

St. Columbkille Cathedral

“Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing”

OCTOBER 1, 2023
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy
Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, Rector
Rev. Peter Do, Parochial Vicar
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Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Closed for Lunch 12:00 PM -1:00 PM

Mass Times for Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 7:15 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM
Sunday: 5:15 PM

Offerings Sept 17 & 24

Regular	\$5870.00
Loose	\$1288.45
Needs of the Church Canada	\$735.00
Sunday Social Donations	\$132.35

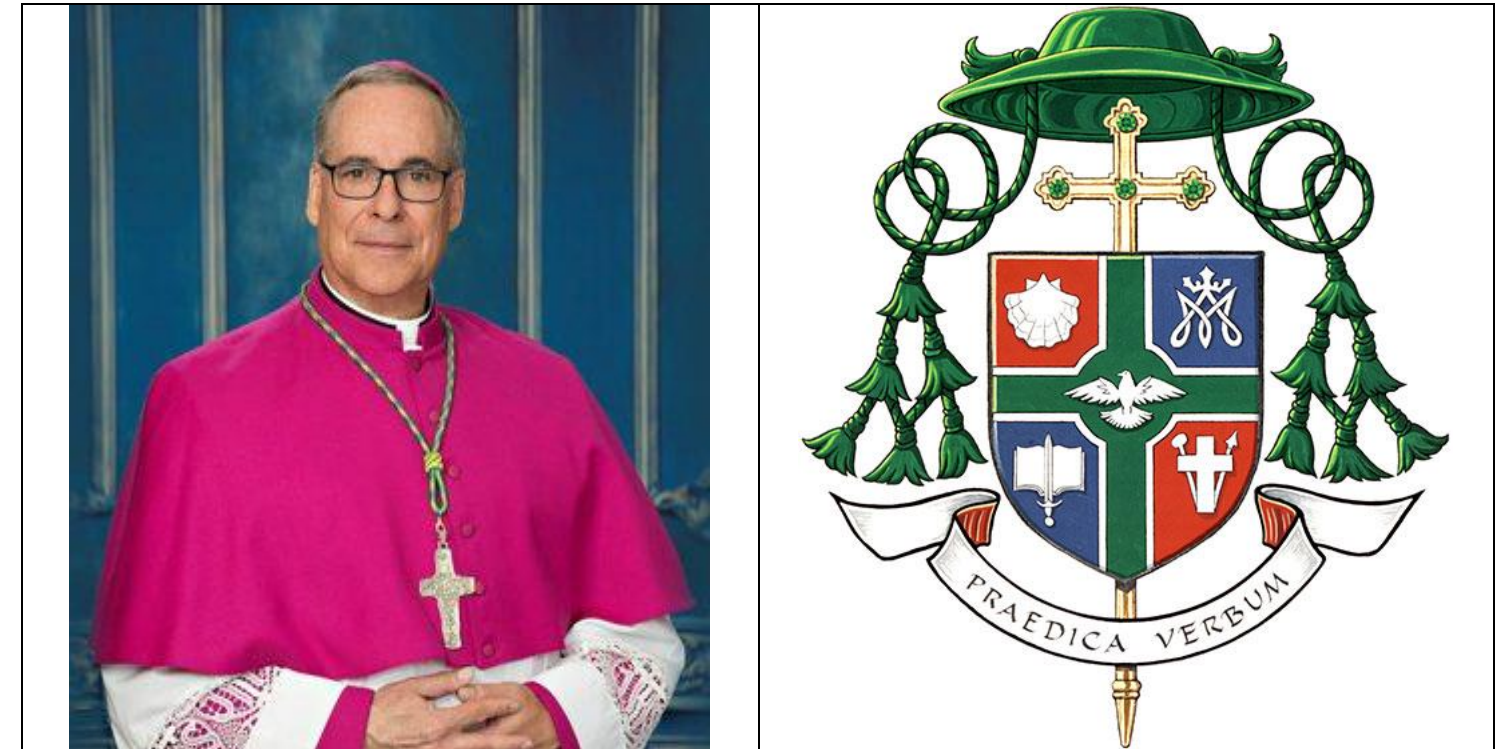
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Attendance at Mass Last Weekend

7:15 PM Saturday	67
10:30 AM Sunday	161
5:15 PM Sunday	95

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend – Oct. 7 & 8

Mass	Lector	Commentator	Social
7:15 PM	Fred Sinclair	Dianne Sinclair	N/A
10:30 AM	Les Scott	Mike O’Grady	Rene & Martine Kirouac
5:15 PM	Bill Fillmore	A-M/ Fillmore	N/A



MASSES THIS WEEK (October 1st to October 8th)

