



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR JULY 13TH – JULY 18TH

COVID Restrictions: All Masses at 25% capacity (approx. 80 people)

Tuesday, July 13 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Art Edwards, requested by Marie Morrissey
Wednesday, July 14 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Charles Dawson, requested by Peter, Lucy & Katie Dawson
Thursday, July 15 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Patricia Moloney, requested by the Estate of Patricia Moloney
Friday, July 16 th	8:30 a.m.	+ Jack Morrissey, requested by Marie Morrissey
Saturday, July 17 th	4:30 p.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Sunday, July 18 th	9:30 a.m.	+ Jean Kirley, requested by the Ayotte family
	11:30 a.m.	– Monica & Patrick, requested by their parents

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Aleesha, Neave Alderson, Audrey, Tim Ayotte, Fr. Bart Burke, Gwendolyn Craigen, Joan Cross, Hender & Donna Ellis, Sawyer Growden, Julianna & Mary Hauer, Bill Heasely, Bradley L., Cathy Lochner, Peter McCarthy, Erin Sullivan, Linda VanTol, Rose Marie Vitarelli, Sally Weglarz 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 **Wayne Wilfred Vallee** our deepest sympathy, love and support at this time of grief. **MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.**

CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to **Noah Cheng**, who will be receiving his First Eucharist this weekend. May your receiving of this sacrament be a source of much grace and blessings for you.

BISHOP'S APPEAL: Proceeds for this year's **Bishops Special Collection**, to be held again this weekend, will assist in funding Family Ministries, Youth Ministry and Diocesan Pastoral Centre initiatives. Baskets will be at the back of the church.

2021 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN—EXCITING UPDATE: Thanks to your quick response to our plea, we are now **33%** toward our goal of \$56,000, having received pledges to date of **\$18,294**. Almost one-third of the way there...woo hoo! As always, we sincerely appreciate your dedication and commitment to your parish! The process is to complete the Pledge Form and then mail or deliver to the rectory your post-dated cheques. [A copy of the Pledge Form is available here.](#)

SUMMER RAFFLE NEEDS YOUR HELP: There are only seven weeks to go before the draw for our Summer Raffle. Our parish Finance Committee will be placing calls to enlist your help. Or, be proactive and call Paul Ayotte at **705-742-9835** for as many books of tickets as you can buy or sell. Let's make this first raffle without Father Bill a success!

SPOUSES' CORNER

Much of our lives involve tasks that will ensure those things of value to us are well looked after. How many of us take REAL time to "pay attention to" or "give time to" focus just on our marriage? Your marriage can be whatever you want it to be, if you are willing to ensure it receives regular check-ups and maintenance!



COMMUNICATING LIKE A CATHOLIC: On Wednesday, **July 21st** at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to join July's Catholic Civics Workshop. The topic is a critical one for Catholics in public life today: *communicating like a Catholic*. It will be a conversation about having political conversations—how we can live out the dignity of the human person in the ways we evangelize, advocate, and communicate with our fellow citizens in public discourse, on social media and elsewhere; and how we can model Christ through love, joy, and hope amid a polarized public conversation too often defined by hatred and dehumanization. This is especially critical when in conversation with those who disagree with us. [Register here](#).

TELECARE PETERBOROUGH: Telecare Peterborough is a telephone distress line that handles over 40 calls a day and needs people 24/7. The volunteer experience is invaluable. They are in need of emotionally mature, caring people to come and take their training. Summer training starts in July and the 50-hour training will be conducted online. There will be an introductory video plus 6-weeks of both independent learning activities and whole class sessions. The whole class sessions will begin on **Thursday, July 15th** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sessions will continue twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays through August 26th. [Apply at this link](#).

Delegation to the Holy See



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Catholic Bishops in Canada have genuinely heard the sincere invitation to engage wholeheartedly with the past and are deeply committed to take truly meaningful active steps together with Indigenous Peoples in view of a future filled with greater respect and cooperation. The recent discovery of children's remains at a burial site of a former residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia remind us of a tragic legacy still felt today. With the strong encouragement of Pope Francis, the Bishops of Canada have pledged true and deep commitment to renewing and strengthening relationships with Indigenous Peoples across the land. In recent years, regional and diocesan listening circles have taken place across the country in order to hear the stories from local Indigenous communities and their hopes for the future. Mutual listening is the beginning of our common efforts to bring about shared and long-lasting reconciliation, authentic healing and bridge building.



In conversation with Indigenous people and communities, both at the local and national levels, and bilaterally with the First Nations, Métis and Inuit national organizations, the Bishops, sponsors of this project, have been preparing, for over two years now, a delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing. This pastoral visit will include the participation of a diverse group of Elders/Knowledge Keepers, residential school survivors and youth from across the country. The event will likewise provide Pope Francis with a unique opportunity to hear directly from Indigenous Peoples, express his heartfelt closeness, address the impact of colonization and the implication of the Church in the residential schools, so as to respond to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma.

The global pandemic caused by COVID-19 has stalled this project; however, the Bishops remain committed to moving forward with the delegation prior to the end of 2021, in compliance with international travel guidelines.

The delegation to the Holy See represents an important step on the journey of reconciliation and shared healing for Indigenous Peoples and the Church in Canada. Pope Francis, in his 6 June 2021 Angelus message, spoke about the shocking discovery of children's remains at the former Kamloops residential school and, while conveying sorrow and solidarity, emphasized the importance of "walking side by side in dialogue and in mutual respect in the recognition of the rights and cultural values of all the sons and daughters of Canada". It is our hope that these forthcoming encounters – and the important collaboration and partnership that has supported the planning – will lead to a shared future of peace and harmony between Indigenous Peoples and the Catholic Church in Canada.

"When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, Christ will always be there to restore your strength and your hope." — Pope Francis