



DIOCESAN E-NEWS DIOCÉSAINES

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TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – MARDI SAINT

FROM THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Office Hours: Please be advised that the diocesan offices will be closed from Good Friday (April 19th) to Easter Monday (April 22nd) inclusively. The staff at the Diocesan Administration Office takes this opportunity to wish you and those you hold dear peace and happiness this Easter season!

*One of you will
betray me; another
will deny me three
times.*

(John 13.21-33, 36-38)

Heures de bureau: *Soyez avisés que les bureaux diocésains seront fermés du Vendredi Saint (19 avril) au lundi de Pâques (22 avril) inclusivement. L'équipe du Centre administratif profite de l'occasion pour vous souhaiter une joyeuse Pâques rempli de paix et de joie!*

Message of Bishop Mulhall on his Appointment as Archbishop of Kingston: My dear Priests, Deacons, Religious and faithful of the Diocese of Pembroke. It is with a certain amount of sadness that I address this message to you on the announcement that I will be leaving the diocese... ([Read here](#))

Message de Monseigneur Mulhall suite à sa nomination comme archevêque de Kingston: *Chers prêtres, diacres, religieux et religieuses et fidèles du Diocèse de Pembroke. C'est avec une certaine tristesse que je m'adresse à vous suite à l'annonce que je quitterai le diocèse...* ([Message ici](#))

Installation of Archbishop Michael Mulhall: The ceremony of installation of Archbishop Mulhall as Archbishop of Kingston will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston on **Friday, May 3, 2019** at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Installation de Monseigneur l'archevêque Michael Mulhall: *La cérémonie d'installation de Monseigneur l'archevêque Mulhall comme Archevêque de Kingston aura lieu en la cathédrale St. Mary's, Kingston le **vendredi 3 mai 2019** à 14h30. Tous sont les bienvenus à cette cérémonie.*

Mass—Extraordinary Form. A Low Mass in the *extraordinary form* will be offered at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 9 a.m. on **April 27th**. This Latin Mass will be in the form of the Liturgy as it was celebrated at the time of the Second Vatican Council. English translations of the entire Mass are provided. Join us if you would like to worship God in the same form of the Mass which nourished the faith of our ancestors.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Nelson Thomas Burchat, father of Fr. Paul Burchat, who passed away peacefully in the presence of his family on Monday, April 8th, in his 90th year.

FROM THE CCCB

2019 Easter Message from the President of the CCCB: Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ. On 21-24 February 2019, I attended a Meeting on the Protection of Minors in Rome which was called for by Pope Francis for all of the Presidents of Bishops' Conferences across the world. It was likewise suggested that prior to the event, the Bishops could meet with persons who had been abused by clergy. ... Their suffering reflects the mystery of the Cross of Christ that makes itself present today in many varied ways. [Read more...](#)

FROM THE ACBO

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha: April 17th is the Feast Day of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, patroness of ecology and the environment. At her canonization, Pope Emeritus Benedict stated, "Kateri's greatest wish was to know and to do what pleased God." As we approach Earth Day (April 22nd), let us follow Saint Kateri's example, adopting lifestyles and practices that please our Lord as we demonstrate care for all creation. Resource: <http://acbo.on.ca/downloads/environmental-stewardship/>.

FAITH FORMATION

The Office of Faith Formation and Leadership development is always here to assist you in the areas of faith. We have resources – DVDs, Videos, Books, Programs by Dynamic Catholic, Blessed – First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Decision Point (Confirmation), Chosen (Confirmation) by Ascension Press, Symbolon: The Catholic Faith explained by the Augustine Institute and so much more. All are available to borrow at the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation. For more formation please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Steubenville Toronto Summer Youth Conference – July 12-14, 2019. The Family Life and Youth Ministry Office of the Diocese of Pembroke will be heading to Toronto again this summer! Registration is now open for all youth entering grade 9 – 12 in the fall or anyone graduating from grade 12 this year. Cost is \$290 for the weekend and includes accommodation, meals, group T-Shirt, transportation and conference. **Deadline to register is May 29th.** Only 20 spaces available: first come, first served. For registration forms or more information e-mail Yvette at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com or call 613 732-7933 ext. 208. Come join us for the time of your life! Note: if parishes wish to receive the registration form and poster ad, please contact Yvette.

