

St. Columbkille Cathedral

“Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing”

MAY 21, 2023
Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension of the Lord

Liturgical Ministries for Next Week – May 27 & May 28		
Lector	7:15 PM	Timothy Girard
	10:30 AM	Ella Noble
	5:15 PM	Suzanne Fleury
Commentator	7:15 PM	Paola Bertoia
	10:30 AM	Mike O’Grady
	5:15 PM	Bill or A-M. Fillmore
Social	10:30 AM	Rene and Martine Kirouac



Last Week’s Offertory - Thank you for your generosity!	
Regular	\$2040.00
Loose	\$403.10
Mass Participation Last Week	
7:15 PM	73
10:30 AM	154
5:15 PM	69



Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke
Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, Rector
Rev. Peter Do, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Adrien Chaput

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MASSES THIS WEEK (May 21 to May 28)

Date	Time	Intention		Priest
Sun May 21	10:30 AM	+Ron Stencell by Parents August & Colette & Family	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	<i>Fr. Beachey</i>
Sun May 21	5:15 PM	Missa Pro Populo	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	<i>Fr. Beachey</i>
Tues May 23	12:10 PM	+Maurice & Marie Corriveau by Family +Rudi Goring by Wife Doris & Family	<i>Blessed Louis-Zepherin Moreau</i>	<i>Fr. Beachey</i>
Wed May 24	12:10 PM	+Heidi Recoski by Rose and Kelly Heisler	<i>Ferial</i>	<i>Fr. Do</i>
Thurs May 25	12:10 PM	Sp. Intentions of Nicole Moore by Monique Perry	<i>St. Bede the Venerable</i>	<i>Fr. Do</i>
Fri May 26	12:10 PM	+Jim Harrington by Father Ken O’Brien	<i>Ferial</i>	<i>Fr. Beachey</i>
Sat May 27	7:15 PM	+John S. Daly by his Wife & Family	<i>Pentecost</i>	<i>Fr. Do</i>
Sun May 28	10:30 AM	Special Intentions of a Parishioner by a Parishioner	<i>Pentecost</i>	<i>Fr. Do</i>
Sun May 28	5:15 PM	Souls in Purgatory by Parishioners	<i>Pentecost</i>	<i>Fr. Beachey</i>

The Ascension: The Bishops of Canada decided to move this feast to the Sunday following the Thursday where it would normally be celebrated. They wished to ensure that everyone could experience this most important Solemnity of the Lord. This marks the end of our Lord’s time on earth. He now goes to the Father so that the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, can come to earth and sanctify the faithful. Next week we will celebrate the feast of the Holy Spirit, Pentecost.



DEVOTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Wednesdays before Mass
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	After Wednesday Mass
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Wednesdays at 4:30 PM
Angelus/Regina Caeli	12:00 before Mass

EVANGELIZATION AND THE MASS: The entire Mass is full of symbols, words and gesture that speak to what we believe. When we enter, we bless ourselves with Holy Water to remind us of our baptism and of the Trinity, one God in three Divine Persons. We genuflect before entering our pew to remind us that Christ is present, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the tabernacle. The burning red sanctuary lamp(s) remind us of this reality. Everything we do is to reflect what we believe. When it is done properly, the Mass is clear and concise; speaking to the Truth which is Jesus Christ and our faith in Him.

NOTES FOR THIS WEEK:

ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE MR. LUKAS CASTA: With great joy, we announce the ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. Lukas Casta, a native of St. Hedwig Parish, Barry's Bay, on the Solemnity of St. Columbkille – June 9, 2023 – at 7:00 PM. Lucas did his pastoral year at St. Columbkille Cathedral and I am sure all of the parishioners of the Cathedral and the area will join with him, his family and the entire Diocese to celebrate the great occasion.

