

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

In your prayers please remember those who are ill and those who care for them, the lonely, disabled, and those who have died especially Donald Bell.

### FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: Theme: The Power of Faith.

Habakkuk reminds his contemporaries that Yahweh will render judgement and final deliverance in his own time. He calls for a steadfast faith. Today's gospel presents two consecutive pronouncements of Jesus, perhaps initially unconnected but joined in Luke to underscore the power of faith, a gift which remains always undeserved and unmerited. The second letter to Timothy reminds the young church official that belief must be manifest in courage and strength and preserved integrally as a precious patrimony.

### A WORD FROM DEACON ADRIEN: What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. Gifts of the Holy Spirit are permanent dispositions which make us docile in following divine inspirations. **What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?** The *fruits* of the Holy Spirit are perfections formed in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. To go deeper please go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC section # 1830-1832, 1845.

Your offering for Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 was \$4,922.00

Your offering for the Needs of the Canadian Church was \$700.05

**Thank you for your generosity and support. In your kindness, please remember St. Columbkille's Cathedral Parish in your bequests and wills. HAVE A BLESSED AND HOLY WEEK!**

**Voting as Catholics - 2019 Federal Election Guide:** The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council is available here: [Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide](#).

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### Cathedral Catholic School – Receipt Program –

Remember the Cathedral School Receipt Program at the Pembroke Moncion Grocery store. Please ask the cashier (at the time of purchase) to stamp your receipt and send it into Cathedral School or drop into the collection basket. Cathedral

School earns 1% of the total receipts, which are used to purchase food items for their school activities.

## LITURGIAL CELEBRATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

### LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS – October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

7:15 p.m.	Catherine Laflamme (L)	Cathy Britton (C)
10:30 a.m.	Ella Noble (L)	Les Scott (C)
5:15 p.m.	Bev Duhamel (L)	Chris Montreuil (C)

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

7:15 p.m.	EMHC = Ann Coulas
10:30 a.m.	EMHC = Larry Davidson, Harry Duff
5:15 p.m.	EMHC = Colette Stencell

### ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES – October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 13<sup>th</sup>

Monday	7:45 a.m.	Special Intentions of St. Vincent de Paul Deceased Parents, Brothers & Sisters of the Halliday Family – Stanley & Terry (Chuck)
	9:45 a.m.	Cathedral School Mass – Everyone Welcome
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	Genda Scott – Les & Family August & Annie Pick – Dolly Pick
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Rita Gaffney – husband Cy Frank, Lucy & Lawrence Blaskie – Family
Thursday	7:45 a.m.	Heidi Recoski – Joe Lorbetskie Keith & Carmel Morris – Gamet Morris
Saturday	7:15 p.m.	Special Intentions of Cathedral Parishioners – Fr. Jim
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Special Intentions of Cathedral Parishioners – Fr. Jim
	5:15 p.m.	For the Sick

**Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, October 9, 2019:** Parish retreat with Jacques Gauthier, married layman, father of four children, grandfather, world-renowned spiritual author, lecturer, retirement preacher. Theme - Praying: why? how? Mr. Gauthier will give a reflection on Sunday and weekday Masses, and then he will give a lecture every evening at 7 p.m. starting Sunday, October 6 at **St. John the Baptist Church in Pembroke**. Come in large numbers, and invite your friends who understand French!

**Renfrew County Right to Life – Life Chain:** Today, Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p.m. on the corner of Christie and Pembroke St. West, Pembroke. Meet in the Festival Hall parking lot at 1:45 p.m. Life Chain is a powerful, peaceful street witness and prayer vigil held yearly, usually on the first Sunday in October, in many locations across North America. Bring your whole family! Life Chain goes rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome.



The C.W.L. monthly meeting will be held on **Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All members are welcome to attend.



The next regular meeting of Bishop N.Z. Lorrain Council of the Knights of Columbus will be held **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 beginning at 7:30 p.m.** in the K of C Hall on Ellis Avenue, Pembroke.

**Starting a new journey with R.C.I.A. begins October 8, 2019 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille's Cathedral in the Cathedral Parish Hall. All are welcome.** R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, anyone wanting to grow in their Catholic faith and also journey with others sharing the Catholic faith and growing in the life as a Christian. We would love to help in your spiritual journey. Please join us in exploring this new quest. For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206.

### Marriage Preparation Program. Deadline to register is October 11, 2019.

The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on **Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, October 26, 2019** at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. Registration is available online at [www.pembroke-diocese.com](http://www.pembroke-diocese.com), or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or [yvettebourque@pembroke-diocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembroke-diocese.com).

**True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation:** This series explores the lives of Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas More, Francis de Sales, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, and Teresa of Avila. You'll want to stay friends with these great saints for life, even unto eternity, as you discover how they spearheaded the Church's rebirth in the post-Reformation period. **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish** will offer this six-part series **beginning October 17/18 and concluding November 21/22**. Each session will be offered twice: Thursdays after the 7 p.m. Mass and Fridays after the 9 a.m. Mass (repeat). No registration necessary.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage** from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston to the Shrine of Divine Mercy in Montreal, **Sunday, October 20, 2019**. Mass (a.m.) and Anointing of the Sick (p.m.), both celebrated by the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, Bishop Alain Faubert. For information: Ontario Side: Frances Dagenais 613 732-2235 – Quebec Side: Sylvia Soucie 819 683-2537.

**Book Launch – “The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions with the Saints to Nourish Your Faith”** by Fr. David B. Perrin, PhD. Join us on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4 p.m. at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior** to celebrate with Fr. David, a long-time workshop/retreat presenter at Galilee, to launch his new book. Meet the author and hear a brief introduction to the book. Copies will be available for purchase. “David Perrin reaches into the deep wells of Christian tradition to serve us a drink of needed water. This is more than a simple ‘feel-good’ spirituality. You will enter some real depths here. Put this book on your coffee-table.” Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. There is no cost for this event and everyone is welcome. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)

**The Grey Sister of the Immaculate Conception** invite interested parishioners to attend an information session from the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon region with Dr. Catherine Clifford of St. Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario. Pope Francis stated that the Synod would work to identify new paths for the evangelization of God's people in that region. This session will take place at Caritas Residence, 215 Deacon Street, Pembroke, Ontario on **Monday, October 28, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by lunch**. Kindly contact Amber 613-735-4111 or by email: [amber@greysisters.ca](mailto:amber@greysisters.ca) if you wish to attend and are staying for lunch.

**Renfrew County Right to Life – Celebration of Life Dinner** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Punch at 5 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Ullrich's. This year we welcome energetic new board member Christine Helferty, former president of Queen's Alive, which is supported by the National Campus Life Network, and has facilitated Pro-Life 101 sessions for RCRTL all summer. Christine holds a degree in nursing, arts (music), and education. Please reserve your seat by mailing your payment of \$25 per person (\$15 for students) to: RCRTL, P.O. Box 233, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6X3. For further information please call Barb Austen at 613 735-6265.



**Ladies of the Parish** are welcome to join us on our yearly Christmas Shopping Trip to Ottawa on Saturday, November 23, 2019, cost of coach is \$35.00 per person. A day of shopping, friendships and fun. Contact Becky Chaput at 613-732-8711, Rose Docherty at 613-635-7667 or Karen 613-717-0285 for details.