PARISH EVENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion – April 28, 2019 from 2-3:30 p.m.: Come and join us as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew St., Pembroke, with Adoration, singing of hymns, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as we pray for God's Mercy upon the whole world. For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.

Spring Yard Sale at Holy Name: Holy Name is hosting an Indoor Yard Sale again this year in the Church Annex. The dates for this year's sale is Friday, **May 10th** from noon-4 p.m. and Saturday, **May 11th** from 8-11 a.m. Donations for the sale would be most appreciated. All monies raised goes to the Church Restoration Fund. The sale will include a large variety of items, with something for everyone. For information and donations, please contact Suzanne in the Parish Office at 613 732-3355, or holynamepembroke@outlook.com. Everyone is welcome!

Fundraiser for St. Theresa's Parish, Témiscaming, QC: Café Chantant – Saturday, May 11th at 7 p.m. at St. Theresa's Parish Hall, Témiscaming, QC. Cost is \$10/person. For more information, please contact St. Theresa's Parish at 819 627-3381.

Activités de la Paroisse Ste-Thérèse, Témiscaming, QC: Café Chantant – samedi le 11 mai à 19h. Endroit: Salle paroissiale. Prix d'entrée: 10\$. Pour plus de renseignements veuillez contacter la paroisse à 819 627-3381.

PRO-LIFE

Annual General Meeting – First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre – A Celebration of God's Faithfulness: Come join us on **Wednesday, April 17th** at 7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 357 Miller Street, Pembroke (please use the rear entrance). Refreshments will be served. Please call 613 635-7440 for further information.

Palliative Care and Home Care Resource Speakers: A Palliative Care Information Session will be held on **Monday, May 6th** from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, 33110B Highway 17 E, Deep River, ON. Two speakers will be presenting information: Marilyn Higgison, RN, Clinical Coordinator for Palliative Care in Renfrew County, Champlain Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN), and Erin McCabe RN, BScN, BHSc, CHPCN(c), Champlain Regional Palliative Consultation Team. Interested members of the community are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Topics covered include: What is a palliative care approach and who does it benefit? The roles of the Champlain Local Health Integrated Network (LHIN), preparation for palliative care, pain management and Home Care support. The roles of the Champlain Regional Palliative Consultation Team, education and support for primary care providers to deliver evidenced based palliative care in our community, long term care facilities and local hospitals throughout Renfrew County. Advance Care Planning. The speakers will also bring pamphlet resource materials for various support systems. The event is being hosted by Our Lady of Good Counsel CWL (Catholic Women's League) during National Hospice Palliative Care Week. For more information please contact Grace at 613 584-4932 or ga8richmond@gmail.com.

The National March for Life takes place on Parliament Hill on **Thursday, May 9th**. Join Renfrew County Right to Life and thousands of pro-life marchers in a peaceful protest of 50 years of legal abortion in Canada. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call Barb at 613 735-6265. Payment by donation on the bus. For more info: facebook.com/RCRTL

Gosnell Film – Renfrew County Right to Life presents a free screening on **Thursday, May 16th** at 7 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 170 Ellis St, Pembroke. Dr. Kermit Gosnell, a Philadelphia abortionist, was convicted in 2013 on three counts of murder of infants and one count of involuntary manslaughter. In a 30 year killing spree he is thought to have killed hundreds, perhaps thousands. ABC News described him as "America's most prolific serial killer". This feature-length film is the story of his trial. PG-13

Renfrew County Right to Life's first Annual Essay Writing Contest: This contest is open to all Grade 12 students within the county. The first prize winner will receive \$500, and the second prize winner \$300. This contest will be in lieu of bursaries previously handed out at graduation. We wish to inspire our youth to take a good hard look at some controversial issues that plague Canada and our world. We want them to be capable of answering for themselves questions such as: Are all laws moral? Why am I pro-life/pro-choice? Is Assisted Suicide the same as Euthanasia? What is M.A.I.D? How exactly does the morning-after pill work? Through research, students will delve into the physical and mental consequences of the choices available to them today. And ultimately we wish for our young people to grow to be informed leaders with no regrets. Please see the rules for this our first annual RCRTL Writing Contest on our Facebook page. Thank you from the most vulnerable of our society, Susan Dagenais, President.

