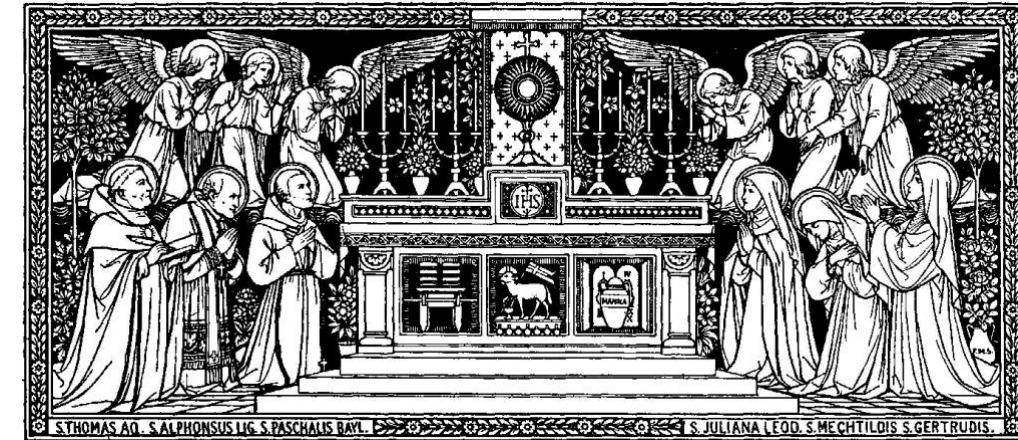


St. Columbkille Cathedral

"Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing"

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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Mrs. Christine Patriquin, Secretary
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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	\$3408.50
Loose	\$521.05
Candles	\$207.35
Sunday Social Donations	\$109.00

Thank you for your generosity

Attendance at Mass Last Weekend

7:15 PM Saturday	52
10:30 AM Sunday	165
5:15 PM Sunday	85

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend – Sep 16 & Sep 17

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Social
7:15 PM	Timothy Girard	Paola Bertoia	N/A
10:30 AM	Les Scott	Mike O'Grady	Gavin McNaughton & Sarah Gardiner
5:15 PM	Maria Doherty	A-M. Fillmore	N/A

MASSES THIS WEEK (Sep 10th to September 17th)

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun Sep 10	10:30 AM	Dec. Family Members By Albert Krucshenske	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey
Sun Sep 10	5:15 PM	Dec. Parents & Relatives by Dave & Marilyn Peoples and Family	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey
Tues Sep 12	12:10 PM	+Cyrille Chaput by CWL	<i>Ferial</i>	Fr. Beachey
Wed Sep 13	12:10 PM	+Thomas Spooner by Gerry Schofield	<i>St. John Chrysostum</i>	Fr. Do
Thurs Sep 14	12:10 PM	+David Sr., Agnes & Ann Foohy by Family	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Fr. Do
Fri Sep 15	10:00 AM 12:10 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament +Thilmon & Aldona Arsenaault by Monique Perry	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Fr. Beachey
Sat Sep 16	7:15 PM	+Mr. & Mrs. John Whelan by daughter Jill & Len Gribbon	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Dom 17 Sep	9:00 AM	+James Keough by Father Beachey	24 Domingo del tiempo ordinario	Padre Beachey
Sun Sep 17	10:30 AM	+Heidi Recoski by Rose Either-Heisler	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Sep 17	5:15 PM	Missa Pro Populo	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the Episcopal Ministry of the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.S.S.R. as the ninth Bishop of Pembroke will be held at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille, Pembroke, on **Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** A farewell reception will be held in the Cathedral Hall immediately after the Mass. All are welcome for this occasion to wish Archbishop-designate Desrochers well as he departs to assume his ministry in the Archdiocese of Moncton.

WORDS OF SUPPORT FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR: A belated word of support and encouragement to all our students, teachers and support staff who have returned to classes for a new academic year during the past week at Cathedral Elementary and Bishop Smith High Schools and to all other students at other places of learning...home schooling, college or university. You are in our thoughts and prayers and we wish all of you a year of growth and success in every way.

