

St. Columbkille Cathedral

“Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing”

AUGUST 13, 2023



The Storm is Over

Parish Clergy
Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, Rector
Rev. Peter Do, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Adrien Chaput

Parish Staff
Mrs. Lydia Demeter-Lewis, Secretary
Mrs. Christine Patriquin, Secretary
Mr. David St. Jean, Caretaker
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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	\$3240.00
Loose	\$488.25
Initial Offering	\$40.00

Thank you for your generosity

Attendance at Mass Last Weekend

7:15 PM Saturday	64
10:30 AM Sunday	168
5:15 PM Sunday	76

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend – Aug 19th & 20th

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Social
7:15 PM	Paola Bertoia	Paola Bertoia	N/A
10:30 AM	Mike O’Grady	Les Scott	Jack & Judy Lapierre
5:15 PM	Kate Sell	Ann-Marie Fillmore	N/A

MASSES THIS WEEK (Aug 13th to August 20th)

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun Aug 13	10:30 AM	+Camille LeBlanc by daughter Doris Goring & Family	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Aug 13	5:15 PM	+Father Grant Neville by Cathedral Parish Staff	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Tues Aug 15	12:10 PM	Jim Harrington by John & Sandra Huff	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Fr. Beachey
Wed Aug 16	12:10 PM	Colleen Schofield by Colleen Mirault (Ann) John Luhowy by wife Billie	<i>St. Stephen</i>	Fr. Do
Thurs Aug 17	12:10 PM	Members of the Catholic School Chaplains of Ontario by CSCO Executive	<i>Weekday</i>	Fr. Do
Fri Aug 18	NO MASS			
Sat Aug 19	7:15 PM	Patricia & Perry Cliche by Delwin Cliche and family	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey
Sun Aug 20	10:30 AM	Jocelyn Lyons By Lyons Family	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey
Sun Aug 20	5:15 PM	Missa Pro Populo	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey

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.

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.

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

- 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.
- 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.

INSTALLATION OF ARCHBISHOP-DESIGNATE GUY DESROCHERS, C.Ss.R, AS ARCHBISHOP OF MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK: The Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. will be installed as the Archbishop of Moncton on **October 18, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.**

CORMAC PILGRIMAGE 2023: For those interested, Fr. Réal Ouellette has the videos of the main events of the Cormac Pilgrimage 2023 on his YouTube Channel at: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsIbzFdTXwk5MRu5NUxdn_7re3KSki6q4.

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE BACHELOR OF CATHOLIC STUDIES: Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously, and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit www.seatofwisdom.ca.

OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH SUPPER in Bancroft, Ontario, on **Sunday, September 10th** from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Silent Auction, Raffle Tickets, Cash Prizes! Cost: \$15/adult - \$6/children 12 & under. Take-out available!

THEOLOGY ON TAP – BARRY'S BAY: Presentations will begin again in September.

1ST THURSDAY HOLY HOURS TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS: On **September 7th, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft** – "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 PembrokeVocations.com.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT 2023: 14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat, Saturday, October 21st, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON. Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: "*Arise, My Beloved, Come!*" (Song of "Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at www.womensfallretreat.com.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?: Travel the globe with the Pembroke Community Choir this fall by learning beautiful music for their "Christmas Around the World" concerts in December. Online registration only from Aug. 15 to Sept. 10. Save \$ on membership fees with early bird registration in August. Practices every Monday starting Sept. 11, from 7-9 pm at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. No auditions; new members and male voices especially welcome. Choir will perform two Christmas concerts at Calvin United Church on Dec. 2 & 3. Online registration and more info at the PCC website: www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?: Have you ever considered being a lector or commentator? We are always in need of more volunteers at all masses, but most especially at the Sunday 5:15 p.m. mass. If you are thinking about getting involved but have questions, please contact the parish office at (613) 732-8513.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2023/2024:

Fall Session will be held at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville – Sat. Oct. 14, 2023 and Sat. Oct. 28, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm (**Deadline: Oct. 5, 2023**)

Winter Session will be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew – Sat. Mar. 2, 2024 and Sat. Mar. 23, 2024 9:00am – 4:00pm (**Deadline: Feb. 22, 2024**)

Spring Session will be held at Holy Name of Jesus, Pembroke – Sat. Apr. 6, 2024 and Sat. Apr. 20, 2024 – 9:00am – 4:00pm (**Deadline: March 21, 2024**)

Online registration is available at <https://pembrokediocese.com/young-adult/marriage-and-family/>. Registration Fee is **\$100.00/couple**. E-Transfer is now available via donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com. Or a cheque can be mailed to: Diocese of Pembroke – FLYMO – P.O Box 7, Renfrew St. Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 along with this form filled out. Questions? Contact Yvette Bourque at (613) 585 – 6301 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.



IS CHURCH ATTENDANCE IMPORTANT?

A pastor heard that one of his Parishioners was going about announcing to one and all that he would no longer attend church services. This rebellious parishioner was advancing familiar argument that he could communicate with God just as easily out in the fields with nature as his setting for worship. One winter evening, the pastor called on this reluctant member of his flock for a friendly visit. After a while, the pastor took the tongs from the rack next to the fireplace and pulled a single coal from the fire. He placed the glowing ember on the hearth. As the two watched in silence, the coal quickly ceased burning and turned ashen grey, while the other coals in the fire continued to burn brightly. The pastor's silent message was not lost on the parishioner. After a long pause, he turned to the pastor and said "I'll be back at the service next Sunday."