Le premier concours annuel de rédaction d'essais du Renfrew County Right to Life:
Ce concours est ouvert à tous les élèves de 12^e année du comté. Le gagnant du premier prix recevra 500 \$ et le gagnant du deuxième prix 300 \$. Ce concours remplacera les bourses déjà offertes lors de la remise des diplômes. Nous souhaitons inspirer nos jeunes à examiner de près des sujets controversés qui affligent le Canada et notre monde. Nous voulons qu'ils soient capables de répondre eux-mêmes à des questions telles que: Toutes les lois sont-elles morales? Pourquoi suis-je pro-vie / pro-choix? Le suicide assisté est-il la même chose que l'euthanasie? Qu'est-ce que l'aide médicale à mourir? Comment fonctionne exactement la pilule du lendemain? Grâce à la recherche, les élèves approfondiront la compréhension des conséquences physiques et mentales des choix qui leur sont proposés aujourd'hui. Et finalement, nous souhaitons que nos jeunes deviennent des leaders informés sans regrets. Visiter notre page Facebook pour plus de renseignements. Merci, de la part des plus vulnérables de notre société, Susan Dagenais, présidente.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

High School Catholic Youth Conference: All In – All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.** Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Michael Chiasson. This year's theme is "All In" as we reflect on our relationship with God and others, encouraging our students to live out their unique mission in life with passion. Registration fee is only \$20! Register online at www.holynametalphonsus.com/allin. This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board.

New Evangelization Summit – Ottawa May 4, 2019. For more information on speakers and ticket pricing go to www.newevangelization.ca.

Christopher West is coming to Toronto for two great nights! MADE FOR MORE – **Tuesday, May 28th**, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church, 10 Washburn Way, Scarborough, Toronto, ON M1B 1H3 **OR Wednesday, May 29th**, 7-9:30 p.m. at Merciful Redeemer Parish, 2775 Erin Centre Boulevard, Mississauga, ON L5M 5W2. An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation. Where do we come from and where are we going? These questions are DECISIVE for understanding what it means to be human and how to orient our lives and our actions toward authentic fulfillment. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they

creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, popular YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. You will come away with a faith-filled vision of hope that will instill in you the sheer wonder and joy of being alive... Tickets: \$20. For more information contact - Stephanie Benedetti - sbenedetti@archtoronto.org - 416 599-7676 ext. 224 or to order tickets online go to <http://corproject.com/madeformore/> . Refunds up to 7 days before event.

Madonna House Apostolate presents: I Will Be Love! – Summer Program 2019 for young adults between the ages of 19 and 35 from July 7th – August 10th. Week 1 (July 7-13): *Receive from the Father* – Week 2 (July 14-20): *Prayer transforms* – Week 3 (July 21-27): *Forgiveness that heals* – Week 4 (July 28-August 3): *Today – here and now* – Week 5 (August 4-10): *Behold your Mother*. For more info or to register please call 613 756-3713 or email registrar.of.men@madonnahouse.org (men) or registrar.of.women@madonnahouse.org (women). More information also available at <http://www.madonnahouse.org/programsguests/>.

PILGRIMAGES

Diocesan Pilgrimage – Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand are organizing a pilgrimage to the shrines of Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (entire day) and St. Joseph's Oratory **from Tuesday, August 20th to Thursday, August 22nd**. Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand. Departure at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. Prices will be determined by May 30th. **Complete payment due by July 25th**. For further information please contact the website at www.paroissestpierre.com, email paroissestpierrefc@gmail.com, or telephone 819 683-2056.