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.

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 CATHEDRAL HOUSE (A SHORT HISTORY): This new term for the historic building next to the Cathedral Church is to reflect its new function as a residence for the retired priests of the Diocese even though it will still be used as the Cathedral Rectory and Offices. Construction began in 1885 and completed in 1887. Because the bishop was living there, the house was built large and would have been referred to as "the Bishop's Palace". In the original design of the building, the second floor, at the rear towards Moffat Street was the only suite in the building. There was a sitting room and a bedroom. This was where Bishop Lorrain, Bishop Ryan and Bishop Nelligan (for a time) resided. The third floor originally housed the Christian Brothers until they found their own house. There were additions in later years, but the original part of the house comprises of the three stories with the tower and the kitchen. The kitchen was only one story. If you look at the stones, you will notice a marked difference between the original one-story kitchen and the addition of the convent. The Petites Sœurs de la Sainte Famille (Little sisters of the Holy Family) arrived in 1906. This order of sisters, began by the Blessed Marie-Léonie Paradis, would serve the Cathedral priests and bishops until 1995. One can assume that the convent at the back was added at this time. You will notice the curiosity at the back of the convent, second floor, where part of the Sisters' chapel protrudes out from the rest of the building. This was because the law of the Church at the time forbade any bedroom to be above the Blessed Sacrament. Thus, the protrusion ensured that the law was followed. The next addition was towards Moffat Street and built in the time of Bishop Nelligan – around 1938 – 1940. The first floor was dedicated to the Chancery Office and the second floor became the bishop's office and living area. A large room with hardwood panelling still exists today intact with its beautiful marble fireplace. The basement was used as a recreation room for the priests who lived at the Cathedral with a pool table. After Bishop W. J. Smith moved to the next addition, Monsignor Barry used this suite until his retirement in 2003. It was in 1965 that the old Chancery Office was built. The first floor was used for Diocesan Offices and the second floor provided the bishop with a very large living space. An elevator was installed but used only three times: twice by Bishop W. J. Smith and once by Bishop Windle. On all three occasions the elevator got stuck with the bishop inside and so they never trusted it again. Bishop Richard W. Smith decided to purchase a new bishop's house away from the Chancery Offices in the early 2000s and moved to Maple Ave. That residence was only recently sold, and the bishop's residence is now on Irving Street next to Lourdes. As we are all aware, the Chancery Office built in 1965 was demolished last May. In my own humble opinion, its demolition should not cause any tears as it did not match or add anything to the original structure but detracted from the old Bishop's Palace's beauty.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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.

RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke on Thursday, September 21st from 11 am to 1 pm. Take a break from your busy schedule to think about your life, your relationship with God and gain a fresh outlook. Includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, guided prayer, examination of conscience, confession, benediction and a talk. Bring your lunch for a get together afterward. This spiritual activity, inspired by the writings of St. Josemaria Escriva, is entrusted to Opus Dei, a Personal Prelature of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Nadia at nadia.bagshaw@sympatico.ca or (613) 584-9388.

THEOLOGY ON TAP – BARRY'S BAY: Join us on Friday, September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at 35 Casey Street. Topic: "Trans Athletes – A brave new world?" presented by Fred Duquette. This monthly event is geared for those age 19 – 49 (ish). Different guest speakers will be invited each month to give a talk on a variety of different topics relating to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion and socializing. For inquiries, please contact Kenton Biffert at kentonbiffert@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE! THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS: YOU Program will be presented over three Saturdays on the following dates October 21st, November 18th and December 9th. This program is for youth age 14 to 19 yrs. **On-line registration will be available after September 18th on the diocesan website along with all the details.**

13TH AUTUMN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY and **13th Anniversary of the canonization of St-Brother André from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall** taking place **on Sunday, October 15, 2023.** For costs and departure times, please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or email mike.budge@bell.net. Also, you may look at the posters in the front bulletin case. Limited space.

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.

PARISH SUPPERS:

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



