

St. Columbkille Cathedral

“Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing” (St. Columbkille)

JULY 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Hidden Treasure

<p><u>Parish Clergy</u> Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, Rector Rev. Peter Do, Parochial Vicar Deacon Adrien Chaput</p>	<p><u>Parish Staff</u> Mrs. Lydia Demeter-Lewis, Secretary Mrs. Christine Patriquin, Secretary Mr. David St. Jean, Caretaker Mr. Leo Rochon, Organist</p>
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****Summer Hours:** Monday to Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Mass Times for Sunday Obligation

Saturday:	7:15 PM
Sunday:	10:30 AM
Sunday:	5:15 PM

Offerings Last Week

Regular	\$2880.00
Loose	\$555.65
Candles	\$106.20
Sunday Social Donation	\$257.05

Thank you for your generosity

Attendance at Mass Last Weekend

7:15 PM Saturday	67
10:30 AM Sunday	170
5:15 PM Sunday	69

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend – Aug 5th & 6th

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Social
7:15 PM	Paola Bertoia	Paola Bertoia	N/A
10:30 AM	Mike O’Grady	Les Scott	Nathan & Angela Watson
5:15 PM	Bill or A-M. Fillmore	Bill or A-M. Fillmore	N/A

MASSES THIS WEEK (July 31st to August 6th)

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun Jul 30	10:30 AM	+Rachel Robitaille by Paulette Shank, Louise Bertrand & Normand Bertrand +Terry Stencell (Ann) by Parents August & Colette Stencell	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Jul 30	5:15 PM	Sp. Int. of Carmel Donohue by Wendy Donohue & Family	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Mon July 31	1:30 PM	Funeral Mass +Denis Duchesne	Funeral Mass	Fr. Beachey
Tues Aug 1	12:10 PM	+Roger Lizcano by Father Beachey	St. Alphonsus Liguori	Fr. Beachey
Wed Aug 2	12:10 PM	+Frank Palubuski & Deceased Family by Garnett Morris	Ferial	Fr. Do
Thurs Aug 3	12:10 PM	+Dr. Foohey by Family	Ferial	Fr. Do
Fri Aug 4	12:10 PM	+Wally Morris by Sister Carmel Harrington & Family	St. John Vianney	Fr. Beachey
Sat Aug 5	7:15 PM	+(Ann) Marian Turner by Family	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Aug 6	10:30 AM	+Wayne Power by Family	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey
Sun Aug 6	5:15 PM	+Cyrille Chaput by Lance & Christine Patriquin	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey

**Message to the Clergy, Religious Communities,
and Catholic Faithful of the Diocese of Pembroke - July 14, 2023**

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

BAPTISM: Beginning in September, Baptisms will be held on the second Sunday of the month after the 10:30 AM Mass. Other arrangements can be made for special circumstances but generally they will be at this time.

SUMMER HOURS - PARISH OFFICE: From July 4th until September 4th the Parish Office will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Fridays 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SPANISH MASS: We will begin to have a monthly Mass in the Spanish language at the Cathedral. It will take place on September 10, 2023 at 9:00 AM. If there is sufficient interest, the Mass in Spanish will be offered each month.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL : Como hay muchas personas que hablan español en el área, intentaré comenzar una misa mensual en español. La primera de estas misas se llevará a cabo el 10 de septiembre de 2023 a las 9:00 AM. Si puede ayudar en la misa con lectura o música, comuníquese con el padre Beachey, frbitsche@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL HOUSE: The new name of the former Cathedral Rectory will be the “Cathedral House”. It will serve as a residence for some of our retired priests as well as a rectory for the Cathedral and it will house the Cathedral’s offices. Before the priests move in this September, there will be a day with some guided tours of the new building. More information when it is available.

CLERGY MOVES: The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. announces the following pastoral appointments:

1. Reverend Tim Moyle, while remaining pastor of Saint Anne Parish, Mattawa, becomes administrator of Paroisse Saint-Thomas-d’Aquin, Astorville, Paroisse Sainte-Bernadette, Bonfield and Sacred Heart Parish, Corbeil.
2. Reverend Réal Ouellette resigns as administrator of Astorville, Bonfield and Corbeil due to reasons of health. Father Ouellette will be in residence at St. James Parish, Eganville and continue to assist with pastoral ministry in the diocese.

ST. PATRICK ANNUAL SUPPER AND BAZAAR will take place on **Sunday, September 24th** from 1-6 p.m. at the DACA Center. Visitor’s Mass at 12 noon at St. Patrick Church.

1ST THURSDAY HOLY HOURS TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: On August 3rd, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew – “Then Jesus said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest” (*Mt. 9:37-38*). The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. For more information and details please visit [Pembroke Vocations](#).