TRANSITIONAL DEACON AND PERMANENT DEACON??? A transitional deacon is a man who is ordained a deacon but will be ordained to the priesthood, usually within a year. A permanent deacon is one who does not go on to become a priest but remains as a deacon. Because both are members of the clerical order, they both wear the Roman collar like a priest or bishop. If a man who is to become a permanent deacon is married prior to his ordination, then he remains married after his ordination. A transitional deacon takes the vow to celibacy at his diaconal ordination.

NOVENA TO SAINT COLUMBKILLE: June 9th 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.

VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Victoria Day, Monday, May 22nd and will reopen Tuesday, May 23rd at 9:00am. Have a Happy and Safe Long Weekend!!

SUNDAY SOCIAL AFTER 10:30 AM: Due to popular demand, we will have a Sunday Social on Sunday, May 28th following the 10:30 AM Mass. We will try a different snack – cookies – that are not so expensive.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: This has been moved to May 30, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

PARISH FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE: June 13th at 7:00 PM. Members, please plan to attend this meeting.

HOSPITAL ON-CALL PRIEST: Please know that between the priests of the city of Pembroke, there is a priest who is on-call for the Sacraments of the Sick and Dying, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. You can request the priest for yourself or a family member by asking a nurse to have him called.

LATIN MASS APOSTOLATE: In our Diocese, there is a Latin Mass Apostolate that sees the celebration of the Mass in Latin according to the Missal of St. John XXIII. This is the Mass as was celebrated prior to the changes in 1970. There is a rotation of priests that celebrates this Mass every Sunday at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of the Angels Parish in Brudenell, Ontario. The priests are: Father Mitchell Beachey (responsible); Father Peter Do; Father Scott Murray; Father Robert Johnson; Father Michael Lund.

BAPTISMS CELEBRATED – We pray for all the children who were welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism from **January** thru **Mid-May**.



RYDER JAMES ANDERSON
GEORGIA RAY BURCHAT
CHRISTIAN COLE ALLARD
THEODORE MARC GAUVIN
JACKSON ROBERT CRIGGER

GEORGIA MARIE MACDONALD
HENDRIX MICHAEL GRAVELINE
CRUZ VINCE GRAVELINE
ELIZABETH ANNE-MARIE
ELOISE ANN WISE



2023 CWL Summer Closing Dinner takes place on **Wednesday, June 14th** in the Cathedral Parish Hall. **Social: 5 p.m. Dinner: 6 p.m. Cost is \$20.00** Menu: Main Course is Chicken Penne, with vegetarian option, catered by Schmidt's Catering. All members are warmly invited and you do not have to be a CWL member to attend our dinner. RSVP to Cathedral Members Becky Chaput, 613-732-8711, Wendy Donohue, 613-735-6028, Holy Name Member: Bev Sloan, 613-732-1072. Membership Chair Barb Austen will be available to for members to purchase/renew your memberships that evening. Come out to meet members and see what your Catholic Women's League has been involved with during 2023. Also, a CWL meeting will be held at the parish hall on **Monday, June 5 beginning at 7:00 PM.**

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.

IMAGE OF GOD MONTHLY WOMEN'S SESSIONS – LAST SESSION: On **Wednesday, June 7th from 7-8 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. Topic: A no nonsense look at the deserts in marriage, parenting and our spiritual lives.** 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 discussion. The purpose is to grow in your spiritual health, your spousal relationship and parenting skills. No matter what age you are, you will surely find this very beneficial. Please enter through the small Parish Hall doors. For more information contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST: Do you desire a deeper experience of the Holy Spirit and a vital rediscovery of the Sacraments in your life? Do you long for a personal relationship with Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit? Do you seek a greater outpouring of God's healing and love? Do you yearn for a greater openness to prayer and Scripture? The Spirit of the Living God Prayer Group invites you to a "Life in the Spirit" Seminar. St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Hall, Barry's Bay. **Every Thursday until May 25th, 7-8:15 p.m.** "With all my heart I hope that Renewal in the Spirit may be a true "gymnasium" in the church for prayer, asceticism, virtue and holiness." (St John Paul II). Contact: Greg or Mary Doyle at 613 756-6643.