



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 24, 2024.

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 26TH – DECEMBER 1ST

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

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| Tuesday, November 26 th | 8:30 a.m. | – | <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i> |
| Wednesday, November 27 th | 8:30 a.m. | + | Reg & Mary Shaughnessy, requested by their children |
| Thursday, November 28 th | 8:30 a.m. | + | Helen & Bob Pullyblank, requested by their nieces |
| Friday, November 29 th | 8:30 a.m. | – | <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i> |
| Saturday, November 30 th | 4:30 p.m. | + | Arlene O’Rourke, requested by Murry & Ruth Ann McClure |
| Sunday, December 1 st | 9:30 a.m. | – | God’s Blessings for Fred & Christine Garvey |
| | 11:00 a.m. | + | Irene Klepka, requested by the Tyka family |

+ 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.

PARISH FEAST DAY: The feast of the Immaculate Conception is Sunday, **December 8th**. There will be a special community Mass at 9:30 a.m. and Fr. Stephen DeCarlo will be the main celebrant. There will be no 11:00 a.m. Polish Mass that day. All are welcome!

WELCOME, WELCOME: Congratulations to **Rylee Ruth Angela Franzen** to be welcomed into the people of God this weekend through **baptism**.

2025 CALENDARS: The 2025 religious calendars may not be available until early December as unfortunately, the vendor is having equipment issues. You may place your order with the office to be the first to know when they arrive!

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.

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 next 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!



ADVENT BAKE SALE: We need “Bakers and Buyers” for our annual Advent Bake Sale the weekend of **December 14th & 15th** following all Masses. Your baking goods can be dropped off a half-hour before Mass time. All proceeds go toward the purchase of our Christmas flowers.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

There is much written these days about the positive effects on people, emotionally, mentally and physically, when they learn to develop an attitude of gratitude. This is true for marriage as well. When we learn to see our spouse as one for whom we have a high regard, we look at our spouse with a different set of eyes. We place great value in their attributes, those things they bring to the family and to us, and we learn to find moments every day of thankfulness for their gifts and presence in our lives. Life is about choices; choose gratitude for your spouse (on purpose) and life will be so much happier for both of you.

SATURDAY MORNING MONTHLY FITCLUB: Join Kendra, Christina and Julie at 9:00 a.m. on **November 23rd** for a drop in, go at your own pace workout in our parish hall. Admission is \$10. Bring your water bottle and a yoga mat and earn a ballot toward a June grand prize draw. All fitness levels are welcome! For more info, please email Kendra at kkillen@hotmail.com. See the poster on our parish bulletin board for future dates!

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!

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

COMMUNITY CAROL SING: Peterborough Community Sing welcomes you to join them on Sunday, **December 8th** at 2:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army, 219 Simcoe Street. All enquiries should be directed to Diann Butt at diann1432@gmail.com. See poster on our bulletin board for more details.

ST. MICHAEL'S, COBOURG—ADVENT MISSION & NOVENA: All are welcome to attend the Advent mission at St. Michael's, Cobourg on **December 9-11** at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ. Also, a nine-day special Mass and Novena before Christmas: "*Simbang Gabi*", Filipino, and "*Misa De Gallo*", Spanish on **December 16-24**. See the poster on our bulletin board for more details.

Development & Peace — Defending Rights

Although they feed the world and care for the Earth, peasant and rural communities around the world often live precariously and face many challenges. Undaunted, they organize and advocate for their rights. With the *Reaping our Rights* campaign, we will stand in solidarity with peasants and small-scale farmers. We will help ensure that their rights are respected, by pushing for the adoption of strong mandatory human rights and environmental legislation in Canada.

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"God always embraces everyone. Let us not forget, everyone, everyone, everyone and always." —Pope Francis