



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 17, 2024.

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 19TH – NOVEMBER 24TH

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

Tuesday, November 19 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, November 20 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Marco Zorzit & Palmira Pizzioli, req. by the DeLuca family
Thursday, November 21 st	8:30 a.m.	+	Andy MacDonald, requested by Mom & Dad
Friday, November 22 nd	8:30 a.m.	-	Karen Terrell, requested by Angie Brooks
Saturday, November 23 rd	4:30 p.m.	+	Emmett & Stephen O'Donoghue, requested by their family
Sunday, November 24 th	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	-	Laura Christine Keuler, req. by John Bovie & Marie Moser <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>

+ Mass for the Deceased / - Mass for the Living

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, M.J.B., Gerard & Wanda Byrne, Pam Caravaggio, Margaret Collins, Mark Corkery, 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, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, 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.

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Ada James Crowe & William Brooks Crowe**, to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

SAVE THE DATE—ANNUAL POLISH DINNER: On Saturday, **November 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. come and enjoy a fantastic feast of roast pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, red beet dish, coleslaw and delicious Polish desserts, in our parish hall. Adult tickets are \$25, children 5-12 are \$15 and children under 5-years are free. Tickets are available after all weekend Masses or call the office to reserve your tickets! **THEY SELL OUT FAST!**



2025 MISSALS / CALENDARS: The 2025 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are now available at the church entrances or the parish office. The price is \$6.00, the same as last year. (*If you check the back of your Missal, you'll see that the retail value is \$7.25.*) The 2025 religious calendars will be available within the next few weeks.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: Remember with all your Christmas celebrations, to support our many parish maintenance projects by saving now. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans on Saturday, **November 30th** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The balance in this fund is currently **\$3,212.68**. We appreciate your help!



FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER: .A woman brought her duck into a vet's office. The vet pulled out his stethoscope, listened to the bird's chest, and said, "I'm so sorry. Your duck has passed away." "How can you be sure?" she protested. "You didn't even run any tests." "Fine", said the vet. He brought in a Labrador retriever and a tabby cat. The dog stood on its hind legs and sniffed the duck all over before looking at the vet and leaving the room. Next, the cat jumped on the table. After a minute, the cat sat on its haunches, meowed softly, and left the room. The vet looked at the woman. "I'm so sorry," he said. "But your duck is dead." He handed the bill to the woman. "Two thousand dollars!" she cried. "If you had taken my word for it, the bill would have been just fifty dollars," said the vet, "but I have to charge you extra for the Lab report and the cat scan."

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Those parishioners who support the parish through offertory envelopes can pick up their 2024 boxes starting this weekend. The office only needs to know if your contact information has changed from last year (address, phone, email). Those parishioners who would like to start using envelopes, in order to track contributions for income tax purposes, kindly contact the office to be assigned a box number. Also note that you can always ask the office to set you up for the Preauthorized Offering Plan (POP), which is the easiest way to support the parish.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL KNICK KNACK SALE: Immaculate Conception School Council is holding a Knick Knack Sale Fundraiser where students purchase Knick Knacks and have them gift wrapped to give as Christmas gifts. The students enjoy this special day, and it is an opportunity for them to give gifts. If you have any Knick Knacks that you would like to donate, such as picture frames, candles, books, children's toys, jewellery, decorations, Christmas items (wrapping paper, gift bags, tape, Christmas tags) etc., please bring them into the school office by **December 2nd**. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!

THE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GROUP is thriving under the good shepherding of Father Stephen DeCarlo. Last Saturday, a group of over fifty young people in their twenties and thirties came together from Peterborough, Douro, Kawartha Lakes, the Lakeshore and beyond for an afternoon and evening of fun and socializing. Activities included soccer and football, a campfire, a hearty meal and some "Catholic-themed" pumpkin carving: the winner produced a likeness of St. Gregory the Great! They are planning other great events in the coming months, with excursions near and far. Anyone interested in participating should contact Fr. Stephen at the Youth Office.

CHRIST THE KING WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION: Catholic young adults are invited to the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, 411 Reid Street, on Sunday, **November 24th**, to take part in *World Youth Day* as well as the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Mass begins at 10:30 a.m. and is followed by a gathering in the student centre for refreshments and a presentation. (Poster on our bulletin board has more details.)

FUNDRAISER FOR SISTERS ST. JOHN/SACRED HEART: The sisters serving at St. John the Baptist and Sacred Heart parishes are fundraising, selling religious items. The sisters will be selling outdoor Christmas signs, which include a wire H-Stake (see poster on our bulletin board for examples). Take advantage of these meaningful signs for your house and as gifts for Christmas. Contact the Sisters to order at **705-977-6279**.

ADVENT MISSION---VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CAMPBELLFORD: Fr. Michael Prieur, a classmate of Fr. Claire Hickson and one of Fr. Bill's seminary professors, has agreed to speak at St. Mary's, Campbellford for an Advent Mission. Fr. Prieur will preach the homilies at all Masses on **December 7-8**. The next talk will be given twice on Monday, December 9th and the final talk will be given twice on Tuesday, December 10th. For further information please contact St. Mary's at 705-653-1093 or office@visitationcampbellford.ca

Support the Food Pantry

Since July 1st, 2024 the **Knights of Columbus Food for Families** project has delivered **1,151.9 pounds of food** to the Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Many thanks for all the donations, especially to the students of Immaculate Conception School who held a very successful food drive in our East City area. The Food Pantry serves around 1,800 of our needy friends a month, so your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Food can be placed in the blue bins at our church doors.

"The Holy Spirit always accompanies us. The Spirit consoles us in moments of sorrow and grief, especially when things are not going well." —Pope Francis