



# DIOCESAN E-NEWS DIOCÉSAINES

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*Memorial – Mémoire obligatoire*

*St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor – Ste-Thérèse de l'Enfant-Jésus, Vierge et Docteur de l'Église*

### FROM THE DIOCESE

#### **Clergy Appointments:**

Archbishop Michael Mulhall, Apostolic Administrator, announces the following clergy appointments, **to take effect October 10:**

- **Rev. Moses Nwosu, S.M.M.M.,** is appointed Pastor of Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pembroke.
- **Rev. Michael Lund** is appointed Administrator of St. Michael Parish, Douglas, St. Pius V Parish, Osceola, and Sacred Heart Mission, Cobden.
- **Rev. Fortunatus Rudakemwa** is appointed Administrator of Paroisse St-Pierre, Fort-Coulonge, Paroisse St-Charles-Borromée, Otter Lake, St. Elizabeth Parish, Vinton, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission, Waltham.
- **Rev. Scott Murray** is appointed Administrator of Paroisse Ste-Thérèse, Témiscaming, and Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Kipawa, while remaining Pastor of St. Anne Parish, Mattawa.
- **Rev. Peter Do** is appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anne Parish, Mattawa, Paroisse Ste-Thérèse, Témiscaming, and Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Kipawa.

*Jesus set his face  
to go to  
Jerusalem.*

(Luke 9.51-56)

#### **Nominations de clergé:**

*Monseigneur Michael Mulhall, administrateur apostolique, annonce les nominations suivantes au sein du clergé, qui entreront en vigueur le 10 octobre:*

- **Le P. Moses Nwosu, S.M.M.M.,** est nommé curé de la paroisse Most Holy Name of Jesus de Pembroke.
- **Le P. Michael Lund** est nommé administrateur de la paroisse St. Michael de Douglas, de la paroisse St. Pius V à Osceola et de la mission Sacred Heart à Cobden.
- **Le P. Fortunatus Rudakemwa** est nommé administrateur de la paroisse St-Pierre de Fort-Coulonge, de la paroisse St-Charles-Borromée d'Otter Lake, de la paroisse St. Elizabeth de Vinton et de la mission Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Waltham.
- **Le P. Scott Murray** est nommé administrateur de la paroisse Ste-Thérèse de Témiscaming et de la mission Our Lady of the Lake, à Kipawa, tout en demeurant curé de la paroisse Sainte-Anne de Mattawa.
- **Le P. Peter Do** est nommé vicaire à la paroisse Sainte-Anne de Mattawa, à la paroisse Ste-Thérèse de Témiscaming et à la mission Our Lady of the Lake, à Kipawa.

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Sister Maureen Taylor G.S.I.C., who passed away in Pembroke on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September in the 72<sup>nd</sup> year of her Religious Life.

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Gerhard (Gerry) Wallner, member of Madonna House since 1994, who passed away on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September. Fr. Gerry was incardinated in the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska.

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Mr. Donald J. Smith, father of Archbishop Richard W. Smith, former Bishop of Pembroke, who died on September 28<sup>th</sup> in his 89<sup>th</sup> year.

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Mr. Harry Ballard, father of Fr. Steve Ballard, who passed away at the Renfrew Victoria Hospital (Renfrew) on September 29<sup>th</sup> in his 86<sup>th</sup> year. Please keep Mr. Ballard, Fr. Steve Ballard, and the family in prayer.

**Mass—Extraordinary Form.** Low Masses in the *extraordinary form* will be offered at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 9 a.m. on **October 19<sup>th</sup>**, **November 23<sup>rd</sup>** and **December 21<sup>st</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 Mass are provided.

**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**

## **FROM THE CCCB**

**Voting as Catholics - 2019 Federal Election Guide:** The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council is available here: [Voting as Catholics: 2019 Federal Election Guide](#).

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**Starting a new journey with R.C.I.A.** begins **October 8, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, anyone wanting to grow in their Catholic faith, and also journey with others sharing the Catholic faith and growing in the life as a Christian. It is also 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. Please join us in exploring this new quest. For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206.

## **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).

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## **PARISH EVENTS**

**5-9 octobre – Retraite paroissiale avec Jacques Gauthier, laïc marié, père de quatre enfants, grand-père, auteur spirituel de renommée mondiale, conférencier, prédicateur de retraites.** *Thème – Prier: pourquoi? comment? Monsieur Gauthier donnera une réflexion aux messes dominicales et sur semaine, et ensuite il donnera une conférence chaque soir à 19h à partir du dimanche 6 octobre en l'église St-Jean-Baptiste de Pembroke. Venez nombreux, et invitez vos amis qui comprennent le français!*

**True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation:** This series explores the lives of Saints Ignatius of Loyola, Thomas More, Francis de Sales, Philip Neri, Charles Borromeo, and Teresa of Avila. You'll want to stay friends with these great saints for life, even unto eternity, as you discover how they spearheaded the Church's rebirth in the post-Reformation period. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will offer this six-part series beginning October 17/18 and concluding November 21/22. Each session will be offered twice: Thursdays after the 7 p.m. Mass and Fridays after the 9 a.m. Mass (repeat). No registration necessary.

