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FROM THE DIOCESE

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**

**Take care that you
do not despise one
of these little
ones.**

(Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14)

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**

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.

Journée de formation: Une journée de formation pour les catéchètes des paroisses francophones ou bilingues du diocèse, **samedi le 14 septembre de 9h à 13h** à la paroisse Ste-Bernadette, Bonfield. Dîner et rafraîchissements sont inclus. Cette journée s'adresse aux catéchètes, aux personnes qui désirent le devenir, aux curés, aux diacres, et autres personnes intéressées. Veuillez contacter Diacre Adrien Chaput au 613 732-7933 poste 206, ou par courriel à dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioecese.com avant le 12 septembre 2019.

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, 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.

PARISH EVENTS

Turkey Lunch & Supper – Our Lady of Grace, Westmeath, Sunday, August 18th from 12-6 p.m. at the Westmeath Community Centre. Turkey lunch & supper. Bake/sale tables, bingo, draw tickets, grab bags. Take-out available – wheelchair accessible. Adults: \$15 – Children 5-12: \$6 – Children 4 and under: Free.

Parish Supper – St. Hedwig Parish, Barry's Bay, Sunday, August 18th from 2-6 p.m. Turkey dinner. Adults: \$14 – Children: \$6 – Children under 3: Free.

Annual Parish Supper – Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Brudenell, Sunday, August 25th. Turkey, ham & baked beans served from 1:30-6:30 p.m. Live entertainment, bingo, country market. Visitor's Mass at 1 p.m. Adults: \$14 – Children 10 & under: \$6 – Children under 4: Free.

Chicken Supper – St. Mary Parish, Wilno, Sunday, September 1st. Chicken supper; home-cooked meal. Plates served from 1 p.m. Take-out available. Visitor's Mass at 12 noon. Elevator/wheelchair accessible. Adults: \$15 – Children under 10: \$5.

Annual Supper & Bazaar – St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, Maynooth, Sunday, September 1st from 12-6 p.m. Mass at 11 a.m. Turkey, ham, beans, mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetables. Homemade pies and squares. Raffle, wheel, fish pond. Nevada tickets and bingo. Shop the craft table for crafts, preserves and baked goods, etc. Something for everyone! Adults: \$15 – Children under 12: \$5 – Children under 5: Free. Parishioners and Fr. Malachy Ekezie extend a warm welcome to all!

Parish Supper – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, LaPasse, Sunday, September 8th at Mount Carmel Hall from 2:30-6 p.m. Turkey and ham dinner. Adults: \$15 – Children under 12: \$6 – Children under 4: Free.

Annual Parish Supper – St. John the Evangelist Parish, Campbell's Bay, Sunday, September 8th from 3:30-6:30 p.m. Turkey, ham & homemade pies. Adults: \$15 – Children 12 and under: \$6 – Toddlers: Free.

Souper paroissial annuel – St-Jean-l'Évangéliste, Campbell's Bay, dimanche 8 septembre de 15h30 à 18h30. Dinde, jambon et tartes maisons. Adultes: 15\$ - Enfants 12 et moins: 6\$ - Les tout-petits: Gratuit.

Ham & Roast Beef Parish Supper – Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Bancroft, Sunday, September 8th from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Mass at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Ham & roast beef, homemade salads, baked beans and pies. Raffle tickets, silent auction, CWL gift shop, religious articles. Take-out meals available. Adults: \$13 – Children under 12: \$6 – Children 5 and under: Free.

Cathedral Parish Supper Cancelled: We have been deeply blessed by many years of success with our annual Parish Supper. We are grateful for the numerous acts of generosity and helpfulness bestowed on our parish by people of all ages. Friendships have been made, acquaintances renewed, and we have grown as a parish community. In taking into account all the pros and cons of recent Parish Suppers, the principal organizers and the parish council, with Father Beanish's full support, have decided **to cancel this annual parish** (scheduled for Sunday, September 15th) event at this time.

For a list of all 2019 Parish Suppers please check the May 2019 Ecclesia Edition or the Diocesan website at www.pembrokedioocese.com.

