



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

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# 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASSES FOR OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> – OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

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

Monday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 p.m.	+ Eleanor Belmore, requested by Allan & Pat McPhail
Tuesday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– <i>For those affected by the pandemic</i>
Wednesday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	+ James McMahon, requested by the Estate
Thursday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– <i>For those affected by the pandemic</i>
Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	– <i>For those affected by the pandemic</i>
Saturday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	– <i>For the people of Immaculate Conception Parish</i>
Sunday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	+ Denise & Peter Crough, requested by Fred & Chris Garvey
	11:30 a.m.	+ Marianna Stanczyk, requested by the family

**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.



### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Couple relationships often experience strain during times of stress and the last several months have provided some of the highest stress many couples have faced. Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies were created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship, the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the other's heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

### FOOD FOR FAMILIES REPORT

**Knights of Columbus**  
(2020-2021 New Fraternal Year)

**Food collected: 93 lbs**  
**Cash collected: \$20**



(Bins at the entrances of the Church.  
Your generosity is appreciated.)

**CONFIRMATION 2021:** For those students who are about to begin preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2021, the sessions will all be done online. [Please click here](#) to access the material and registration form, which will be delivered to Immaculate Parish by email or hard copy.

**ABORTION IS A SPIRITUAL BATTLE..... SPIRITUAL WEAPONS ARE NEEDED!!!** Join the **Life Chain**, **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Cathedral. Signs will be available for those who wish to sidewalk witness. Plans include a full day of Prayer for Life from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You are urgently asked to choose and commit to one of the hours listed below for life issues and our country!

Please contact a member to make that commitment:

- Tom Mockler: 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., & 9:00 a.m. – 705-243-4133 – tmockler@sympatico.ca
- Francine Leger-Gillard: 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12 noon – 705-741-7354 – leger3141@gmail.com
- Elizabeth Donald: 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. – 705-292-7056 – eldonald500@gmail.com

ADORATION will be held at St. Peter's Cathedral 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ending with Benediction.

**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 you wish to be prayed for throughout November. These envelopes can be placed in the collection basket and will need to 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>**.

**PARISH DISTRIBUTION LIST:** As many are aware, we have been collecting email addresses from parishioners so that we can quickly inform you of changes, especially during these times. Also, when the weekly bulletin has been posted to the website, you are notified by email. We are currently working with vendors as to why many of these emails are no longer being delivered to you, but “bounced” back to us. We are making progress! So, if you have not seen your weekly email, please know that you can always go to the website at [immaculatepeterborough.ca/bulletin](http://immaculatepeterborough.ca/bulletin) where the latest is posted as well as three months of archives!



**THE SKATEBOARD PRIEST:** Fr. Stephen is featured in a [video chat to students](#) on the homepage of our website! Scroll to the middle of the page.

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** Last week, the Premier released the province’s plan for the second wave of the pandemic. In response, the Bishop will be releasing an announcement to be read at every weekend Mass. As you know, this is a serious matter and every effort is being made to reassure the faithful. Places of worship remain at 30% capacity with 6-feet of physical distancing, hand sanitizing, regular cleaning and following the Health Unit Orders pertaining to the wearing of face coverings.

### *Saint of the Week*

#### **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of “Our Lady of Victory,” the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

The feast always occurs one week after the similar Byzantine celebration of the Protection of the Mother of God, which most Eastern Orthodox Christians and Eastern Catholics celebrate on October 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of a 10th-century military victory which protected Constantinople against invasion after a reported Marian apparition.

Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate.

Source: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/feast-of-our-lady-of-the-rosary-617>



*“Pray for the women who are waiting, pregnant women who will become mothers and are restless; they worry. May the Lord give them the courage to carry these children, with the confidence that it will certainly be a different world, but it will always be a world the Lord loves so much.” — Pope Francis*