**Beef Buffet & Bean Supper – St. Casimir Parish, Round Lake Centre, Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.** Beef, beans, potatoes, vegetables with all the trimmings, homemade desserts, buns and pies. Craft table, Bingo, live entertainment. Supper starts at 12:30 p.m. Adults: \$15 – Children 5-12: \$5 – Children under 5: Free. Take out available; gift certificates are available at the parish office. Everyone welcome!

**Harvest Festival Dinner – St. John Chrysostom Parish, Arnprior, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from 12-6 p.m. Travellers Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m. Hot roast beef. Adults: \$15 – Children: \$7 – Children under 6: Free.

**Sit Down Roast Beef Supper – St. Joseph Parish, Allumette Island, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Joseph Family Centre. **One sitting only** at 5 p.m. Wheelchair accessible. **Advance tickets only!** Contact Donna at 819 689-2558 or Sharon at 819 689-2907 to purchase your tickets today!

**Annual Parish Supper – St. Matthew the Apostle, Madawaska, Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 12-6 p.m. at the Madawaska Community Hall. Annual turkey, ham & bean supper – Raffle tickets. Adults: \$14 – Children under 10: \$5 – Children 3 and under: Free.

## **PRO LIFE**

**Campaign Life Coalition presents the "Time to Cherish Human Life" Conference** taking place **October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** in Guelph, Ontario. Guest speakers include the world's foremost authority on the abortion-breast cancer link Dr. Joel Brind, famed counter-culture speaker Dr. Janet Smith, and Godfather of Canada's pro-life movement Jim Hughes. For more information or to reserve tickets, please visit the Campaign Coalition website at [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com).

**Renfrew County Right to Life – Life Chain: Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p.m. Pembroke** – Meet in the Festival Hall parking lot (Christie Street) at 1:45 p.m. **Renfrew** – Meet in front of the post office (Raglan Street) at 1:45 p.m. Life Chain is a powerful, peaceful street witness and prayer vigil held yearly, usually on the first Sunday in October, in many locations across North America. Bring your whole family! Life Chain goes rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome.

**Renfrew County Right to Life – Celebration of Life Dinner** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**. Refreshments at 5 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Ullrich's. This year we welcome energetic new board member Christine Helferty, former president of Queen's Alive, which is supported by the National Campus Life Network, and has facilitated Pro-Life 101 sessions for RCRTL all summer. Christine holds a degree in nursing, arts (music), and education. Please reserve your seat (tickets are NOT available at the door) by mailing your payment of \$25 per person (\$15 for students) to: RCRTL, P.O. Box 233, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6X3. For further information please call Barb Austen at 613 735-6265.

## **EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Hiring Special Need Care-Giver with starting salary of \$25-\$28/hour.** Unique work opportunity for caring paediatric RPN Home-Care Nurses. Parents looking to hire privately in Barry's Bay, ASAP, dynamic mature caring female nurses (RPN) to cover 1 to 7 night shifts at home (8 hours) and Sundays (days) for one year old baby. Roles will consist in changing diapers, setting feeds every 4 hours (gtube), repositioning every 2 hours, and suctioning. Baby has limited mobility and hearing reduced. One bedroom in the house is offered for one nurse. Trach/Vent experience with babies and children. Additional paid training is offered at CHEO by the bedside, anytime starting in September. Please contact Carol at: [Time4care8@gmail.com](mailto:Time4care8@gmail.com) or call at 647 394-0580.

***Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is seeking to hire a Receptionist.*** This full-time position is 37.5 hours per week, and reports to the Administrative Coordinator. It is an entry-level position with expectation for promotion to Administrative Coordinator within 12 months. For more information, please visit <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.

***Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Modern History*** to begin July 1, 2020. Potential candidates are encouraged to apply immediately. For more information, please visit <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.

## **OTHER**

***Healing the Future: Transforming Anger and Anxiety into Gifts:*** Matt Linn S.J. will guide a retreat at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior **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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4 p.m.** at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior 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](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

***Grief Support for Pembroke and Area*** – Hosted by Marianhill. Grief touches family, friends, professionals, and volunteer care providers. Join us to find comfort, validation, and the knowledge that you are not alone in your time of grief. No registration required. This group meets **every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month** from 10-11:30 a.m. (with the exception of Thanksgiving Day on October 14<sup>th</sup>) at Marianhill, 600 Cecelia Street, Pembroke. For more information please contact Social Care Services at 613 633-4317 or Pastoral Care at 613 633-4316.