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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	\$3,620.00
Loose	\$494.90
Missions	\$665.00
Sunday Social Donations	\$47.50

Thank you for your generosity

Attendance at Mass Last Weekend

7:15 PM Saturday	63
10:30 AM Sunday	144
5:15 PM Sunday	84

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend – Sep 2 & Sep 3rd

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Social
7:15 PM	Paolo Bertoia	Timothy Girard	N/A
10:30 AM	Lance Patriquin	Les Scott	Tom & Evelyn Lawn
5:15 PM	Maria Doherty	Maria Doherty	N/A

St. Columbkille Cathedral

“Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing”

AUGUST 27, 2023
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK (Aug 27th to September 3rd)

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun Aug 27	10:30 AM	+James Harrington by Robert & Claire MacKenzie	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Aug 27	5:15 PM	+Colleen Schofield by Gerry Schofield	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Tues Aug 29	12:10 PM	No Mass	<i>Beheading of St. John the Baptist</i>	
Wed Aug 30	10:00 AM	Funeral Mass for John Morris	<i>Funeral Mass</i>	Fr. Do
Thurs Aug 31	12:10 PM	+John St. Onge by Barbara Clouthier +Rita Gaffney by Cy Gaffney	<i>Ferial</i>	Fr. Do
Fri Sep 1	12:10 PM	+Jack Morris by Carmel Harrington +Rudi Goring by Doris & Family	<i>Ferial</i>	Fr. Beachey
Sat Sep 2	7:15 PM	Missa Pro Populo	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey
Sun Sep 3	10:30 AM	+Lucille Sullivan by Claire & Robert MacKenzie	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey
Sun Sep 3	5:15 PM	+Colleen Schofield by Lorne Neville	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED ON LABOUR DAY, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH

NOTE CHANGE IN DAY: SPANISH MASS: We will begin to have a monthly Mass in the Spanish language at the Cathedral. It will take place on September 17, 2023 at 9:00 AM. If there is sufficient interest, the Mass in Spanish will be offered each month.

MISA EN ESPAÑOL : TENGA EN CUENTA EL CAMBIO EN EL DÍA 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 17 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 Un sacerdote de Chíncha Baja en Perú celebrará la primera misa.

HOW CAN I HELP OUT AT MASS? We have need of lectors, choir members, ushers to take up the collection, and people who are willing to run the elevator at each Sunday Mass. In the next week, there will be sign up sheets placed at the entrance of the Cathedral. Please take time to consider helping out. The more that volunteer, the less work it is for everyone!

PARISH SUPPERS:

Bancroft: Our Lady of Mercy: Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Silent auction, raffle tickets, prizes. \$15.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children 12 and under. Take-out is available.

Mount St. Patrick: September 24, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the DACA Centre.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: August 31, 2023 at the Nelson St. Pub in Pembroke. Guest speakers: Veronica Ferri, Father Zach Romanowsky and David Guzman. *“How and why to strive for a life of purity in this current age, - Part II”*

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft on September 7, 2023 from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. The Holy Hour consists of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Father Scott Murray, the Rosary and time for silent prayer.

FIRST STEP OPTIONS – 3RD ANNUAL BABY BUMP PARTY: Everyone will have the opportunity to gift items to us throughout the month of September, much like a virtual baby shower! For a list of items or more information please contact us at (613) 635-7440 or email fsocentre@gmail.com.

WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT: The 14th Annual Women’s Fall Retreat will be on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Holy Cross Church in Kemptville. Miriam Wright will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: “Arise, my Beloved, Come! (Song of songs) so that we may come to love as we are loved. The cost is \$70.00 which includes three keynote addresses, discussions, lunch and snacks. Register online at www.womensfallretreat.com.

WHAT IS A SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL, AND A FERIAL: In the liturgical calendar of the Church, these designations essentially give us the importance what we are celebrating:

A Solemnity is the highest liturgical feast. A Gloria and the Creed are always said and there are always two readings, the psalm and the gospel. All Sundays, Feasts of the Lord Jesus, and certain feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary are Solemnities as well as St. Joseph, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome and Sts. Peter and Paul. The patron Saint of parish church and the day of its consecration and dedication are also solemnities in that church.

A Feast has the Gloria and, sometimes a first and second reading, psalm and the gospel. The feast days of the Apostles as well as other saints.

A Memorial is the celebration of a certain saint. Some memorials are optional and, therefore, the priest can choose to celebrate it or to use the ferial.

Ferial simply means daily. If there is no Solemnity, Feast or Memorial then the daily Mass is celebrated.

MISSA PRO POPULO?? Every Sunday there is a Missa Pro Populo either at Holy Name or at the Cathedral. It is literally translated as “Mass for the people”. It is an obligation of every parish priest or administrator to celebrate the Mass for the people that he shepherds on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

CATHEDRAL HOUSE UPDATE: Due to issues with a necessary permit for the elevator being delayed, the move in date for any retired clergy will be delayed until October. At some point in September, however, the Parish Office will be able to move back into the Cathedral.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BISHOP LEAVES? Archbishop-designate Guy Desrochers will be installed in October as the Archbishop of Moncton, NB. Once he is installed, one of two things will happen: 1) Either the Holy See will announce that a certain bishop will become the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese (as happened when Archbishop Mulhall was moved) or the College of Consultors, which is a group of priests appointed by Bishop Desrochers, will meet and elect a priest to serve as the Diocesan Administrator of the Diocese until a new bishop is installed. Monsignor Peter Breen, Monsignor Michael Barry and Father Patrick Tait all served in this role in the past. The Diocesan Administrator’s role is to keep the day-to-day business of the Diocese running until a new bishop is chosen.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: We are all aware of Rev. Mr. Lukas Casta who was ordained to the transitional diaconate. He will return to St. Augustine’s Seminary in Toronto to finish his final year of formation and then, God willing, be ordained a priest at some point next year. As well, Mr. Marcus Poisson, a parishioner of Ste-Bernadette Parish in Bonfield, Ontario, will be entering his first year of seminary at St. Peter’s Seminary in London, Ontario. Please offer up many prayers for these two men as the discern God’s call in their lives.

NOTE FROM FATHER BEACHEY: I thank you for your patience during a very difficult period of transition. For the past year, you have had to share the Rector with two other parishes and now, one other parish. It has been a year of transition for me as well. We are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Soon buildings will be operational as will offices. I will move into my new residence in a week (or two) at the most. I am looking forward to some normality to return. In September, I will be taking a break for a couple of weeks.

THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: Out of jealous, vindictiveness and hatred was this Holy Man of God murdered. He bore witness to Christ and prepared the world for the coming of our Saviour. For this he was murdered. He spoke the truth and for this he was murdered. A martyr, a prophet, a saint to whom we owe so much.

**Almighty God,
who called your servant
John the Baptist
to go before your Son our Lord
both in life and death;
Grant that we
who remember his witness
may with boldness speak your
truth and in humility hear it
when it is spoken to us,
through Jesus Christ,
the firstborn from the dead,
who with you
and the Holy Spirit lives and
reigns God for ever and
ever. Amen.**

