



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2024.

MASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH – SEPTEMBER 15TH

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

Tuesday, September 10 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Alfred & Adeline DeNoble, requested by Elizabeth
Wednesday, September 11 th	8:30 a.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Thursday, September 12 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Peter Daly, Sr., requested by Jeanette Daly
Friday, September 13 th	8:30 a.m.	+	Peter Daly, Sr., requested by Brenda Daly
Saturday, September 14 th	4:30 p.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Sunday, September 15 th	9:30 a.m.	–	<i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
	11:00 a.m.	+	Marta Gmyr & all the deceased members of the Zmuda family, requested by the Tryba 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, Pat McPhail, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Emmett O’Donoghue, 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.

CONDOLENCES: The faith community of Immaculate Conception Parish extends to the family and friends of **Allan McPhail** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.

HOLY COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION: For those who plan to have a child receive one of these sacraments in the coming year, Father Vano will be holding a parents’ meeting from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. on the following dates. [On our website](#), you will find the *Registration Form, Program Info, and Letter to Parents*. Forms are also available at the office. Please complete your registration form and bring it to the office with the \$50 program fee in advance of the meeting. Alternatively, you can submit a scanned signed form and eTransfer the fee to office@immaculatepeterborough.ca.

- **Holy Communion (1st Reconciliation / 1st Eucharist)** – Wednesday, **September 18th**
- **Confirmation** – Wednesday, **September 25th**

SATURDAY MORNING MONTHLY FITCLUB: Join Kendra, Christina and Julie at 9:00 a.m. on **September 21st** 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, email Kendra at kkillen@hotmail.com. See poster on our bulletin board for future dates!

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.

DIVINE MERCY PROGRAM: ST. ALPHONSUS: Monthly meetings at St. Alphonsus, 1066 Western Avenue on the **third Tuesday** from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Includes: Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Confession. A special hour not to be missed!

SPOUSES' CORNER

Although at times we may wish we could change our spouse, the truth is we can only really change ourselves. The good news is research proves that when one person makes the conscious decision to improve what they bring to their relationship, their partner cannot help but be changed as well. Is there an area of your marriage where you could be a better spouse? Working on that component can bring positive change to both of you.

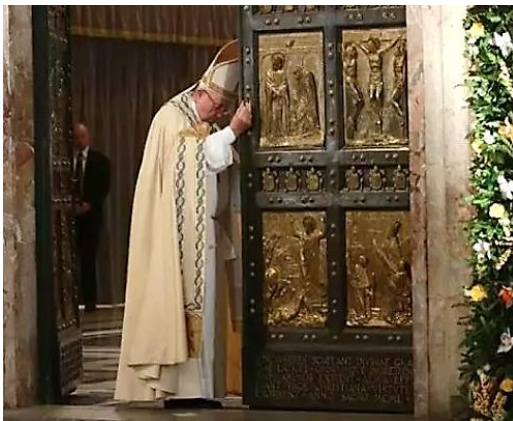


EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough is seeking a full-time Senior Finance Assistant who will report to the Director of Finance, Property and Administration and is responsible for providing financial and administrative support to the Office of Temporal Affairs in the management and operation of the parishes and the Diocesan Pastoral Centre office. The ability to work in a team environment is essential to this role. Resumes and cover letters will be accepted until Thursday **September 19th** to debmcrae@peterboroughdiocese.org. [JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

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](#)

2025 Jubilee Year of Hope



[WHAT IS A JUBILEE YEAR?](#)

Pope Francis has declared the Jubilee Year 2025 as the *Year of Hope* and there will be **5 Holy Doors opened for pilgrims to obtain an indulgence**. The Dicastery for Evangelization issued a communication message that the Holy Doors of the 2025 Jubilee of Hope in Rome will be located at the four papal basilicas as well as at a prison. The Jubilee of Hope will take place from **Dec. 24th, 2024, Christmas Eve to January 6th, 2026**, the feast of the Epiphany.

“In Catholic tradition, the Holy Door represents the passage to salvation — the path to a new and eternal life, which was opened to humanity by Jesus,” explains Pope Francis.

[5 Holy Doors: What Every Catholic Should Know Ahead of Jubilee 2025](#)

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME JUBILEE YEAR 2025: A young adult pilgrimage is being arranged by the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, for the Jubilee Year 2025. The Pilgrimage is **July 27-August 10, 2025** for young adults 18-35. See the poster on our bulletin board. [MORE INFO](#)

“God takes you by the hand and raises you up again. He lets himself be touched by your pain and touches you to heal you and give you life again.” —Pope Francis