



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
 386 Rogers Street, Peterborough, ON K9H 1W7
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21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 25, 2024.

MASSES FOR AUGUST 27TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST

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

Tuesday, August 27 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Ray Ayotte, requested by Lucille & family
Wednesday, August 28 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Philip, Hugh, Gregory Cook, req. by Keith & Judith Mathieson
Thursday, August 29 th	8:30 a.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i>
Friday, August 30 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Vita Dilio, requested by Paul & Mardi Ayotte
Saturday, August 31 st	4:30 p.m.	+	Kirk Chambo, requested by Lynn & Terri Nolan
Sunday, September 1 st	9:30 a.m.	+	Jeannie McCurdy, requested by John Bovier & Marie Moser
	11:00 a.m.	–	<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., 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.

WE ARE BECOMING A CASHLESS SOCIETY: To keep pace with the times, starting the first weekend in September, Immaculate will be offering a “TipTap” device at the side entrance of the church where you will be able to tap your card against a \$5, \$10 or \$20 option. This will get deposited into the parish General Account as offertory. Should you wish an income tax receipt, complete a [ONE-TIME SETUP FORM](#). The link to this form is also available on [our website](#) or via a QR Code at the TipTap device.

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.

SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next 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!



MISFITS CONCERT—SOME ROCK AND ROLL TO FILL YOUR SOUL! On Friday, **October 19th**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., the **Misfits Vocal Band** will be performing a fundraising **Concert at Immaculate**. Enjoy music from the '60s, '70s and '80s, by band members of the same era! Let’s show them our support with a big turnout. There is no admission charge, but there will be a freewill offering. It’s going to be a blast from the past! Don’t miss it!

HISTORIC 94TH DOURO DOINGS: To be held Labour Day Monday, **September 2nd**. All the great events to be held at Douro Park, 205 Douro 2nd Line: Car & Truck Show All Day • Snack Bar on site for Breakfast & Lunch • Entertainment • Weekend Fastball & Slo-pitch tournaments • 10k Run at 10:00 a.m. • Frog Jump 11:00 a.m. • Children's Races followed by Tug of War 12:00 p.m. At St. Joseph’s Parish Hall Douro 299 County Rd: Roast Beef Dinner & Entertainment 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Adult \$20.00 Children 6-12 \$10.00 5 & under FREE. Please bring your own dinner plates and cutlery to reduce waste. Famous quilt raffle and other raffles. See the poster on our bulletin board.

SPOUSES' CORNER

Conflict resolution is a necessary part of every relationship. It can be positive instead of negative when we forgive our spouses easily and when we readily admit that we have made a mistake. The goal should always be to resolve the issue between us and get back to being happy!



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**.

ABRAHAM FESTIVAL 2024: The 21st Abraham Festival, **September 13th–15th**, will welcome Kirk Dunn, the Knitting Pilgrim, as he shares his 15-year journey of knitting three beautiful tapestries in the style of stained-glass windows demonstrating the common threads of the Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The festival will be held at St. James United Church, 221 Romaine Street, **September 13th** at 1:00 p.m. and **September 15th**, 10:30 a.m. Christian service, presentation and potluck to follow.

FALL GALA—MARTYRS' SHRINE IN MIDLAND: As the 100th anniversary of Martyrs' Shrine approaches, the Shrine is looking for your support for their revitalization and renovation project. This Fall Gala aims to bring the local community together for a night of fellowship and festivity. The Annual Gala is on **September 21st**, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club in Midland. See the poster on our bulletin board. [MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS](#)

LEAHY—THE NEXT GENERATION: St. Mary of the Visitation Parish in Campbellford has organized a fundraiser with this well-known musical family on Sunday, **October 6th** at 2:00 p.m. at the Stirling Festival Theatre, 41 West Front Street, Stirling. Ticket prices range from \$32 to \$47. The music that lives in each of these young people—which is so joyful, so positive, and so rare—overflows from them and affects audiences who have witnessed something truly unique and remarkable. For more information call St. Mary's Parish, Campbellford at **705-653-1093**. [ORDER TICKETS](#)

BLOOD DONATIONS REQUIRED: The Peterborough Donor Centre is currently experiencing a decline in appointment bookings, which is a major concern as they risk not collecting enough blood for our area hospitals. The hospital demand for blood is outpacing the number of donors coming in their doors and they really need help from the Community! See the poster on our bulletin board for booking times.

Request for Donations to Support Vinnies Thrift Stores



Vinnies is in need of gently used, pre-loved items like shoes and summer/winter clothing for men, women and children; cold-weather items such as scarves, gloves, coats and sweaters; household items, including bedding; children's toys; sports equipment; books, CDs, DVDs, & other media; electrical goods; furniture; and more.

These items will be sold in the not-for-profit Vinnies thrift store, with the proceeds directly supporting their charitable works, specifically Vinnies Food Pantry at 256 Murray Street, Peterborough, and outreach projects. Saint Vincent de Paul also provides significant financial support to the Lakefield Community Food Bank.

In 2024, year-to-date, requests for food have helped 4,079 children and 8,962 adults, totaling 13,041 clients. Since 2013, over 200,000+ individuals have been helped. Your generosity will make a significant impact on the lives of those they serve.

If you or any of your friends and family have items to donate, please feel free to drop them off at their Vinnies Thrift Stores located at: 799 Erskine Ave., Peterborough Phone: (705) 742-2585 | 52 Hunter Street East, Peterborough, Phone: (705) 876-7506 | 144 Queen Street, Unit 1, Lakefield, Phone: (705) 652-9799

*"Let us continue to hope and to pray, because it is God who guides history.
May he listen to us." —Pope Francis*