2023 CATHOLIC FAMILY RETREAT: August 5, 6 & 7! Calling all Catholic Families! The 2023 Catholic Family Retreat will be hosted on **Saturday, August 5th, Sunday, August 6th, and Monday, August 7th** at Sacred Way Farm (745 Kells Road, Powassan, Ontario) with Retreat Leaders Ken & Janelle Yasinski! Join us for prayer, worship, Adoration, family games, activities and inspiring talks. Optional camping on site is available too. For more information, a complete itinerary of the weekend events, and to register your family, please visit: [Holy Name of Jesus & St. Alphonsus Liguori | 2023 Catholic Family Retreat | North Bay \(holynametalphonsus.com\)](#). The 2023 Catholic Family Retreat is proudly presented by Holy Name of Jesus Church, North Bay, St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Callander and Sacred Way Ministries.

Dear Brother Priests and Deacons, Members of Religious Communities, and Catholic Faithful,

On June 26, the first day of a planned short vacation, I received an unexpected call from the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurković. He informed me that Pope Francis had appointed me as the new Archbishop of Moncton. This news came as a great surprise, considering my relatively short time as the shepherd of the Diocese of Pembroke, which spans only three years. On that day, I recognized that the Lord, in His divine providence, had been mysteriously preparing me for this significant turning point in my life. Allow me to share an excerpt from the beginning of the first reading, which I read on June 26: “The Lord said to Abram, ‘Leave your country, your relatives, and your father’s house, and go to the land I will show you.’”

With faith and gratitude, I embraced this appointment, albeit with a tinge of sadness in my heart. Why? Because suddenly, I realized the ramifications of this unforeseen move: parting with the fellow priests and deacons whom I have grown to know and appreciate, as well as the faithful and friends with whom I have forged deeper connections during diocesan activities and social events; moving far away from my elderly mother, who has lost her autonomy and lives within a two-hour distance from my home, along with my nearby brothers and relatives; leaving the diocese amid our joint efforts and initiatives to establish firmly the new evangelization project we embarked on shortly after my arrival; and so on.

Furthermore, it is worth mentioning that by the time I relocate to the Archdiocese of Moncton, I will have moved six times within a relatively short span of five years.

Now, some might perceive my words as a lengthy complaint or an expression of difficulty in accepting this new change and challenge in my life. I assure you that this is not the case. I merely wish to present myself as I am, with my strengths and weaknesses, human frailties, and the gifts that the Lord has bestowed upon me, and that I wish to share with those whom the Lord places on my path.

Throughout the past three years, I have consistently emphasized the importance of evangelization, as you have likely observed on numerous occasions. This emphasis arises not only from Pope Francis’ exhortations, in which he consistently underscores the necessity for every pastor and Catholic to collaborate in the task of evangelization entrusted by Christ to His entire Church, but also from my personal experience of conversion at the age of 24. Since then, I have been driven by a sense of urgency to evangelize those outside the Church, those who, like me during my teenage years, have lost their faith, and those who have strayed from religious practice due to ignorance or various wounds.

Some of you are undoubtedly very disappointed to learn that after only three years, your Bishop must leave his flock. It pains me to say how sorry I am for this inconvenience, which some of you may find hard to comprehend. But always remember that the Lord’s ways are mysterious. If it is indeed, He who calls me to venture into the unknown, He will also provide—perhaps by granting you a Bishop who is better or holier than I am, capable of guiding you on your spiritual journey.

How long will you be without a Bishop? Only God knows. Nevertheless, I can assure you that the process is already underway, which is a very positive sign. Concerning our ongoing Evangelization Project, which stands firmly upon a foundation of prayer and is supported by new initiatives that have already proven their worth, rest assured that it will continue. For the true leader and Bishop of the diocese is none other than Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. When the Holy Father repeatedly stresses the importance of our collaboration in the work of evangelization, it is because the Lord Himself inspires him and urges him to remind us all, so that this reality remains ingrained in the depths of our souls. So, I stress once again: all the faithful must take part, according to their own unique talents and in their own way, in the work of evangelization, which simply entails making God known, loved, and served through every possible means.

Dear friends, the next few months will serve as a preparation period for my installation in the Archdiocese of Moncton. I will soon provide you with more details regarding the specific day and time of my official installation at the Cathedral of Notre-Dame-de-l’Assomption in Moncton. In the meantime, please know that my prayers are with you, and I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to meet and celebrate with you during this significant ecclesial event, which is scheduled to take place within the next three months.

I assure you of my prayers and fraternal support. Please be aware that I am already praying for your new Bishop. May he be a man of God and a friend to all. May he be filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit and receive the grace of apostolic zeal, enabling him to effectively share his zeal with everyone he encounters during his time here in the Diocese of Pembroke and throughout his years of ministry as a successor to the Apostles.

Even from a distance, dear fellow priests, religious men and women, faithful lay Catholics of the Diocese of Pembroke, and our brothers and sisters from other Christian denominations within our territory, I continue to hold all of you in my heart. Furthermore, I pray that each and every one of you will be blessed with the grace to be united one day in heaven, where true and abundant life will be eternally granted to us.

Receive my blessing †

† Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.

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Administrator of the Diocese of Pembroke, Archbishop-designate of Moncton