



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
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## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2024

### MASSES FOR AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>

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

Tuesday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Lucille Brunt, requested by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Wednesday, August 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Thursday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+	Alphéda Gagnon-Murphy & her parents, req. by the Estate
Friday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m.	–	Keith & Judith Mathieson, requested by Zita Lightfoot
Saturday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+	Angela Grant, requested by Peter, Lucy & Kate Dawson
Sunday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	+	Juliet Betancourt, requested by her daughter & family Helena Domalik, requested by the 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, Al & Pat McPhail, Jo Morrison, Nixon Parsons, Charlene Purcell, 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.

**ANNUAL MASS INTENTIONS:** You wish a Mass to be said on a particular special day, but the date is no longer available. Did you know you can reserve dates annually? This works as follows: As soon as the next year's Mass book arrives (approximately March), Patsy will call you to confirm whether you want your date(s) again and will ask you to pay the stipend at that time. Basically, you are paying a year in advance to reserve your date(s). Patsy will call you again the following year. How does that sound? (Set it and forget it!) That said, all weekday and weekend dates for 2024 are now assigned! Mass intentions are now booking into 2025.

**ANNUAL YARD SALE AND SUMMER RAFFLE—NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>:** It is time to return your sold ticket stubs, which are due back by **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The prizes are excellent! See images posted on the bulletin boards and on our [website](#). **CONTINUE TO DROP OFF SALEABLE ITEMS:** Drop off your contributions any time, at the front of the largest garage door of the rectory. Please keep in mind we are looking for donations that are in good condition and saleable. Thank



you for NOT bringing clothing or bedding. If you wish to volunteer, call Paul Ayotte **705-930-2139**.



**Oh, and don't forget, we need items for the bake table!** We welcome your tasty donations to be dropped off Friday, **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. Your support will be very much appreciated!

**SUPPORT OUR BOTTLE DRIVE:** Start saving now, to support our many parish maintenance projects. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting RETURNABLE liquor, wine, beer bottles and beer cans next Saturday, **August 31<sup>st</sup>** 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!



**FUN QUIPS FROM FR. PETER:** Bald Dating is a dating app for bald people that is completely free. You don't have toupee. • The reopening of Lego World in 2020 was a big deal. People were lined up for blocks! • How is bread like the sun? It rises in the yeast and sets in the waist.

**SUMMER SOCIAL BY PETERBOROUGH 20s & 30s GROUP:** Calling all Catholics in their 20s and 30s in the Peterborough and surrounding areas to join a summer social! Please spread the word and personally invite your friends for Saturday, **August 17<sup>th</sup>**, 1:00 p.m. to Midnight: Swimming • Games • BBQ • Campfire. Cover of \$5 plus BYOB. Register to receive location details. Questions? Text: **343-369-8739** or email [peterborough20sand30s@gmail.com](mailto:peterborough20sand30s@gmail.com). Find the event on Facebook. [REGISTER \(Closes August 15<sup>th</sup>\)](#)

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program within Catholic parishes to prepare those who wish to become Catholics and for those who wish to “brush up” on their knowledge of the Catholic faith. If you would like to become a Catholic, or should you know of anyone who would like to become a Catholic please let us know by calling the parish office. We welcome anyone who would like to join these sessions which will begin this **September**.



**EWTN FAMILY CELEBRATION:** The Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) invites you to attend the Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre on **September 7<sup>th</sup>** for inspirational talks, by EWTN hosts and clergy, Holy Mass with Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Cardinal Collins, confession, adoration and more! All free but seating is limited. For more information call **1-800-447-3986**. [REGISTER](#)

**STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI—800<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** A workshop at La Verna, 820 Frank Street, studies the *Interpretations of the first 30 years* and what St. Francis' Stigmata might mean for us today. To be held on Saturday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>**, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:15 p.m. \$35 includes materials, lunch, snacks and beverages. See the poster on our bulletin board. Pre-register by **September 7<sup>th</sup>**. [MORE INFO AND OTHER EVENTS](#)



**CALLING ALL DUFFERS!!!!!!** Be “FORE” the snow flies, be sure to register for the *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jason Goff Memorial Golf Tournament* to be held Saturday, **September 21<sup>st</sup>** at the Warkworth Golf Club, in support of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish and the Knights of Columbus, Campbellford. Cost: \$90 for members and \$120 for nonmembers. Includes cart rental and a steak dinner. For more info, contact Fr. Bill at **705-768-0844**. May the “FORE”s be with you always. [REGISTER HERE BY SEPT. 5<sup>TH</sup>](#)

## *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*

**Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

“*Hope and Act with Creation*” is the theme of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The theme is drawn from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), where the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, newness of life in Christ.

[MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS](#)



*“God is one who takes you by the hands and lifts you up; one who lets himself be touched by your pain, and touches you, to heal and restore your life.” —Pope Francis*