



# DIOCESAN E-NEWS DIOCÉSAINES

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*Memorial – Mémoire obligatoire*

*St. Francis Xavier, Priest – St-François Xavier, prêtre*

### FROM THE DIOCESE

**Ordo Liturgical Calendars for 2019-20** are presently available for purchase at the Chancery Office for only \$20/copy on a first-come, first-served basis. If interested, please contact Donna Biggs at 613 732-7933 ext. 203 or [donnabiggs@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:donnabiggs@pembrokedioocese.com).

*Jesus exults in  
the Holy Spirit.*

*(Luke 10.21-24)*

**Ordo – calendriers pour l'année 2019-20** sont maintenant disponibles à l'évêché pour 20\$ seulement. Veuillez communiquer avec Donna Biggs au 613 732-7933 poste 203 ou [donnabiggs@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:donnabiggs@pembrokedioocese.com).

**Mass—Extraordinary Form.** A Low Mass in the *extraordinary form* will be offered at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 9 a.m. on **December 21<sup>st</sup>**. This Latin Mass 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

**Auxiliary Bishop Appointed for the Archdiocese of Québec:** His Holiness Pope Francis appointed Father Martin Laliberté, P.M.É., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Québec. At the time of his appointment, the Bishop-elect was serving as Superior General of the Société des Missions-Étrangères (SMÉ) for the province of Québec. [Read more...](#)

***Life and family suggestions for homilies and prayers of the faithful during December 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 adapted for family prayer, for personal prayer or for use with other groups or organizations. The texts for the month of December are available [here](#).

## MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

***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 for 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](http://evango.net/house). Cost is: \$160 USD. Participant's Guide: \$25 USD. Email: [media@evango.net](mailto:media@evango.net). Telephone number: 613 294-2625. **THIS PROGRAM IS ALSO ON FORMED.ORG FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A SUBSCRIPTION.**

## PARISH EVENTS

***ADVENT MISSION – "Putting Together the Puzzle of Faith"*** at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Barry's Bay from **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** (Second week of Advent). Preacher – Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. Schedule is as follows:

<b>Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>:</b>	4:30 p.m. – Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:</b>	9:30 a.m. – Sunday Mass 7:00 p.m. – "Who Is God?"
<b>Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	10:00 a.m. – Mass 7:00 p.m. – "If God is good, why is there evil in the world?"
<b>Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>:</b>	10:00 a.m. – Mass 7:00 p.m. – "If God is good, but there is evil in the world, what has God done about it?"
<b>Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	10:00 a.m. – Mass 7:00 p.m. – "If God is good but evil exists, and God is doing something about it, how do we get on board?"

Please contact St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish at 613 756-2037 or [stlawrenceotoole@hotmail.com](mailto:stlawrenceotoole@hotmail.com) for more information.

***The Roman Catholic Parishes the Upper Pontiac invite you to join in their on-going program of Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:***

St. Alphonsus – Chapeau: Every Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30 a.m.\* - 4:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's - Allumette Island: Every Thursday & Friday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

St. Paul the Hermit – Sheenboro: Every Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Evening adoration possible in Chapeau and St. Joseph's with more volunteers. Please call Mike Mainville at 819 689-2681 if you are interested in becoming a regular adorer.

\* In the event of a funeral, Adoration starts at 12:30 p.m.

## **OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS**

***Ave Maria Concert.*** The Helferty family presents *Ave Maria*, a fundraiser concert of sacred music at St. Michael's Church in Douglas on **Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. Donations will assist Christine Helferty in entering religious life. Free will offering.

***RISE UP – Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, Toronto.*** Rise Up is a conference for those 18 and over. This year's theme is "*Anchored Heb. 6:19.*" What are you anchored to? Only the love of God remains solid and unchanging through the storms of our lives. We have our hope in him; the way, the truth and the life. His promise is trustworthy. And so we can set out into deep waters confidently, ready to embrace our missionary call. To learn more about the guest speakers, workshops, and cost and to register go to <https://cco.ca/rise-up/>.

***Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Conference – Feb. 21-23, 2020 – Hamilton, Ontario:*** Every two years the Canadian Catholic Youth Ministry Network hosts a National Conference that serves the professional development, ongoing formation, and pastoral needs of adults ministering to young people in parishes, schools, communities and at the diocesan level. The theme for this year's conference is "***Home Comes Home***". The final document from the Synod on Youth, the Faith and Vocational Discernment asserts that "*the responsible participation of young people in the life of the Church is not optional, but an essential element for the life of every community*" (116). We are called to accompany young people along the road of faith, to bring them into the fullness of life and relationship with Jesus Christ, and to infuse youthful energy, Spirit-led joy and vibrancy into our communities. When young people know they are valued, and experience mercy and tenderness from the Church, hope really does come home. Through keynote addresses, workshops, and prayerful collaboration with youth ministers from across Canada, the Conference will unpack the fruits of the Synod and develop practical skills and knowledge to enhance day-to-day ministry. Honoured Guest, His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Lacroix, Archbishop of Quebec will be the lead keynote speaker. His Eminence was named by the Holy Father as a participant of the XV<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment and will address the outcome of the Synod at the conference. For a list of other key speakers and registration information go to [www.hopecomeshome.com](http://www.hopecomeshome.com).

***13<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's' Retreat.*** All Catholic men are invited to the Annual Men's Retreat to be held **January 17-19, 2020** at Graphite Bible Camp. The cost is \$150. Fr. Blair Bernard and Morgen Grigg from Madonna House will be leading the retreat. This year the theme is "*Loving Obedience to the Father's Loving Will (Through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit).*" A deposit of \$50 is needed to reserve your place. For details, please contact Pierre-Paul Filion at 613 602-6580 or [ppfilion@yahoo.ca](mailto:ppfilion@yahoo.ca).

**Save the Date for the next New Evangelization Summit! April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Ottawa. This one day format has a list of speakers that is both charismatic and inspiring. To view more details go to [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca).

## **PILGRIMAGES**

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage: May 14-24, 2020.** Price \$2290.00. For more information please contact Patricia Duggan at 613 756-2655 or [dugganpatricia@bell.net](mailto:dugganpatricia@bell.net).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

***Christmas Gift Suggestion!*** Copies of the publication *Holy Hockey: The Story of Canada's Flying Fathers* are available at the Cathedral Rectory. Special Christmas price: \$20 per copy (tax included). Telephone 613 732-8513. All proceeds donated to charity.

***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 or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or [dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com).