

Cathedral of St. Peter-In-Chains

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Welcome to the Cathedral! Are you new here? We are so glad you have joined us. Please visit our website and register: www.stpeterspeterborough.ca

MASS INTENTIONS

1st Week in Advent

Monday, December 4th

7:30am - + Chris White - Joseph Courneya
12:10pm - + Brian Fitzgerald - Cathedral CWL

Tuesday, December 5th

7:30am - For All Souls - A Parishioner
12:10pm - + Gus Sheehan - Ella & Family

Wednesday, December 6th

7:30am - Living & Deceased Members of the Lagana Family
12:10pm - Intentions of Karen Lagana - A Friend

Thursday, December 7th

7:30am - + Robert Fitzsimmons - Joseph Courneya
12:10pm - + Cam Phan - Her Daughter

Friday, December 8th

7:30am - Living & Deceased Members of the Lagana Family
12:10pm - + Brian Fitzgerald - Margaret & Don Thompson

Saturday, December 9th

9:00am - Intentions of Living & Deceased Members of the Cathedral CWL
5:00pm - + Brian Fitzgerald - The Ontario Provincial CWL

Sunday, December 10th

7:30am - People of the Parish
9:00am - + Brian Fitzgerald - Bob & Nancy Watson
10:30am - + Brian Fitzgerald - Cathedral Choir

We Pray for the Sick...

Felix Amancia Sr., Fran Barry, Phil Bawden, Jeannie Caravaggio, John Davies, Mike Gain, Christine Marie Hatherly, John Irwin Hatherly, Steve Henry, Theresa Jerney, Millie Lafleche, Javier Lopez, Margaret MacMaster, Crystal McCausland, Maureen McGillis, Fergus O'Brien & Pauline Sherry

OFFERTORY

November 26, 2023	\$	3,447.00
Online	\$	52.00
Pre-Authorized	\$	1,454.13

There are many ways of giving at the Cathedral. As well as Offertory Envelopes, we have Pre-Authorized Offertory Plan, and on-line donation through our new website. Please also, remember the Cathedral in your estate planning. As always, your support of our Cathedral is greatly appreciated.

Online donations are made through our new website: www.stpeterspeterborough.ca/giving or by using the QR codes on the cards in the pews. Please do not make offertory donations by e-transfer.

JOB POSTING

The parish of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Keene has an opening for a part time, approx. 16-20 per week, Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. The position is responsible for providing administrative and accounting services for the parish. The candidate requires experience in office administration work, Microsoft office programs and accounting with *Quickbooks software experience required/preferred. Qualified candidates are asked to submit their resume to office@assumptionotonabee.ca by December 12, 2023. A copy of the Job Description is available upon request, via email, to the parish.

DAY OF GRACE

Saturday December 9th is our parish Day of Grace with confession available from 8:30am - 5:00pm. Multiple priests will be available throughout the day: We have invited priests from the neighbouring parishes to assist us. A schedule will be posted later this week, and names will be posted on the confessionals on the day.

In preparation for Confession we have provided links to Examinations of Conscience in the Announcements section of the website.

As well, First Reconciliation will be this day at 10:00am. Please pray for our young parishioners receiving this Sacrament for the first time.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Our Mass Schedule for Christmas through to the new year is now available on the website: www.stpeterspeterborough.ca

CATHEDRAL CWL

The next CWL meeting is Saturday, December 9th at 9:30am at the Rectory following the 9:00am Mass. All members are invited to attend. Thank you to all of the ladies who assisted with last weekend's reception!



2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

As we look forward to 2024, we have prepared Sunday envelopes for the New Year. We kindly ask that you pick up your box after one of the Masses. Your 2023 envelope number may change so that we can cut down on how many boxes we need to order. Please use only the number allotted to you this coming year. If you try to use your previous years' number, you may be giving your offering for someone else. Please do not use old envelopes!

SIMBANG GABI 2023

Celebrate SIMBANG GABI, the Novena Mass celebrated by Filipinos all around the world in anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ. Each of the Novena Mass, from Dec 15th - 23rd, will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception. For the 5th time, it is going to be celebrated in Peterborough. A communal sharing of a feast of traditional Philippine dishes will follow all Masses. Everyone is welcome! Schedule below.

Novena and Mass at 6:30 PM

December 15 – Friday - Rev. Fr. Tony Barol

Sponsor: Filipino Families of St. Peter-in-Chains Parish
(Lead: Salve Jones & Maritess Panganiban)

December 16 – Saturday - Rev. Fr. Jozef Vano

Sponsor: Filipino Families of St. John & Sacred Heart Parishes (Lead: Ramon Valles)

December 17 – Sunday - Rev. Fr. Luis Lapinid

Sponsor: Filipino Families of St. Alphonsus Parish (Lead: Nieva Tumbiga)

December 18 – Monday - Rev. Fr. Vic Valles

Sponsor: Filipino Families of St. Peter-in-Chains Parish (Lead: Merly Campbell)

December 19 – Tuesday - Rev. Fr. Alex Salazar

Sponsor: Filipino Families of St. Alphonsus Parish Lead: Meg Santos & Phony Lacuna

December 20 – Wednesday - Rev. Fr. Roy Villas

Sponsor: Filipino Families of St. Anne's Parish (Lead: Arlene Avancena)

December 21 – Thursday - Rev. Fr. Simmy Joseph

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December 22 – Friday - Rev. Fr. Tom Lynch

Sponsor: Student Community (Lead: Mike Belmes & Beng Pascual)

December 23 – Saturday - Most Rev. Daniel Mieh, D.D.

Sponsor: Potluck Filipino Style (Lead: SG Coordinating Committee)

Novena and Mass are celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church
386 Rogers Street Peterborough, ON



A Prayer for the First Sunday of ADVENT

Coming Jesus, show yourself to us when we are most resistant to turning towards you. Help us to cling to our longing for you, that we might turn back quickly when we wander away from you. Give us love and hope for those we love who struggle to see you. May we turn back to life as often as we need to. Amen.

PRAYER FROM WWW.CCCB.CA

BE ST. NICHOLAS TO A SENIOR

The Cathedral is working with Fr Andrew Begin, Chaplain to Seniors, to identify Cathedral parishioners in long term care who might not otherwise receive gifts this Christmas season. We wish we could provide gifts to all of the residents, but for this year we are focusing on those most in need. If you would like to be St. Nicholas to a Senior, please take a wish list from the display at the back of the church this weekend after Mass. Simply purchase the items listed - or add something you think might be enjoyed - and return the gifts unwrapped with the Wish List card to us by Monday, December 18th. We will see that the gifts are wrapped and delivered to the seniors on Christmas Day. Thank you for your support!

FINANCE COMMITTEE

If you have a background in finance and are looking for a way to get involved with the Church, please consider joining our Parish Finance Committee. For more information, please contact the Office. We are in need of new members!

2024 MISSALS

A reminder that 2024 Missals are available on the tables at the back of the church for a suggested donation of \$5/each. The Missals have all the readings for the year and allows you to follow along or read when you are at home.

CALLING ALL DECORATORS!

The Cathedral will be decorated for Christmas on Sunday, December 17th starting at 1:00pm. Many hands make light work - if you are able, please consider volunteering your time on this day to help prepare for the season.