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FROM THE DIOCESE

Ecclesia. The October 2019 issue of the Diocesan newsletter, Ecclesia, is now available in parishes. It will soon be available on the Diocesan website at www.pembrokedioocese.com.

Ecclésia. Le numéro d'octobre 2019 du bulletin diocésain Ecclésia est maintenant disponible dans les paroisses. On peut également le trouver bientôt sur le site Web diocésain à l'adresse www.pembrokedioocese.com.

*The seed grew
and became a
tree.*

(Luke 13.18-21)

Reminders:

- Friday, November 1st – Feast of All Saints.
- Saturday, November 2nd – Commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls Day).
- Saturday Night/Sunday Morning, November 2nd/3rd – Daylight Savings Time: clocks are moved back one hour to Standard Time.

Dates importantes à retenir:

- Le vendredi 1^{er} novembre – Tous les saints.
- Le samedi 2 novembre – Commémoration de tous les fidèles défunts.
- Le samedi soir/le dimanche matin, les 2 et 3 novembre – Retour à l'heure normale en reculant nos montres et nos horloges d'une heure.

Mass—Extraordinary Form. Low Masses in the extraordinary form will be offered at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 9 a.m. on **November 23rd** and **December 21st**. 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.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mr. Terrence Joseph "Terry" Morris, father of Paul Morris, retired Diocesan Financial Administrator, who passed away on Tuesday, October 22nd at the age of 86.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Linda Lambeth, from Madonna House, who passed away on October 15th.

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

CCCB Releases Statement on Poverty in Canada: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), through the Commission for Justice and Peace, has released a statement entitled [*Poverty in Canada: Ensuring Safe, Secure and Affordable Housing*](#) in anticipation of the Third World Day of the Poor to be held on 17 November 2019. Poverty is a serious issue not only in developing countries, but also in Canada. The statement presents a brief overview of poverty in Canada today, with a focus on the current housing crisis, and provides a short list of some key Catholic organizations engaged in the alleviation of poverty in our country. Through this statement, the Catholic Bishops of Canada call for collaboration between charitable organizations, all levels of government, and dioceses/eparchies, as well as local parishes, to support individuals who are in need.

CCCB Provides Update on the Organizational Review of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace-Caritas Canada: [Update available here.](#)

FAITH FORMATION

IMPORTANT REMINDER! A Catechists' Formation Day open to all will be held on **Saturday, November 2, 2019** at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, starting with Mass at 9:30 a.m. and concluding at 2 p.m. Guest speakers will be Father Ryan Holly from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew, and Yvette Bourque, Director of Family Life and Youth Ministries. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please inform us you have any food allergies. There is no cost, but registration is necessary. To register, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the Diocesan Faith Formation Office at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com by **October 31, 2019**.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Retrouaille (retrouaille.org): This program offers couples tools to establish (or rediscover) a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples experiencing difficulty establishing or maintaining happy relationships or headed for divorce have overcome their marital problems by attending the program. See the website for dates and locations.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (wwme.org) – is a Catholic based weekend program designed to help married couples discover or rediscover the need for God in their marriages, improve their marriages, grow closer to each other, and improve their commitment to one another.

PARISH EVENTS

Annual Parish Supper – St. Matthew the Apostle, Madawaska, Sunday, November 3rd 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.

St. Francis Xavier Renfrew CWL Tea and Talent Sale on **Saturday, November 9, 2019** from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 331 Plaunt St. S., Renfrew. Tea Room admission is \$7.00.

PRO-LIFE

Renfrew County Right to Life – Celebration of Life Dinner: Renfrew County Right to Life is hosting their annual Celebration of Life Dinner at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke, on **Wednesday, October 30th**. Refreshments at 5 p.m. – Dinner at 6 p.m. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Ullrich's and a presentation by Christine Helferty. Please reserve your seat by calling Barb at 613 735-6265 (tickets are NOT available at the door). Payment of \$25 per person (\$15 for students) may be mailed to: RCRTL, P.O. Box 233, Pembroke, ON, K8A 6X3.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

A Musical Tribute to the Lord's Prayer: The Ecclesiastical Schola of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College will perform the Lord's Prayer in many musical versions from the earliest times to the present day. Musical accompaniment on harp, strings, and organ by Seat of Wisdom students. Join us **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at 4 p.m. at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, 19450 Opeongo Line, Barry's Bay. Suggested minimum donation: \$10. See www.seatofwisdom.ca for more information.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College Public Lecture. All are invited to attend a public lecture by noted Fordham University philosopher, Father Joseph Koterski, S.J., who will speak on "**The Challenges of Obedience in Times of Confusion: Pondering John 6:68 and the Lessons of History.**" The talk will take place at 7 p.m. on **Saturday, November 9th** at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Barry's Bay. Please join us for this inaugural Dr. Keith Cassidy Annual Lecture, in honour of our newly retired president.

Divine Mercy Conference: At Resurrection of Our Lord, Saunderson Drive, **November 16th, 7:30 am-7:30 pm.** Keynote speaker: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. Mass with Archbishop Prendergast, SJ. Online registration: \$35. Ticket information: www.jp2centre.com.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER 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/>.

The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario Requires An Executive Secretary/Office Manager: Full-time position as of early 2020. The successful candidate will report to the ACBO General Secretary. [Further info & details here.](#)

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A Light Shines in the Darkness. AN ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT: Susan Kehoe & Mary Ellen Berry invite you to join them in a two-day period of silent waiting on the approaching Emmanuel **December 8-10, 2019** at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior. Come away. Come pause awhile in the silence of community prayer, in the silence of nature, in the silence of the heart. Cost: Resident Single \$310, Double \$285. For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

Gracenote Advent Vespers: Join us for evening prayers of watchfulness and expectant waiting on **Wednesday December 12, 2019** at the Galilee Centre in Arnprior. This talented group of artists brings a peaceful, joyful and soulful approach to this ancient Christian Prayer. *Good Will Donations gratefully accepted.* For more information: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

Funny in a GOoD Way presents an event opening the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Featuring Comedians Timmy Boyle and Cheridan Richardson. Guest appearance by FLCC Choir. Worship music by Gate 47 and production by P.A.C.A. members. Proceeds to support First Step Options. **January 18, 2020** at 7 p.m. at Festival Hall, Pembroke. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Makes a great birthday or Christmas gift for that hard-to-buy-for person! Tickets \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For tickets please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206.

Warm Clothing Needed in Ottawa! If you would like to donate warm clothing or other useful items that may be of value to the homeless or the Poorest of the Poor (men and women), we will ensure that all are delivered! Delivery is to Julian of Norwich Anglican Church, Ottawa. They in turn disperse the donations to the Poorest of the Poor, Nelson House Women's Shelter, and the Ottawa Mission for Homeless Men. Bags need to be labelled 'Women's' or 'Men's'. We gather in November and during the Lenten Season. Any insertions in parish bulletins would be immensely appreciated! To donate or volunteer, please contact Bruce at 613 584-3951 or Ron at 819 689-5440.

The Price of Sugar - is a touching documentary film that highlights the plight of the stateless Haitians living in bateyes on the sugar cane plantations in the Dominican Republic. The bateyes that are visited and brought much needed medical supplies from the Renfrew County Area by teachers, students (from Bishop Smith High School and St. Joseph's High School), priests and other individuals are only an hour and a half drive from where this documentary takes place in Los Llanos. Watch the 1.5 hr. documentary here - https://youtu.be/tp_EkCeslp8.