



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2025

### MASSES FOR JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> – JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>

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

Tuesday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Wednesday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Al McPhail, requested by the Hiltz family
Thursday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Dorthey Moloney, requested by the family
Friday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Mary Dillon, requested by Jim
Saturday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Fr. Damian Smullen, requested by Greg & Diane Mather
Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+ +	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception parish</i> Alfred Craig Jackson, req. by Henry & Irena Golas & family

+ Mass for the Deceased / – Mass for the Living

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Neave Alderson, Tim Ayotte, M.J.B., Gerard & Wanda Byrne, 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, 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.

**NOTE:** As a parish, we are always praying for those in need of our prayers. Please keep us up to date on how people are doing. You are always welcome to add more people to the list; simply get the person's consent (or give the first name only) and notify the office: [office@immaculatepeterborough.ca](mailto:office@immaculatepeterborough.ca).

*Prayers do work!*

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To all our couples celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this month. Five-year milestones are recognized every month, so please let the parish office know your wedding date, so that your marriage may also be recognized. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS LOVE AND YOUR HAPPINESS!



**PUT THE FUN INTO FEBRUARY:** Beat the February Blues by attending a fantastic Roast Beef Dinner in the Immaculate Conception parish hall on Saturday, **February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Limited number of tickets: Adults \$25, under 12: \$15. Call the parish office **705-742-5466** now to book your tickets.

**BOTTLE DRIVE—THIS SATURDAY:** The Knights will be holding their monthly bottle drive this Saturday, **January 4<sup>th</sup>** at the Rectory garage between 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (NO POP CANS PLEASE.) We return to the last Saturday of the month, starting February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT NEEDED:** In order to recover from our current financial predicament, ([see details on our website](#)), every parishioner would need to increase their offering **by \$10 a week** (the cost of a coffee and muffin at Tim Hortons). Otherwise, we seriously won't be able to pay our bills. We thank you in advance for your generous and ongoing support of our parish. Let's do this! 🙏

*PS: Let me assure you that any parishioner contributions toward the elevator/lift fund are safely tucked away in Royal Bank GICs, earning interest, so those funds are not affected. The installation of our Lift is still on target for the Spring! This situation affects our Operating Account and the ability to pay our bills.*

**Next week's bulletin will show our December Financial Comparison.**

## WHAT IS A PLENARY INDULGENCE?

The Holy Father declares that the gift of indulgences “allows us to discover how limitless God’s mercy is...precisely because it is intended to express the fullness of God’s forgiveness, which knows no limits.”

[Spes non confundit, 23]. **Plenary Indulgences are, therefore, a Jubilee grace.**

His Excellency Bishop Daniel Miehm has issued a **Jubilee Year Indulgence Decree** for the Diocese of Peterborough [[READ DECREE](#)]. The Decree states that four churches throughout the diocese may be visited by the faithful to fulfill the requirements for the indulgence: **St. Michael the Archangel** in Cobourg; **Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary** in Lindsay; **St. Patrick’s** in Kearney; and principle among them, the **Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains** in Peterborough. May this Holy Year be a source of hope, rich in spiritual fruit for all the situations that are dear to us, especially for local and global situations in which hope seems to succumb in the face of so much evil and suffering in the world.



# JUBILEE 2025

## CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS



December 2024	June 2025	August 2025
<p><b>29 December</b> 10:30am : Opening Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.</p> 	<p><b>25 June</b> 12:10pm: Mass Celebration of Retired Priests at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.</p> <p><b>27 June</b> Pilgrimage and Closing Mass for Year of the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart Church, Trout Creek. 11:00am - 3:00pm : Adoration 3:30pm: Mass Plenary Indulgence.</p> 	<p><b>10 August</b> 10:30am: Peter Robinson Settlers Bi-Centennial Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.</p> <p><b>15 August</b> Marian Spirituality Celebration at St. Mary’s of the Assumption, Huntsville. Mass and Reception</p> 
<p><b>January 2025</b> <b>18 - 25 January</b> Week of prayer for Christian Unity</p> <p><b>February 2025</b> <b>2 February</b> 10:30am : World Day for Consecrated Life Mass at St. Mary’s, Lindsay. Reception to follow.</p> <p><b>March 2025</b> <b>7 &amp; 8 March</b> 24 Hours with the Lord.</p> <p><b>April 2025</b> <b>5 April</b> Diocesan Wide Confessions</p> <p><b>14 April</b> 2:00pm: Chrism Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.</p> <p><b>27 April</b> 5:00pm: Youth Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.</p>	<p><b>July 2025</b> <b>20 July</b> 10:30am: Mass Celebration of Local Cultural Groups at the Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains, Peterborough.</p> 	<p><b>August 2025</b> <b>17 August</b> 9:00am - 2:00pm: 150th Anniversary Mass and Celebration at St. Mary’s, Grafton.</p> <p><b>September 2025</b> <b>13 September</b> Diocesan Altar Servers Event</p> <p><b>20 September</b> Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine in Midland.</p> <p><b>October 2025</b> <b>4 October</b> Jubilee Mass and Celebration of Lay Movements &amp; Diocesan Groups.</p>

“Brothers and sisters, with the opening of the Holy Door we have inaugurated a new Jubilee, and each of us can enter into the mystery of this extraordinary event.” —Pope Francis