



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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# 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 12TH – OCTOBER 18TH

**DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING, ALL WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE IN THE CHURCH RATHER THAN THE CHAPEL**

Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	– No Mass – Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Katherine De La Franier, requested by Peter, Lucy & Katie Dawson
Wednesday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Veronica Dwyer, requested by her family
Thursday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ James McMahon, requested by the Estate
Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ Mary Yeomans, requested by the 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus, Bishop Morocco Assembly
Saturday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	+ Joe & Rita Caccavella, req. by Bob & Maureen Lewis
Sunday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
	11:30 a.m.	+ Marianna Stanczyk, req. by her rosary prayer friends

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Fr. Bart Burke, Gwendolyn Craigen, Joan Cross, Marie Cullen, Jim Dillon, George Ellis, Hender Ellis, Sawyer Growden, Marc Guerin, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Betty Johnston, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Carrie Ann Mallory & family, Peter McCarthy, Charlene Purcell, Erin Sullivan, Walter & Linda VanTol, Charlene Urbach, Rose Marie Vitarelli and those who have no one to pray for them. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.

 <p><b>OFFERTORY COMPARISON</b> Thank you for your ongoing generosity!</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>September, 2020</b></td><td>\$9,490.15 (4 Sundays)</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>September, 2019</b></td><td>\$12,885.20 (5 Sundays)</td></tr> </table>	<b>September, 2020</b>	\$9,490.15 (4 Sundays)	<b>September, 2019</b>	\$12,885.20 (5 Sundays)	<p><b>FOOD FOR FAMILIES REPORT</b> <u>Knights of Columbus</u> <b>Food collected: 1033 lbs</b> <b>Cash collected: \$20</b></p>  <p><i>(Bins always at the back of the church)</i></p>
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**THANK YOU IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL:** Thanks to the students of Immaculate Conception School, who canvassed the neighbourhood last week and collected 940 lbs of food for the Knights of Columbus Food For Families project. Way to go!

**HOLY SOULS:** In preparation for All Souls Day, **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, there will be *All Souls Day Remembrance* envelopes at the back of the church, where you include, with your offering, a list of the names of Holy Souls for whom you wish prayers said throughout November. These envelopes can be placed in the collection basket; they must be returned by the weekend of **October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** so that the prayer list can be prepared.

**THANKSGIVING MONDAY:** Please be aware that there will NOT be a 5:00 p.m. Mass on Thanksgiving **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**CATHOLIC HERALD:** The Fall edition of the Catholic Herald is now [online](#).



## IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR 1ST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, AND MARRIAGE FOR 2020/2021

During this COVID-19 pandemic, while we await the discovery of a vaccine and a cure, gathering in groups is not advisable. For this reason, the resources for the sacramental preparation programs are available online. The faithful are encouraged to contact Immaculate Parish to register and to hand in their registration forms as soon as possible.

Please click the links below to access the online resources:

- [Sacrament of Marriage](#)
- [Sacrament of Confirmation](#)
- [Sacrament of First Reconciliation](#) (The resources for Chapter 1 to 4 are online. The resources for Chapters 5 to 8 are in development and will be posted when ready.)
- [Sacrament of First Eucharist](#) courses will be posted once they are ready.

Let us keep in our prayers the children and young people preparing to receive the Sacraments of commitment, initiation, and healing.

**BULLETIN POSTING:** As a general rule, our weekly bulletin is posted to our website by 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Then an email notification is sent to those on our distribution list. Whether or not you get a notification, note that you can always visit our website at [immaculatepeterborough.ca/bulletin](http://immaculatepeterborough.ca/bulletin) where the latest bulletin is posted as well as three months of archives!

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** The latest government regulation stipulates that face masks are now **mandatory** at Mass.

### *Saint of the Week*

#### ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent. The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: she was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.



As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God. Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Her writings, especially the *Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*, have helped generations of believers. In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-teresa-of-avila/>

*"We should pray for those who govern. Pray. They need prayers.  
This is a task that the Lord has entrusted to us." — Pope Francis*