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun Oct. 1	10:30 AM	+Heidi Recoski by Rose Either-Heisler	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Oct. 1	5:15 PM	Missa Pro Populo	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Tue Oct. 3	11:30 PM	Cathedral School Mass +William O’Shaughnessy +Jacob Eckensviller	Ferial	Fr. Do
Wed Oct. 4	2:30 PM	Final Mass with Bishop Desrocher	St. Francis of Assisi	Bishop Desrochers
Thurs Oct. 5	12:10 PM	+Colleen Schofield by Cathy Graham	St. Faustina Kowalska	Fr. Do
Fri Oct 6	11:00 AM	Adoration & Benediction		
Fri Oct 6	12:10 PM	+Noel DesRochers by Paul & Paula Corriveau	Blessed Marie- Rose Durocher	Fr. Beachey
Sat Oct. 7	7:15 PM	+Cyrille Chaput by Catherine Laflamme & Dan	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Oct. 8	10:30 AM	+Genda Scott by Les & Family	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Do
Sun Oct. 8	5:15 PM	+Colleen Schofield by husband Gerry	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Fr. Beachey

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK:

FARWELL TO ARCHBISHOP-ELECT DESROCHERS: This Wednesday, October 4, Bishop Desrochers will say Mass in the Cathedral for the last time. Please note that the Mass will be at 2:30 PM. It is with thanksgiving and also great sadness that we say good-bye to our spiritual father for these past three years. The time was too short but he has left a big impact on our diocese that will never be forgotten.

OUR ORGANIST LEO ROCHON IS RETIRING: Leo began playing at the Cathedral in 2002, succeeding Joe Calverly as our organist and choir director. He has faithfully provided uplifting music at the Cathedral for 21 years but he is now retiring. I know that you all join me in thanking Leo for his dedication to Liturgical music at the Cathedral, his kindness, good humour and easy-going manner. Leo will be greatly missed but he will still help out at funerals if needed. Many blessings to you Leo.

OUR NEW ORGANIST: Mr. Nick Walters is from Renfrew, Ontario and will take over as the organist and choir director for St. Columbkille Cathedral. Nick holds his degree in Pipe Organ from Ottawa. He is a young man and has a great love for music. Please join me in welcoming Nick to the Cathedral next weekend. As Nick lives in Ottawa at present, he will only be playing at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. The 7:15 on Saturday and the 5:15 on Sunday will not have music for the short term.

THE PARISH OFFICE has moved back to the Cathedral House. We are in the processes of unpacking and organizing so please excuse the mess at this time.

ADORATION: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will commence next week. It will begin two hours before the Friday Mass at 12:10, thus at 11:00 AM. It will end at 11:45 AM with Benediction and then the Mass will be at 12:10.

TOUR OF THE NEW CATHEDRAL HOUSE: Once the elevator is operational, we will be able to announce a day where tours will be given of the new Cathedral House.

VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE THE ELEVATOR AT SUNDAY MASS: As our congregation is getting older, we need to make better use of our elevator. Regulations require that we do not leave the keys in the elevator so we need someone to operate it. I am begging for some volunteers to help in this regard at each of the Sunday Masses. Please contact the office if you can assist.

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.

GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? R.C.I.A. MIGHT JUST BE FOR YOU! R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and growing in the life as a Christian. It is for someone who has never been baptized, may have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish to know more about the Catholic faith, or may have been baptized and have not received the other Sacraments for their life's mission. If any of the above questions apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. Want to know more about your Catholic faith? All are welcome to join in exploring this new quest **starting Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke.** Contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) – Registration is OPEN for Pembroke Level 1 CGS at Our Lady of Lourdes Church: This Montessori-based (experiential learning) and child-centered catechetical program offers children a deep engagement of Scripture and Liturgy, to facilitate the child's encounter with the Mystery of God and Our Lord, the Good Shepherd. A **Saturday morning** session, from 10:15 am - 12:00 pm will run **October 28 to the end of May.** Open to children ages 3-5 from Pembroke and area. **Register before October 20,** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration is \$150/child, plus \$100 for any additional sibling.

To learn more about this beautiful program for our young children, visit cgsac.ca (The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada), or contact Maria Reilander st.hedwigs.cgs@gmail.com or 613 756-0528.

YOU – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS BY ASCENSION PRESS: For all teens from age 14 – 19. Come learn what LOVE really is, why we were made male and female, how do we know what the truth is, what is our true value, what does God want to reveal to us about our bodies and so much more. **Saturdays October 21st, November 18th, December 9th from 10 a.m. – 3:30 pm.** \$40 per participant includes student workbook and daily lunch. ***Special parent session on October 21st, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** Includes lunch. **No cost***. Online registration and further details at www.pembrokediocese.com (front page) or register here <https://pembrokediocese.com/tobforteens/>. Questions? Contact Yvette at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

IMAGE OF GOD MONTHLY MEN & WOMEN SESSIONS – OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH, PETAWAWA: Sessions **will begin on Wednesday, October 11th** from 7-8:30 p.m. **in the Parish Centre** and run monthly until June. October topic: "*Made in the Image of God- it's time to look at your spiritual life and your own family in a radically new way.*" This event is being hosted by the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office, with guest speaker Patrick Sullivan, Lay Evangelist, and is open to all. Each evening has a different topic and will include time for separate discussion for men and women. The purpose is to grow in your own spiritual life, your spousal relationship and your relationship with your children. **Upcoming dates are November 8th & December 13th.** Questions? Contact Yvette at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.



Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.
9th Bishop of Pembroke
6 May 2020 – 8 July 2023
You will be missed.

