

APR 12, 2026 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY				
THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS				
DAILY MORNING PRAYER AT 8:40AM BEFORE 9:00AM MASS DURING WEEKDAYS				
APR	13	- MONDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Joan M ^c Cullough by Joseph D. Courneya
APR	14	- TUESDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Mary Timmins by Anne Young & Jean Hickey
APR	15	- WEDNESDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Living and Deceased Supporters of SVDP
			AT 10:15 AM	– St. Paul School Mass
APR	16	- THURSDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Corrie Ensom
			AT 9:45 AM	– St. Anne School Mass
APR	17	- FRIDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Paul Courneya by Joseph D Courneya
APR	18	- SATURDAY	AT 5:00 PM	– Mary Timmins by Mike & Elaine Heffernan
APR	19	- SUNDAY	AT 9:00 AM	– Lawrence & Maria Kocjanby Jane & Edward Kocjan
		- SUNDAY	AT 11:00 AM	– Gloria Lamond by Marisha
		- SUNDAY	AT 7:00 PM	– Gina Nicoletti by Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EMHC	USHER
Apr 11 Apr 12	5:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Jim Coghlan Nancy Cavanagh S Sandra Heckel Aaron McFadden	Imelda Collins Susan Berlingerie Sandra Heckel Phil Basciano Pat Horton	Ed Holek Dave MacIssac Dave MacIssac Mike Condon Todd Belcourt
Apr 13	9:30 am	Money Counters - Dorothy, Lou, Barb, Jeannette		
Apr 18 Apr 19	5:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	Linda DSouza Susan Berlingerie Terence Charles Andrew Carnegie	Jim Coghlan Nancy Cavanagh Virgilio Bautista Lily Cavanagh Debbie Bradbury	Ed Holek Dave MacIssac Dave MacIssac Mike Condon Todd Belcourt
Apr 20	9:30 am	Money Counters - Dorothy, Lou, Barb, Jeannette		
OFFERTORY – APR 5, 2026				
1.	OFFERTORY			\$ 4747.75
2.	ANNOUNCED MASS			\$ 180.00
3.	GOOD FRIDAY			\$ 1868.05
4.	EASTER FLOWERS			\$ 30.00

SPECIAL DEVOTION CANDLE Please notice next week’s candle burning in front of the statue of St. Anne: 

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Join with us as we pray to Jesus for the sick and heal their illness. **Judy Miller, Claudette Schrempf, Fr. Clarke Hudson, Marcello Nese, Susan Bradbury, Laura Allison, Lina DeMarchi, Rick Doner, Doris Doner, Concetta Mazziotti, Peter Camposeo, Anthony Silvaggio, Tony Iammancini, Barbara Wallace, Joan Higgins-Stabler, Linda Conway, Bob Fleming, Dorothy Peplinskie, Jane Canlin, Terry Higgins, Dorothy V. Kelly, Shaun McIntosh, Mathew Silvaggio, Nixon Parsons, Greg Element.**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is traditionally observed on the first Sunday following Resurrection Sunday (Easter), often called the Second Sunday of Easter. While widely celebrated in certain Christian circles due to twentieth-century devotional writings, its foundation rests on long-standing biblical themes of mercy, forgiveness, and the life-giving power of Christ’s resurrection. The timing, falling so soon after commemorating the resurrection, highlights God’s mercy not merely as an attribute but as a transformative reality offered to humanity through the risen Christ (cf. [John 20:19-31](#)). Held soon after Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday underscores how the resurrection embodies God’s mercy. Christ’s victory over death demonstrates that sin’s power is broken, offering a redemptive pathway for all who place their trust in Him. The post-resurrection appearances in the Gospel of John reveal the risen Savior extending peace and reassurance to fearful disciples ([John 20:19-21](#)). In this same account, Thomas, initially skeptical, is met with patient compassion as he beholds the wounds of the risen Lord ([John 20:24-29](#)). In each interaction, the resurrected Christ displays mercy in tangible form-meeting doubts, fears, and failures with grace and forgiveness.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS AND OUR BISHOP DANIEL MIEHM on this special day, administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. may the holy spirit guide you as you begin this new chapter of faith. wishing you all the blessings of Jesus and a wonderful life ahead. Your faith will be your shield and your strength. may the gifts of the Holy Spirit - wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the lord - flourish within you. may this special day bring you closer to Christ.

ST. ALPHONSUS ORATORY: St. Alphonsus Adoration Chapel needs more adorers. Can you commit to One Hour a week to spend in prayer before the blessed Sacrament? Schedule is set hourly, for Monday to Friday, 9am to 8pm. Please contact Renate 905-934 5234; email ren.van60@gmail.com Or Mary Ellen (705) 917-1637 maryellenandfrank2021@gmail.com

SSVP BUNDLE SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENT
Our Saint Vincent de Paul conference is ever so grateful for your continued support. We depend on the proceeds of our Vinnies stores and your generosity to fund our city wide food pantry. The need is constant here in Peterborough, it has come to the point where we are no longer able to give out ground beef, the funds are just not there anymore. We have scheduled a **Bundle Weekend here in our parking lot April 18/19**. We welcome all donations of **clothing, housewares, books etc. that you may no longer have use of**. Your donations to the truck will help restock our shelves and we encourage you to check out one or all of the Vinnies locations.

HELP NOT HARM: Is a campaign that invites support from the Catholic community for private member’s bill C-218. This bill will amend the criminal code to make it illegal to provide Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) to those whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. If this bill does not pass, then this practice will become the law in Canada on March 17 next year. This would have a devastating effect on vulnerable people and their families. This campaign invites people to contact their local Member of Parliament to urge them to support this bill: time is short, as this will come to a vote in Parliament in mid-April. You may go to the “Help not Harm” website for more information and will find there an easy platform from which to email your local MP. You will find more information and a helpful “Backgrounder” on our Diocesan website. This campaign gives us an opening to stand against the growing MAiD regime in Canada and to affirm the dignity of life!

HOW TO SEND OFFERTORY TO THE PARISH THROUGH INTERAC E-TRANSFER:

1. Log on to your online bank account.
2. Select e-transfers.
3. Enter your donation amount.
4. Select the account you are donating from.
5. Complete the email address section of the recipient **office@stannespeterborough.ca**
6. Verify your e-transfer

CAPUCHIN FANCISCAN HOLY RELICS: Veneration of Relics and Personal Prayer from 10AM-5PM. Mass at 4PM followed by brief synopsis of each life presented. Happening on 18th April, 2026 at Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg