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Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Weekday Masses
See announced Parish Masses for times.

Devotions:
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m.: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
First Friday Exposition after the morning Mass until 3:00 p.m.

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Daily before Masses and by appointment at Rectory.

Baptisms:
First Sunday of the month.
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Arrangements to be made with a Priest of the Parish at least one year before the intended date. The date of the proposed marriage cannot be confirmed before the interview process is completed. A marriage preparation course is required. Must have a connection with the parish.

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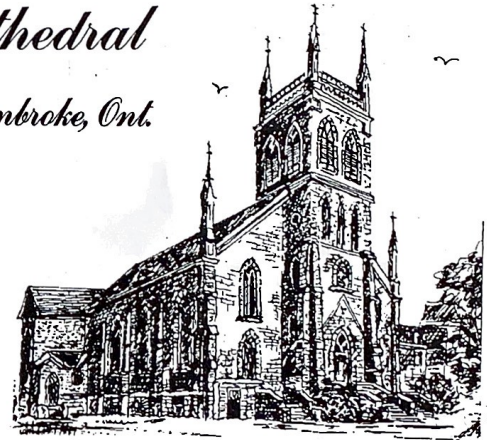
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The Feast of Christ the King
Sunday, November 24th, 2019
THE PARISH BULLETIN

St. Columbkille's Cathedral
Pembroke, Ont.



34th Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 24th 2019

The Feast of Christ the King

In your prayers please remember those who are ill and those who care for them, the lonely, the disabled and those who have died especially Shirley Foley, sister of Ann-Marie Fillmore of our Parish.

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK: King from the Cross. The account of David's anointing in today's first reading, speaks of his closeness to the people and his future role as a shepherd-king. In Luke's gospel, the inscription placed on the cross does, in fact, point to the reality, the reign of Jesus. But this descendant of David comes to the throne through the path of rejection and death. The criminal crucified with Christ is assured place in the reign of God as death envelopes both king and suppliant. The reading from Colossians speaks of the lordship of Jesus as embracing not only the church, but all of creation.

Today, Sunday, November 24th in the Catholic calendar is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church year. The feast of Christ the King is celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church in honour of Jesus Christ as lord over all creation. The Kingdom of God is the central teaching of Jesus throughout the Gospels. The word kingdom appears more than any other word throughout the four Gospels. Jesus begins His public ministry by preaching the kingdom. "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel (Mark 1:14)".

Advent Prayer Booklets – You will find on the tables at the entrance prayer/meditation booklets for Advent which I encourage you to use during this holy season as families and individuals as you prayerfully enter into this special time of preparation for the great feast of Christmas.

A WORD FROM DEACON ADRIEN: In what way does a person exercise his or her proper right to worship God in truth and in freedom? Every person has the right and the moral duty to seek the truth, especially in what concerns God and his Church. Once the truth is known, each person has the right and moral duty to embrace it, to guard it faithfully and to render God authentic worship. At the same time, the dignity of the human person requires that in religious matters no one may be forced to act against conscience nor be restrained, within the just limits of public order, from acting in conformity with conscience, privately or publicly, alone or in association with others. To go deeper please go to the Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC section # 2104-2109,2137 or the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church #444.

Your offering for Sunday, November 17th 2019 was \$4,315.00

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!



Your 2020 Sunday Offering Envelopes are available on the back tables at Cathedral Parish. If you want envelopes and cannot find a box with your name on it, please contact the parish secretary at 613-735-8513 and one will be prepared for you.

Christmas Gift Suggestion! Copies of the publication Holy Hockey: The Story of Canada's Flying Fathers are available at the Cathedral Rectory. Special Christmas price: \$20 per copy (tax included). Telephone 613 732-8513. All proceeds donated to charity.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS – November 30th & December 1st

7:15 p.m.	Ann Coulas (L)	Cathy Britton (C)
10:30 a.m.	Randy Bissonnette (L)	Tim Girard (C)
5:15 p.m.	Brian Abdallah (L)	Mary Mercer (C)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – November 30th & December 1st

7:15 p.m.	EMHC = Diane Whitehead
10:30 a.m.	EMHC = Larry Davidson, Dolly Pick
5:15 p.m.	EMHC = Colette Stencell

SUNDAY SOCIAL – DECEMBER 1ST

Rose Marie Docherty & Bernadette Chaput

ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES – November 25th to December 1st

Monday	7:45 a.m.	(Ann) Kyle Clouthier – Mom Barbara & brother Kirk (Ann) Myrna Troutman – Lorne & family
Tuesday	7:45 a.m.	Marian Poirier – Kathy & John Brown Michael Corrigan – Dawn & Nancy Maton
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Reverend Howard Chabot – Jim & Carmel Harrington Genda Scott – Les & Family
Thursday	7:45 a.m.	Shirley Foley – Family Frank Blaskie – Tim & Ann, Kaitlyn, Justin, Kelsey & Brandon Kargus and Dennis Siroski
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



Kiwanis Christmas Toy Drive Registration and St. Joseph's Food Bank Christmas Hamper Registration will take place each Monday, in November (4th 11th 18th 25th) from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Food Bank in the Holy Name Annex. Financial details are required.



The Knight of Columbus Annual Mass to honor deceased Third and Fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus will be on Tuesday, November 26th at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Pembroke. Members, their spouses and the parishes are invited.

Christmas Concerts: Children's/Youth Choir Joins Pembroke

Community Choir - Begin your Christmas season with our 80-voice Pembroke Community Choir and special guests for our concert "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child". We are to be joined by over 25 members of the Renfrew Children's/Youth Chorus directed by Jessica Belanger. The concert will be performed in Pembroke twice this year: **Sunday and Monday, December 1st and 2nd at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Church.** Advance tickets are \$15, available until November 29th from choir members, at the Pembroke Mall office, and Fleurish in Petawawa. If not sold out, tickets at the door will be \$20. More information at www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org.

ADVENT MISSION – "Putting Together the Puzzle of Faith" at St.

Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Barry's Bay from **Saturday, December 7th to Wednesday, December 11th** (Second week of Advent). Preacher – Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. Schedule is as follows:
Saturday, December 7th: 4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass, **Sunday, December 8th:** 9:30 a.m. – Sunday, Mass, 7:00 p.m. – "Who Is God?" **Monday, December 9th:** 10:00 a.m. – Mass, 7:00 p.m. – "If God is good, why is there evil in the world?" **Tuesday, December 10th:** 10:00 a.m. – Mass, 7:00 p.m. – "If God is good, but there is evil in the world, what has God done about it?" **Wednesday, December 11th:** 10:00 a.m. – Mass, 7:00 p.m. – "If God is good but evil exists, and God is doing something about it, how do we get on board?"
Please contact St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish at 613 756-2037 or slawrenceotoole@hotmail.com for more information.

A Light Shines in the Darkness. AN ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT: Susan Kehoe & Mary Ellen Berry invite you to join them in a two-day period of silent waiting on the approaching Emmanuel **December 8-10, 2019** at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior. Come away. Come pause awhile in the silence of community prayer, in the silence of nature, in the silence of the heart. Cost: Resident Single \$310, Double \$285. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.



Cathedral CWL Novelties & Bake Sale, **Sunday, December 8th after 10:30 a.m.** Mass in Cathedral Parish Hall. Everyone welcome to browse and purchase items.



Bishop N.Z. Lorrain Council 1531 of the Knights of Columbus will hold its Christmas Dinner for members on **Tuesday, December 10th**. Social begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Ellis Avenue, Pembroke. There will be a gift exchange with gifts not to exceed \$10. Donations to the food banks are encouraged. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the door or at Town and Country in downtown Pembroke. Memberships for the upcoming year will also be available



2019 CWL Annual Christmas Dinner takes place on **Thursday, December 12th** in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Social: 5 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 for CWL members, \$15.00 for non-members. Menu: Turkey Dinner with all trimmings, catered by Schmidt's Catering. All members are warmly invited to join for a lovely festive dinner and get together. Bring a guest if you wish, you do not have to be a CWL member to attend. RSVP to Becky Chaput, 613-732-8711, Barbara Clouthier, 613-732-9873 and Rose Docherty, 613-635-7667



Cathedral CWL will be preparing plates for the Sick and Shut In CWL Members of Holy Name and Cathedral on **Saturday, December 14th at 8:30 a.m.** Volunteers and donations of cookies and chocolates are warmly welcomed. Donations can be brought to Cathedral Parish Hall on Friday, December 13th, 2019.

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The Roman Catholic Parishes the Upper Pontiac invite you to join in their ongoing program of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:

St. Alphonsus – Chapeau: Every Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30 a.m.* - 4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's – Allumette Island: Every Thursday & Friday 10:30 a.m.* - 4:00 p.m.
St. Paul the Hermit – Sheenboro: Every Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Evening adoration possible in Chapeau and St. Joseph's with more volunteers. Please call Mike Mainville at 819 689-2681 if you are interested in becoming a regular adoror. * In the event of a funeral, Adoration starts at 12:30 p.m.