



# DIOCESAN E-NEWS DIOCÉSAINES

## DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE/DIOCÈSE DE PEMBROKE

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### FROM THE DIOCESE

**Canada Day!** Please note that the Diocesan Offices will be closed Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day.

**Fête du Canada!** Les bureaux diocésains seront fermés le lundi 1<sup>er</sup> juillet pour la fête du Canada.

*Do to others as  
you would have  
them do to you.*

(Matthew 7.6, 12-14)

**Summer Office Hours.** The Diocesan Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and will close at noon every Friday from June 28<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup> inclusively.

**Heures du bureau durant l'été.** Les bureaux diocésains seront ouverts de 9h à 16h du lundi au jeudi, et de 9h à midi le vendredi durant la période s'échelonnant du 28 juin au 30 août inclusivement.

**Retirement:** Deacon Dr. Robert McDonald, effective August 22, 2019. Our sincere thanks to Deacon Dr. McDonald for his years of generous service to the Church and to the wider community.

**Retraite:** Dr Robert McDonald, diacre, à partir du 22 août 2019. Nos sincères remerciements au diacre Dr McDonald pour son généreux service envers l'Église et envers la communauté en général.

**Pastoral Appointment – Effective September 1, 2019:** Brother Grzegorz Loska, OMI (Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate – Assumption Province), is appointed to St. Hedwig Parish, Barry's Bay as resident pastoral assistant.

**Nomination pastorale – le 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2019:** Le frère Grzegorz Loska, o.m.i. (Oblats de Marie Immaculée – Province de l'Assomption), est nommé agent de pastorale en résidence à la paroisse St. Hedwig de Barry's Bay.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we ask in the name of your Son, that you bless our future bishop. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News; the humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments; the compassion of St. Vincent-de-Paul in serving those most in need; the wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our Church; and the missionary fervour of St. Columbkille, our patron. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Prière:** *Dieu notre Père nous te demandons, au nom de ton Fils, de bénir notre futur évêque. Donne-lui les dons dont il aura besoin pour exercer le ministère de Jésus dans notre diocèse. Accorde-lui le cœur de ton Fils, le cœur du Bon Pasteur. Donne-lui le zèle de saint Paul pour prêcher la Bonne Nouvelle; l'humilité de saint Jean Vianney dans l'administration des sacrements; la compassion de saint Vincent de Paul pour servir les plus démunis; la sagesse de saint Augustin dans l'enseignement de la doctrine de notre Église; et la ferveur missionnaire de saint Columbkille, notre patron. Par Jésus, le Christ, notre Seigneur. Amen*

**Mass—Extraordinary Form.** Low Masses in the extraordinary form will be offered at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 9 a.m. on **July 20<sup>th</sup>** and **August 10<sup>th</sup>**. These Latin Masses will be in the form of the Liturgy as it was celebrated at the time of the Second Vatican Council—the same form which nourished the faith of many of our ancestors. English translations of the entire Masses are provided. All are welcome to join us for coffee afterwards at Ullrich's.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**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, or maybe has been baptized in another Christian faith and wishes to know more about the Catholic faith. Maybe you have been baptized and have not received the other Sacraments for your life's mission. If any of these scenarios apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. All are welcome to join us in exploring this new quest. Please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 if you wish to know more about the Catholic faith.

## **MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

**Marriage Preparation Program.** The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is October 11, 2019.** Registration is available online at [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com), or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

## **PARISH EVENTS**

**Parish Picnic – St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Barry's Bay, Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>** from 12-4 p.m. in the parish parking lot. 1934-style Parish Picnic celebrating the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish. FREE ADMISSION. Bouncing castle, children's three-legged, sack races, candy apples, live entertainment featuring The Kellys and skits by Opeongo Readers Theatre, fresh items off the grill for purchase, games of chance, 50/50 draw, huge silent auction, and photo booth. Loads of fun and entertainment... Don't miss it!

**Church Picnic – St. Bernadette Parish, Bonfield, Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.** Sea pie, home-baked beans, full course meal, assorted home pies. Games from 1:30-5 p.m. – Meal from 3:30-6 p.m. Adults: \$15 – Children 12 and under: \$7. Takeout available after 5 p.m. Sea pie: \$10/container – baked beans: \$5/container.