St. Theresa Parish (Témiscaming) Centennial Celebration – 1919-2019: Please join us in celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Parish on **Saturday, September 28th at 11 a.m.** with Archbishop Mulhall. Brunch to follow in the parish hall: **\$12** (adults) and **6\$** (12 and under). For tickets please contact Pierre Bérubé (819 627-9363), Joanne Simard (819 627-8222), Louise Rockburn (705 498-5813), or the Rectory (819 627-3381). **The deadline to purchase your brunch ticket is September 10th.**

Paroisse Ste-Thérèse (Témiscaming) célébration centenaire – 1919 -2019: *S'il vous plaît rejoignez-nous en célébrant le 100^e anniversaire de notre paroisse samedi le 28 septembre à 11h avec Archevêque Mulhall. Brunch à suivre dans la salle paroissiale: 12\$ (adultes) et 6\$ (12 et moins). Pour billets veuillez communiquer avec Pierre Bérubé (819 627-9363), Joanne Simard (819 627-8222), Louise Rockburn (705 498-5813) ou le presbytère (819 627-3381). Date limite pour acheter vos billets est le 10 septembre.*

PRO LIFE

Renfrew County Right to Life: RCRTL is hosting their final *Pro-life Chat* of the summer on **Thursday, August 15th at 7 p.m.** at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Douglas. Join us for a brief presentation on how to articulate the pro-life position on abortion. There will be time for questions, conversation, and treats. Please enter through the side chapel door. Facebook event can be found by clicking [here](#).

Knights of Columbus presents Kevin Dunn – his talk and video presentation on ***Euthanasia – Living Dying and the Power of Presence***. Kevin is a well-known speaker and has done several documentaries on pro-life topics. Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Bancroft will be hosting the event on **Thursday, September 26, 2019 starting with a 6 p.m.** Reception with his talk to follow. Free will donation. Any questions, contact Grand Knight, John Pires at The Stone Kitchen 613 332-6719.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Ottawa Men's Conference 2019: Theme: ***Warrior Identity "If You Want Peace.... Prepare for War"*** on **Saturday, September 7th from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** at St. Augustine Parish, 1060 Baseline Road,

Ottawa. Guest speakers will be Bishop Christian Riesbeck and Father Mark Goring. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast. Lunch and snacks prepared by the Queenship of Mary Community. For ticket information visit: www.jp2centre.com.

Inviting all Men and Women to the 8th Annual Spiritual Motherhood of Priests Apostolate Conference – “OUR TRIUMPH THROUGH MARY” with guest speaker Father Don Calloway, MIC, on **Saturday, September 28th** 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 or email at spiritualmotherhoodottawa@gmail.com for mailing in registration form and payment.

PILGRIMAGES

Capital Pilgrim Experience – Landsdowne Rosary Bowl. Attend any or all of the August 21st-25th free Pilgrimage events, including the Landsdowne Rosary Bowl on August 22nd at TD Place in Ottawa. Visit www.rosarybowl.com or www.Pilgrimage.website for full itinerary.

Fall Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, October 4-14, 2019. \$2190 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. **Only 3 seats available!** Departure from Pearson International Airport, Toronto. For additional information please contact Patricia Duggan at 613 756-2655 or dugganpatricia@bell.net.

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. Send C.V. to Ms. Helene Le Dorze, Human Resources hledorze@archottawa.ca. No phone calls; only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

OTHER

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.

Heritage Fest: Madonna House invites you to join us at our Heritage Fest, an annual 2 day event at the Pioneer Museum & Handicraft Centre (2887 Dafoe Rd. (Hwy 517), Combermere) on Labour Day weekend, **Saturday, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st from 1-4 p.m.** Demonstrations include wool spinning, weaving, felting, pottery, bee keeping, butter churning, and more! Visit our Pioneer Museum and tour

through St. Raphael's Handicraft Centre. Enjoy live music and a puppet show. Our Gift Shop and Art Gallery will be open, with proceeds from the sales going to support the poor around the world. A free fun event for the whole family!

1st Annual Galilee Jamboree: Spend a relaxing Fall afternoon **Sunday, September 29, 2019 (2-7 p.m.)** on Galilee's peaceful grounds, and enjoy a number of valley musicians and singers. This is a fundraising event in support of Galilee programs. Hold the Date! For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

Healing the Future: Transforming Anger and Anxiety into Gifts: Matt Linn S.J. will guide a retreat **October 4-6, 2019** addressing what keeps us from feeling really happy? Is it anxiety over health, an ongoing difficult relationship or the loss of our dream? Maybe it is a bigger problem of a world with increasing violence, global warming, and financial insecurity. This retreat will offer processes of healing to create a future giving new life rather than the future that is now taking our life and the life of our children and grandchildren. Cost: Resident Single \$330, Double \$305, Commuter \$270. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

Book Launch – "*The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions with the Saints to Nourish Your Faith*" by Fr. David B. Perrin, PhD. Join us on **Sunday, October 27th from 2:30-4 p.m.** to celebrate with Fr. David, a long-time workshop/retreat presenter at Galilee, to launch his new book. Meet the author and hear a brief introduction to the book. Copies will be available for purchase. "*David Perrin reaches into the deep wells of Christian tradition to serve us a drink of needed water. This is more than a simple 'feel-good' spirituality. You will enter some real depths here. Put this book on your coffee-table.*" Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. There is no cost for this event and everyone is welcome. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.