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FROM THE DIOCESE

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.

*Go out into the roads
and lanes, and compel
people to come in, so
that my house may be
filled.*

(Luke 14.15-24)

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, mother of the Most Rev. Brendan M. O'Brien, Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston (former Bishop of Pembroke), who passed away peacefully on October 28th at the age of 102.

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

Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during November 2019: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to post homily ideas and prayers of the faithful to help link the Sunday liturgy with the national pastoral initiative for life and family. The suggestions can be easily adapted for family or personal prayer, or for use with groups. The texts for the month of November can be found [here](http://www.cccb.ca/life-family).

FAITH FORMATION

“Le vrai visage de Dieu le Père” – journée de retraite pour la communauté francophone aura lieu **le 30 novembre 2019** au centre culturel francophone de Pembroke, 303, rue James, Pembroke, de 10h à 14h. Inscription à 9h30. Notre conférencier sera Mgr Guy Desrochers, c.ss.r. Coût pour la journée: 15,00\$. Pour s'inscrire, s'il-vous-plaît veuillez contacter le diacre Adrien Chaput au 613 732-7933 poste 206 ou dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com avant le 28 novembre 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.

Me & My House is a practical game plan for Catholic parents who are struggling with all the things that parents struggle with. We challenge you to do little things. To make little changes that will make a huge impact on your family. This program is best suited toddlers to 10 yrs. old. In this **Catholic Parenting Program**, you will discover the foundations that can strengthen your motherhood and fatherhood. You will learn the habits that can make parenting easier, and the habits that you absolutely want to avoid. In fact, we will get so practical that we'll discuss discipline and how to set boundaries, so that by the end of the program you will have a very clear sense of how you want to build your unique family culture with the children God has given you. We have also included an entire section on the Faith, so that you can begin guiding your son or daughter towards God's plan for their lives in a way that is natural and effective. The program runtime is approximately 5 hours and 40 minutes with optional Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide and print book. It is available for purchase at: evango.net/house. Cost is: \$160 USD. Participant's Guide: \$25 USD. Email: media@evango.net. Telephone number: 613 294-2625. **THIS PROGRAM IS ALSO ON FORMED.ORG FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION.**

PARISH EVENTS

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.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Justin Press Presents Its Fall Book Launch on **Thursday, November 7th** at 7 p.m. in the Scavi at St. Patrick's Basilica (Kent at Gloucester St., Ottawa). Three new books will be introduced, including Gregory Maillet's 'Word Awake: An Introduction to the Novels of Michael O'Brien'. There will also be an art exhibit by Renfrew County Catholic artists, Joseph Ferrant and Karen Hanlon. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. For more information call 613 729-2247 or visit justinpress.ca.

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.

Cantate Domino: A Weekend of Sacred Music – St. Clement Parish is pleased to present Cantate Domino: a weekend of sacred music featuring organist and chant director David Hughes. Please see the schedule and details below. Registration and payment must be received in advance for participation in the chant workshop. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/980752985599047/>. We look forward to singing with you!

Friday, November 22nd – Feast of Saint Cecilia

7:30 p.m. Vespers (1st Vespers for the Feast of St. Clement)

8:00 p.m. Organ Recital – free will donation to the St. Anthony poor box, in support of religious vocations

Saturday, November 23rd – Feast of St. Clement

10:00 a.m. High Mass

11:30 a.m. Chant Workshop (\$20 lunch included OR \$15 bring a bagged lunch)

*Registration required in advance at <https://forms.gle/KJjGqm2RfpWJ6k57>

5:00 p.m. Vespers (2nd Vespers for the Feast of St. Clement)

Questions? Please contact ottawachant@gmail.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/>.

OTHER

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.