

# St. Columbkille Cathedral

“Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing”

**MAY 14, 2023**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



*The Acts of the Apostles*

Liturgical Ministries for Next Week – May 20 & May 21		
<b>Lector</b>	7:15 PM	Paola Bertoia
	10:30 AM	Mike O’Grady
	5:15 PM	Kate Sell
<b>Commentator</b>	7:15 PM	Paola Bertoia
	10:30 AM	Les Scott
	5:15 PM	Suzanne Fleury
<b>Social</b>	10:30 AM	No Social



Last Week’s Offertory - Thank you for your generosity!	
Regular	\$3675.50
Loose	\$569.50
Mass Participation Last Week	
7:15 PM	62
10:30 AM	235
5:15 PM	95



Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, Rector Rev. Peter Do, Parochial Vicar Deacon Adrien Chaput
<b>Cathedral Parish Office</b> 188 Renfrew St. Box 7 Pembroke, ON K8A 6X1 Lydia Demeter-Lewis and Christine Patriquin, Secretaries Hours Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM) <a href="mailto:stcolumbkille@nrtco.net">stcolumbkille@nrtco.net</a> <a href="https://cathedralparish.ca">https://cathedralparish.ca</a>

## MASSES THIS WEEK (May 14 to May 21)

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun May 14	10:30 AM	+Isabelle Rougier & +Evelyn Neville By Deacon Adrien & Bernadette Chaput	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Fr. Beachey
Sun May 14	5:15 PM	Souls in Purgatory By Parishioners	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Fr. Beachey
Tues May 16	NO MASS	-----	Ferial	
Wed May 17	12:10 PM 12:30 PM 4:30 PM	+Rita Gaffney By Husband Cy Exposition and Adoration Vespers and Benediction	Ferial	Fr. Do
Thurs May 18	12:10 PM	Sharon Forgeron By Pat McLaughlin	Ferial	Fr. Do
Fri May 19	12:10 PM	+Elizabeth St. Jean By Jason & Tina Dedo	Ferial	Fr. Beachey
Sat May 20	7:15 PM	+(Ann.) Ron Barr By Wife Colleen	Ascension of the Lord	Fr. Beachey
Sun May 21	10:30 AM	Ron Stencell By parents August & Collette Stencell & Family	Ascension of the Lord	Fr. Beachey
Sun May 21	5:15 PM	Missa Pro Populo	Ascension of the Lord	Fr. Beachey



**Why a dove as a symbol of the Holy Spirit?** The dove was given as a sign at the baptism of Jesus to represent the Holy Spirit: “I saw the Holy Spirit come down on Jesus as a dove from heaven. The Holy Spirit stayed on Him.” A dove represents peace with God, innocence and purity. In today’s Gospel Jesus promises us the Advocate who be with us until He comes again to judge the living and the dead.



**EVANGELIZATION:** The celebration of the Holy Mass (Eucharist) is at the core of all evangelization. "While the liturgy daily builds up those who are within into a holy temple of the Lord, into a dwelling place for God in the Spirit, to the mature measure of the fullness of Christ, at the same time it **marvellously strengthens their power to preach Christ...** (Sacrosanctum Concilium Introduction #2)". "Because it [the mass] is an action of Christ the priest and of His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others; **no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree.** (SC Chapter 1; #7). This Vatican Council II document in its first few paragraphs affirms what has always been known in the Church – evangelization flows from the Mass and "strengthens our power to preach Christ". The thing we must remember about the Mass is that the way we celebrate is not created at a local level but rather the liturgy is received. We are not masters of the Liturgical Rite but rather we are servants.

#### NOTES FOR THIS WEEK:

**CATHEDRAL RECTORY UPDATE:** As you may have noticed, the old Chancery Office has been demolished. Work inside is moving along very quickly with plastering and painting. All the new windows have been installed. It is expected that it will be ready in July. When it is ready, Father Do will move into the Cathedral House. I will not be moving into the Cathedral House. I have purchased my own home just on the outskirts of Pembroke and I will be moving there shortly with my mother and my great-aunt. It will be my retirement home eventually – if I am ever allowed to retire ☺. It is expected that there will be six retired priests who will take up residence at the Cathedral House along with Father Do.