**Pique-nique paroissial – Paroisse Sainte-Bernadette, Bonfield, le 28 juillet.** *SeaPie, fèves au lard, repas complet, tartes assorties faites à la maison. Jeux: 13h30-17h – Repas: 15h30-17h. Adultes: 15\$ - Enfants 12 et moins : \$7. Repas à emporter après 17h. SeaPie: 10\$/contenant – Fèves au lard: 5\$/contenant.*

For a list of all 2019 Parish Suppers please check the May 2019 Ecclesia Edition or the Diocesan website at [www.pembrokedioocese.com](http://www.pembrokedioocese.com).

## **PRO-LIFE**

**Renfrew County Right to Life** is pleased to announce our new series of *Pro-life Chats* over the summer! Each evening will include a brief presentation about how to articulate the pro-life position on abortion. There will be an opportunity for questions, practice conversations, and social time with treats. Please see the details below and spread the word to pro-life friends and family! Future *Pro-life Chats* will be held on July 4<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> (locations TBA). The Facebook event can be found by clicking [here](#). See you soon!

## **OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS**

**Retirement Gala for President:** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College's Board, Staff, and Faculty wish to invite friends and supporters to a gala dinner on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of President Dr. Keith Cassidy's retirement, to honour him for 10 years of distinguished service to Seat of Wisdom. Information and tickets are available at [www.seatofwisdom.ca/cassidy-gala](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca/cassidy-gala).

**Wojtyla Summer Institute at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College:** The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Wojtyla Summer Institute for Teachers is August 8-11 and the theme is "The Splendour of the Liturgy." Dynamic speakers will present talks including "The Why of the Mass," "The Byzantine Divine Liturgy," "Calvary and the Mass," Jewish Origins of the Liturgy, and more. Teachers and non-teachers, anyone interested in the topic, are welcome. See [www.seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla) for more details or to register.

**Gregorian Chant Workshop at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College.** In conjunction with this year's Wojtyla Institute, the College is hosting a three-hour Gregorian Chant workshop on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> led by Dr. Aaron James, music director of the Toronto Oratory. Participants may register for the workshop alongside the Wojtyla Institute, or attend it separately. Register for the chant workshop through the Wojtyla page: [www.seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca/wojtyla).

**Inviting all Men and Women to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate Conference – "OUR TRIUMPH THROUGH MARY"** with guest speaker Father Don Calloway, MIC, on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Dr., Kanata. Closing Mass at 5 p.m. with Bishop Scott McCaig, CC, Military Ordinariate of Canada. Registration cost: \$50.00 (includes regular/ gluten free lunch). Please check website at [www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca](http://www.spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.ca) or email at [spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com](mailto:spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com) for mailing in registration form and payment.

**Searching for truth and wisdom, life-long friendships and authentic Catholic culture?** Join the ranks of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College graduates impacting our culture. Three-year Bachelor's degree includes studies in Philosophy, Theology, Literature, History, Music, Classical & Early Christian Studies and more. Stand out in your future career as a liberal arts grad. Check out [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca)

and contact Emma to apply now: [emmawhite@seatofwisdom.ca](mailto:emmawhite@seatofwisdom.ca) or 613 756-3082 ext. 208. Part-time studies also available, or take a class for interest!

## **PILGRIMAGES**

***Walk The Opeongo Line, July 25-28, 2019*** – 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 4<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: [walktheopeongoline.com](http://walktheopeongoline.com).

***Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, Ontario on Sunday, July 28, 2019***, with Most Rev. Michael Mulhall and Father Brian J.T. Clarke. The theme of the pilgrimage will be "Ordinary Disciples, Extraordinary Call." Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> Masses and homilies at 7 p.m. by Father Brian J.T. Clarke. Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> celebrations: 11 a.m. outdoor Mass at the Shrine – 2 p.m. Mass for the sick and blessing with St. Ann's oil. A section of preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Religious articles and food and refreshments available. For further information please call 613 628-2020 or visit the website at [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com).

