and address, so this contribution will be included with your 2025 income tax receipt.

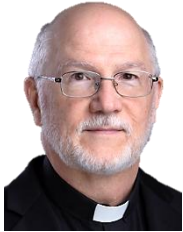
**BOTTLE DRIVE:** Start saving now, to support our many parish maintenance projects. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) We appreciate your support!

**PALMS TO ASHES:** It is hard to believe that Lent is just around the corner. Everyone is encouraged over the next three weeks to bring in their old palms. They will provide the ashes for the Masses on Ash Wednesday, **March 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY STATS:** The Immaculate Conception Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) would like to thank the generous parishioners for their support. The SSVP Food Pantry served 21,544 people including 6,946 children with food hampers in 2024. Your generous donations to the three Vinnie's stores and your shopping at these businesses, allows the profits to buy food for the Pantry and to give clothing vouchers to needy families. Your contribution envelopes can be put into the regular collection baskets during Mass. Thank you for your prayers and helping us to see the face of Christ in the poor as we serve them.

**COME LEARN ABOUT MAID:** Speaker Night and Potluck, Saturday, **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, across from St. Peter-In- Chains, Cathedral. Fr. Tom Lynch will discuss MAID (Medical Assistance in Dying)—The Catholic Truth and Our Real Answers. We encourage you to attend this very informative evening.

**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND:** The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF), has released a new promotional video [3:30 minutes], *Sacred Fire Stories*, which captures inspiring stories of hope from IRF-funded projects, and showcases the real and meaningful impact the IRF is having within Indigenous communities. [MORE INFO & VIDEO](#)



**LITURGY NOTES BY FR. JOHN-MARK MISSIO — HUNGERING FOR GOD**

As we contemplate each part of the Mass in this column, let us not simply look for information, but seek to deepen our spiritual encounter with the Lord in the many ways he is present to us. “Liturgy” refers to all the worship which the Church does as the Mystical Body of Christ. The liturgies we celebrate include all the sacraments, various rites and ceremonies, and at its apex, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist or the Mass. Since our worship of God is critical to our relationship to God Himself, these rites of the Church are considered sacred actions. How the Church worships actually expresses what we believe and forms us in the relationship with God established when we worship. By doing a close reading of our rites, we aim for a deeper experience of worshipping our great and Mighty God, the Holy Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The liturgy of the Church is so important, since it speaks of what we believe and forms us in belief. It was the first order of business at the Second Vatican Council. In the first major document of the Council, the liturgy is described as “the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time, it is the font from which all her power flows”. What happens in the sacred liturgy deeply affects us as Christians. We will be dipping into this “source and summit” of grace as this column continues in the coming weeks (© Padre Piccolo).

**JUBILEE ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 3:** Are you thinking and planning on joining a Pilgrimage to Italy and Rome during this Jubilee Year of Hope? Come and join us. In this pilgrimage we will be visiting the cities of Rome, Siena, Assisi, Florence and much more. Come and pray in the footsteps of the Saints—such as St. Francis and St. Clair of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Peter, etc. Fr. Roy Villas, parish priest of St. Joseph Parish, Bracebridge and CWL Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, will lead this pilgrimage. Only thirty seats are allocated, so don’t delay. Any interested individual or group is advised to reach out to Fr. Roy Villas at **705-645-2294** to be included on the list.

***“We Believe” Nicene Creed Series***



*“No other council or creed has had the authority that the Nicene Creed has, in the Catholic Church both east and west. The Nicene Creed has real ecumenical importance because it’s used by every apostolic church. It’s really the privileged creed of the Catholic Church.”*

The 2025 Jubilee Year marks the 1,700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first ecumenical council in Nicaea, which developed the creed stating that “the Son is consubstantial with the Father”. To mark the occasion, the Archdiocese of Edmonton is launching a seven-part catechesis series on the Nicene Creed, starting on **February 13<sup>th</sup>**.

The series begins and ends with a reflection from Archbishop Richard Smith. Each session will reflect upon an aspect of the Nicene Creed, beginning with what it is and why it’s important. No cost. No registration required. Everyone welcome!

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*(See the poster on our bulletin board.)*



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*“The Father does not tire of forgiving. Remember this:  
God always forgives, and God forgives everything.” —Pope Francis*