**NOVENA TO SAINT COLUMBKILLE:** June 9<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of St. Columbkille, the patron our parish and the patron of our Diocese. A novena to our patron will be made available for those who wish to make these nine days of petition and prayer.

**SUNDAY SOCIAL AFTER 10:30 AM:** There will be no social this Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass. Socials will move to the first Sunday of every month. During the summer months of July and August, we will not have any socials.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MAY 16, 2023:** There will be a meeting of the Cathedral Parish Council Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

**CWL GIFT SHOP:** The CWL gift shop will be open on an as need basis. If you do require anything from the gift shop, please contact Becky Chaput at 613-732-8711.



**A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY:** Lord Jesus, you have known a mother's love and tender care; and you will hear, while for our own mothers most dear, we offer this Mother's Day prayer. Protect the lives, we pray, of those who have given us the gift of life. May our mothers know from day to day the deepening glow of joy that comes from your presence. We cannot pay our debts for all the love that we received; but you, Lord, will not forget their due reward. Blessed our mothers both in earth and heaven. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**12 HOUR PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE PRAYER:** At this time, we'd like to thank everyone who participated in our 12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care held at Holy Name Parish. A special thank you to Father Beachey for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, also, to Deacon Adrien Chaput for the Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. God Bless you all.  
Cathedral Catholic Women's League

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** The Columbus House Youth Parent Support Program are running their annual Baby Bottle Campaign beginning Mother's Day Weekend (**May 14**). The bottles have been placed at the main entrance of the church. We ask that you take one home to fill up with coins, bills or cheques and return to the church on Father's Day (**June 18**). The money collected will be used to support programs for you parents throughout Renfrew County.

**RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke on **Thursday, May 18th 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](mailto:nadia.bagshaw@sympatico.ca) or (613) 584-9388.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP: PEMBROKE:** Join us at West Winds Restaurant (**private room**) at the **Best Western Hotel**, Pembroke across from Irving Big Stop on **Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7– 8:30 p.m.** **Guest speaker: Christine Helferty.** Christine is very well educated about Our Blessed Mother and has spent a couple of years discerning the religious life. She has spoken previously at our Young Adult Ministry and is a very engaging and dynamic speaker. **Topic: "Our Mother, Sister, and Queen: Unveiling Mary's Presence in Our Lives."** This initiative 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. To receive an e-mail each month with date, speaker and location, please contact Yvette Bourque at [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

**THEOLOGY ON TAP: BARRY'S BAY:** Join us on **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at 35 Casey Street, Barry's Bay.** **Rev. Pawel Ratajczak**, parish priest of St. Hedwig parish, Barry's Bay is speaking on **"The Blessed Virgin Mary: Mother of comfort or Woman of challenge in the Christian life?"** This initiative 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 more information about the Barry's Bay Theology on Tap contact Kenton Biffert at [kentonbiffert@gmail.com](mailto:kentonbiffert@gmail.com).

**149<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE: Ste-Anne-de-Baupré and Our Lady of the Cape from August 12--13, 2023:** Buses will depart from the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier/St-Jérôme and Kingston **August 12, 2023.** For departure locations, cost and other information, please contact Mike Budge at 613 224-8110 or [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net).

**WALK THE OPEONGO LINE, JULY 27-30, 2023:** Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> year making the 67km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: [Pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine - 2023 Pilgrimage \(walktheopeongoline.org\)](http://Pilgrimage to St. Ann's Shrine - 2023 Pilgrimage (walktheopeongoline.org)).

**PARISH SUPPER:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Braeside will be holding their parish supper on **Sunday May 28 from 2pm to 6pm.** They will be serving Barbeque Chicken and all the fixings. Prices: Adults \$ 20.00 Children (under 12) \$10.00 - Children (under 6) Free Take-Outs available!  
**PASTOR AND PARISHIONERS WELCOME YOU!**