***145<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage*** to the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the dioceses of Ottawa, Pembroke, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on August 10-11, 2019. Our Weekend Celebrant is Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. Information and reservation: Ontario: Frances Dagenais 613 732-2235 and Québec: Sylvia Soucie 819 683-2537. Space is limited, it is recommended you reserve early. [www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

***145<sup>e</sup> Pèlerinage Annuel*** aux sanctuaires de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré et du Cap-de-la-Madeleine pour les diocèses d'Ottawa, Pembroke, Alexandria-Cornwall et Kingston les 10-11 août 2019. Mgr Terrence Prendergast, archevêque d'Ottawa sera notre célébrant. Renseignements et réservation Ontario: Frances Dagenais 613 732-2235 et Québec: Sylvia Soucie 819 683-2537. L'espace est limité, il est donc recommandé de réserver le plus tôt possible. [www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

***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 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Spiritual Directors will be Fr. Réal Ouellette and Fr. Justin Bertrand. Departure at 8 a.m. on Tuesday. Quality Suites Hotel from \$300-\$540/person (includes bus, room and breakfast) – Motel des Berges from \$270-\$425/person (includes bus, room, no breakfast). **Complete payment due by July 18<sup>th</sup>**. For further information please contact the website at [www.paroissestpierre.com](http://www.paroissestpierre.com), email [paroissestpierrefc@gmail.com](mailto: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. Quality Suites Hotel de 300\$-540\$/personne (comprends autobus, chambres et déjeuner) – Motel des Berges de 270\$-425\$/personne (comprends autobus et chambres). Pour plus de

renseignements: site internet – [www.paroissestpierre.com](http://www.paroissestpierre.com); courriel – [paroissestpierrefc@gmail.com](mailto:paroissestpierrefc@gmail.com); téléphone – 819 683-2056. **Païement complet dû: le 18 juillet.**

## **EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Human Resources Assistant and Volunteer Coordinator – Archdiocese of Ottawa:** Full-time, permanent position at 37 ½ hrs/wk. A recent Canadian Criminal Records check is a requirement for this position. The job description can be found at [catholicottawa.ca](http://catholicottawa.ca). Send C.V. to Ms. Helene Le Dorze, Human Resources Officer ([hledorze@archottawa.ca](mailto:hledorze@archottawa.ca)). No phone calls; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Samaritan's Purse International Relief** is looking for volunteers to assist in the Disaster Relief activities in Renfrew County. Volunteers are needed to help with the cleanup effort after the disastrous flooding in our area. Their focus is helping with the clean-up of homes and properties at no cost to allow families to safely return home. **Clean up efforts are already underway and will continue through to approximately July 6<sup>th</sup>.** The hours of operation are Monday-Saturdays from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Volunteers can choose the day and time that they are available to help. Meet at the Whitewater Wesleyan Community Church any morning (Monday-Saturday) by 7:30 a.m. Please wear the following clothing: closed-toe footwear, long pants, and cap for sun protection. Click on the link below to volunteer or to find out more information: <https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/renfrewcounty-flood-response-volunteer-application-form/>.

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College** is seeking to hire a Finance Assistant. This part-time position is 22.5 hours per week, and reports to the Comptroller. Qualifications include an accounting diploma or accounting certificate with minimum 3 years of experience. For more information please see <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.

## **OTHER**

**Free Seminar – Response to Loss – Hosted by Whitewater Community Health Centre:** Whitewater Bromley CHC hosts Clay McAleer, Grief Counsellor, on **Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Westmeath & District Recreation Centre, and on **Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the WBCHC – Beachburg Site. Topics include: What is Loss? Common Responses. Problematic Responses. Who to Talk To. For more information please call WBCHC at 613 582-3685.

**The 360° Project.** Renfrew County Poverty Action Network (CPAN) is recruiting for year 2 of its 360 Project – a program supporting low-income, single-parent families in Renfrew County. This year, we are looking to recruit 60 new families (20 each in Pembroke, Renfrew, Arnprior, and their surrounding areas). Criteria: single parent with custody of at least one child 0-17 years old; low income; and living in Renfrew County. Program goals include meeting other single parents, learning new skills, connecting with community resources, and improving employability. To join, please contact CPAN at 613 735-1251 or email at [cpan@phoenixctr.com](mailto:cpan@phoenixctr.com).