



**Immaculate Conception Church**  
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**SUBJECT: PROVINCIAL LOCKDOWN – DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

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Hello everyone. Most of you are aware of the impending shutdown beginning December 26th, 2020. I know this is upsetting for many and we will pray for a swift end to this crisis. The shutdown affects us as a parish and the Diocese has issued instructions regarding how we are to proceed over the course of the lockdown.

This is how Immaculate Conception will continue to operate during this lockdown:

- Christmas Eve and Day Masses are to proceed as scheduled.
- As of December 26<sup>th</sup>, public Mass is suspended from December 26<sup>th</sup> to January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. I will celebrate Mass privately for the intentions as listed in the bulletin. If you wish to postpone your intention, please contact me as soon as possible.
- While public Mass is suspended, the church will be open for private prayer and visits to the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays through Sundays, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- I am still available for confession upon request. Call the office to arrange a time.
- Patsy, the Admin/Bookkeeper, will be working remotely, so please call the parish office and speak to me directly for any parish matters.
- As was the case last time, we would greatly appreciate your continued financial support. Please drop off your envelopes at the rectory mailbox (facing Rogers Street) and ring the doorbell. I will collect it as my office overlooks the front door.

We are looking into resuming Zoom Masses on Saturday evenings. Please stay tuned (no pun intended).

Please spread the word, as many of our parishioners do not have access to a computer.

And lastly, let us continue to pray for one another. I will be sending video messages of hope and encouragement weekly on our Facebook page (Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Parish Peterborough.)

God Bless,  
Fr. Stephen