Pèlerinage diocésain – Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré. Le P. Réal Ouellette et le P. Justin Bertrand organisent un pèlerinage aux sanctuaires de Notre-Dame-du-Cap, de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré (journée complète) et de l'Oratoire St-Joseph **du mardi 20 août au jeudi 22 août**. Les accompagnateurs spirituels seront le P. Réal Ouellette et le P. Justin Bertrand. Il y aura départ à 8h mardi. Les prix seront déterminés par le 30 mai. Pour plus de renseignements: site internet – www.paroissestpierre.com; courriel – paroissestpierrefc@gmail.com; téléphone – 819 683-2056. **Paiement complet dû : le 25 juillet.**

Fall Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, October 2-10, 2019. \$2090 per person, includes all taxes, two meals per day, double occupancy, 3 piece bathroom in each room, five minute walk to St. James Church, services of knowledgeable guide. Departure from Pearson International Airport, Toronto. For additional information please contact Patricia Duggan at 613 756-2655 or dugganpatricia@bell.net.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is hiring for two full-time positions. These are open until filled, and have a negotiable start date of June 17, 2019. Please see www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities for more information:

1. **Associate Dean of Students and Special Events Coordinator** provides a great opportunity for a person who loves working with young people to serve the Church as part of a growing Catholic educational apostolate. They are responsible for working with the Dean of Students to develop and maintain a 'thriving Catholic culture' at SWC as called for in the College's vision, assists the

Dean in overseeing the Student Life Department of the College, and have specific responsibilities in the areas of Student Activities, Women's Residence Life, Administration, and Residence Assistant and Proctor Teams. They will also work closely with female students to provide mentorship, support, and direction. As Special Events Coordinator they will direct and assist in student-run events, as well as coordinate specific non-student events during the year and in the summer. The Associate Dean must be willing to adhere to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

2. **Assistant Development Officer** works as a member of the three-person Development team to provide assistance in all areas of Development (donation processing and donor relations, marketing, communications, fundraising, and alumni relations), with a special focus on database work and record keeping, donation processing, alumni relations, and website management.

OTHER

Ecumenical Way of the Cross – Friday, April 19th: On Good Friday at 11:30 a.m. Leaving the parking lot behind Moncion Metro, through Pembroke Street to Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 284 Trafalgar Road. Bus available to return to Moncion Metro. For further information contact Father Andre Leroux at 613 281-1923.

Shepherds of Good Hope: If you would like to Donate spring or summer clothing or other items **during this 'Lenten Season'** that may be of use to the homeless frequenting the Centre of Services for the Homeless at 233 Murray St. in Ottawa, we will ensure that all is delivered! How easy it is to take for granted our good fortune and pass by the opportunity to share a little with those in much greater need! Will you give a little something of your excess? If you can, please call Bruce at 613 584-3951 or Ron at 819 689-5440 (It would be very helpful if you wish to donate separately and mark 'Male' or 'Female' on any bags or boxes).

6th Annual Bluegrass Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 1:30-5 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 170 Ellis Street, Pembroke. Featuring Marc Roy and Back Country, County Road 44, and Champion fiddler Robbie Dagenais, accompanied by Kerry Vaillancourt. Cost: \$15/person. All proceeds go to Friends for Life International. For more information please contact Roger or Gail at 613 732-1148, Bruce at 613 584-3951, or Ron at 819 689-5440.

Christian Mothers Annual Spring Retreat. Please join us at St. Hedwig's Church, Barry's Bay for a Christian Mothers Annual Spring Retreat – "Hope for the Loving Mother" spiritual and physical remedies on **Saturday, May 11th** from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Presented by Fr. Stephen Helferty and Dr. Rachel Helferty, N.D. Begins with Mass, light breakfast, talk, lunch, adoration and confession. Free well offering. All women welcome! RSVP to Mary Anne Kluge at maryannekluge@gmail.com or 613 281-6970 by **Monday, May 6th**.

Vigil light stand needed: St. David's Church in Noëlville is looking for a vigil light stand. Please contact RoseAnne Desmarais at 705 898-1442 or Susan Dagenais 613 401-6482 if you have a stand to donate.