



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2024.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 3RD – SEPTEMBER 8TH

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

Tuesday, September 3 rd	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, September 4 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Thomas, Mae & Marie McCarthy, requested by the Estate
Thursday, September 5 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Peter Daly, Sr., requested by Frances Daly
Friday, September 6 th FIRST FRIDAY	8:30 a.m. 9:00-12:00	+ +	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction</i>
Saturday, September 7 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Thomas, Mae & Marie McCarthy, requested by the Estate
Sunday, September 8 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ +	Frank & Margaret Dooley, req. by John Bovie & Marie Moser Peter, Michal & Lola Moskal, requested by the Jakubiak family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, M.J.B., Pam Caravaggio, John Dawson, Michael Dawson, Brian Eberle, Donna Ellis, Marie Green, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Rachelle Kennedy, Cathy Lochner, Keith Mathieson, Peter McCarthy, Barb McKinnon, Al & Pat McPhail, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Linda vanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz, Vanessa Worr and her unborn daughter, Clint Young and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

IMMACULATE DRIVEWAY REPAIR: We will be resurfacing our driveway this September at a cost of \$12,600. This is a much-needed repair! Anyone who would like to help with this project, kindly put your contribution into the collection basket in a separate envelope labelled “Driveway Project”. If a tax receipt is desired, please include your envelope number, or if you do not use offertory envelopes, include your full name and address.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YARD SALE: Thank you to all who were involved with our annual yard sale...donors, bakers, table-getters, set-up crew, sellers, buyers, and over-night security. A special thank you to those who helped pack and clean up. The income from the raffle was \$4,648 and from the yard sale was \$2,282 (including approximately \$725 from the bake table) for a total of **\$7,655**. This is only about \$500 short of last year and was made possible through the donation of all prizes by thoughtful parishioners (as detailed on the prize list). We will use these funds to offset the costs of September’s driveway repair.



Congratulations to our raffle winners:

1 st Prize	Toronto Argonauts vs Hamilton Tiger-Cats (\$600 value)	Jan Young, Peterborough
2 nd Prize	Blue Jays vs Cardinals (\$300 value)	Peter Dawson, Peterborough
3 rd Prize	Kingdon Timber Mart Gift Card (\$300)	Matt Armstrong, Peterborough
4 th Prize	Otonabee Meat Packers Voucher (\$200)	Gordon Walker, Peterborough
5 th Prize	Keg Gift Card (150)	Fr. Bill Moloney, Campbellford
6 th Prize	Tassimo Coffee Machine System (\$190 value)	Marty Silvestri, Peterborough

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans this Saturday, **August 31st** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) The balance in this fund is currently **\$2,874.88**. We appreciate your help!

AUGUST OFFERTORY COMPARISON

You can see that our Offertory Income is not covering our monthly expenses.

This month the shortfall in our Operating Account is \$3,608.75.

We appreciate your help to keep us afloat!

	2024	2023	2022
Operating Expenses	\$13,154.50	—	—
Offertory Income	\$ 9,545.75 (4 Sundays)	\$ 9,186.00 (4 Sundays)	\$ 10,231.46 (4 Sundays)
Vocations & Campus Ministries	\$ 863.00	\$ 790.00	\$ 921.00



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites all Catholic faithful to join in the global celebration of the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* that will take place **September 1st**. This day calls on all of us to unite in prayer, reflection, and action for the protection and preservation of our common home. The theme resonates with Pope Francis' message, highlighting our responsibility as stewards of creation and our call to safeguard the environment for future generations. The CCCB hopes that this day will inspire a renewed commitment among all Catholics to protect the environment and promote sustainable practices in their daily lives. [POPE MESSAGE](#)

JOB OPENING—STEWARDSHIP & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR: This is a full time, salaried position, at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. This opportunity will be of interest for those with a Baccalaureate degree or higher, thorough knowledge of fund-raising principles, knowledge of the Catholic Church and Community or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Resumes to DebMcRae@peterboroughdiocese.org by noon **September 3rd**.

Immaculate Cashless Giving



WELCOME TO IMMACULATE CASHLESS GIVING

TO RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT AT YEAR'S-END
(FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS), COMPLETE THE
ONE-TIME SET-UP AT THIS LINK:

<https://app.tiptappay.ca/forms/request-for-tax-receipt/2361>

OR SCAN THIS **QR CODE** FOR IMMEDIATE ACCESS

FEEL FREE TO TAKE A GREEN CARD FOR THE
OFFERTORY BASKET TO SHOW THAT YOU HAVE
CONTRIBUTED BY TAPPING YOUR CARD!

SCAN TO REQUEST
TAX RECEIPT

Starting this weekend, you will see this “Tap to Give” device at the side entrance to the church. Feel free to tap your Interac, debit or credit cards on one or more of the options offered. If you wish your offerings to be included on your tax receipt, kindly complete a **one-time** set-up form per the instructions above.

A member of our parish originally saw this in a Roman Catholic parish in Ottawa earlier this year and mentioned the idea to our Finance Committee. After learning the devices are also gaining popularity in Toronto parishes, permission for implementation at our parish was obtained from the Bishop. Since people are carrying cash less often today, we are trying this out on a trial basis in an attempt to **lessen the monthly shortfall in our Operating Account.**



“One cannot pray without the grace of the Holy Spirit.” —Pope Francis