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FROM THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Offices Closed: The Diocesan and Bishop's Offices located at 188 Renfrew St., Pembroke, are closed until further notice. Most staff continue to be available by email. Thank you.

Message from Archbishop Mulhall re: COVID-19 – March 17, 2020. The Archbishop's Coronavirus Message is available [here](#).

Message de l'Archevêque au sujet du Coronavirus – Le 17 mars 2020: Le message de Mgr Mulhall se trouve [ici](#).

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Mulhall – 4th Sunday of Lent (March 22, 2020) available [here](#).

Lettre pastorale de Mgr Mulhall – 4^e dimanche de Carême (22 mars) se trouve [ici](#).

Norms for the Celebration of the Sacraments – March 26, 2020. Until further notice, here are the norms for the Celebration of Sacraments. [Read more...](#)

Normes pour la célébration des sacrements – Diocèse de Pembroke (26 mars 2020) sont disponibles en français [ici](#).

Masses available on Facebook! Fr. Justin Bertrand will be doing daily content through Facebook live. Please feel free to check it out!

Chrism Mass CANCELLED: The Chrism Mass at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, scheduled for Monday of Holy Week, April 6th, at 10:30 a.m. has been cancelled.

Messe Chrismale ANNULÉE: La célébration de la Messe chrismale à la cathédrale St. Columbkille, Pembroke le lundi de la Semaine Sainte 6 avril à 10h30 est annulée.

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

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(John 8.1-11)

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

Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Coronavirus (COVID-19): A unique and special time for prayer, hope and care. Together with all Canadians, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are following with deep concern the current developments in Canada and throughout the world regarding the rapid global spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) which can in certain cases be the cause of serious illness and even death. [Read more...](#)

Episcopal Ordination of the Most Rev. Guy Boulanger and Canonical Possession of the Diocese of Rouyn-Noranda: Due to preventative measures and precautions regarding COVID-19, and with the authorization of His Eminence Marc Cardinal Ouellet, Prefect of the Congregation for Bishops, the episcopal ordination of Bishop-elect Guy Boulanger has been postponed for an undetermined period. [Read more...](#)

Televised Mass: Salt + Light TV has communicated with us that they have made arrangements with cable companies across Canada (Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct, Videotron) so that Salt + Light TV is available free of charge to all subscribers **until 1 May 2020**. This means that any person who subscribes to cable TV will be able to access Salt + Light TV and therefore the **Daily TV Mass** and **Sunday TV Mass** produced by **National Catholic Broadcasting Council**.

Also, "La Messe du jour" that is produced and televised by Salt + Light TV six days a week from the crypt at Saint Joseph Oratory in Montreal will likewise be televised on **Sundays** now through arrangements with the Archdiocese of Montreal. Therefore, all may have access to televised Mass in both French and English seven days a week.

Salt + Light TV is televising the daily Mass celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta. This airs every day at 9:00 am and will be televised in both English and French.

The channel number on each cable company that carries Salt + Light TV can be found at <https://saltandlighttv.org/subscribe>.

Please note that the Daily TV Mass is available on other faith based television networks besides Salt + Light TV. The various networks and Mass times can be found at <https://dailytvmass.com/about/broadcast-schedule/>.

On a similar note, please note that the weekly (Sunday) showing of "Le Jour du Seigneur" (Radio Canada) will continue as always to provide Sunday Mass at its usual time and channel.

Resources for Mass – PDF: The CCCB General Secretariat has received word from **Novalis**, *Living with Christ* and *Prions en Église*, that during this current health crisis, they are willing to post on their websites PDFs of the pages from *Living with Christ* and *Prions en Église* for each upcoming **Sunday Mass**, as well as for **Daily Mass**, so as to allow people to download them for free during this limited period of time. This offer will then be assessed based on the situation at that time. These resources can help the faithful who follow Mass from their homes on TV or internet. At the very least, they can read the Scriptures and follow along on televised celebrations. The CCCB has given permission to Novalis to do so. Please click on the following links for the English and French PDF versions of the Sunday Mass Readings and prayers from Novalis:

- *Prions en Église*, French Canadian edition: <http://www.prionseneglise.ca/>
- Living with Christ, English Canadian edition: https://www.livingwithchrist.ca/index.php/intentions?_ga=2.50103011.496730847.1584390822-169904871.1417450886

The approved version for Canada of the Scriptural texts for Mass are likewise readily available on the website for the *Association épiscopale liturgique pour les pays francophones* (AELF) at <https://www.aelf.org/calendrier/romain/2020/03>.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Lenten Retreat scheduled for Saturday, April 4th at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Renfrew is now **CANCELLED**. For more information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com.

The Office of Faith Formation and Leadership development is always here to assist you in the areas of faith. We have resources – DVDs, Videos, Books, Programs by Dynamic Catholic, Blessed – First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, Decision Point (Confirmation), Chosen (Confirmation) by Ascension Press, Symbolon: The Catholic Faith explained by the Augustine Institute and so much more. All are available to borrow at the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation. For more formation please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com.

PARISH EVENTS

St. Hedwig's Church, Barry's Bay, will now be streaming live content, and Masses, directly to the web site at <https://sainthedwigchurch.com/>. Each past stream is auto-archived and displayed roughly 30 minutes after broadcast.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke: The YouTube video with the readings, homily and mass for the 5th Sunday in Lent is now available Our Lady of Lourdes' website at <https://www.lourdesparish.ca/>.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

FORMED 40 Days Free Sign Up! In an effort to assist Catholics everywhere, FORMED is opening its doors to make the platform free to everyone for 40 days. Sign up today and get immediate access to the best Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks, and great children's videos. For more information, please visit the website at www.formed.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is seeking to hire an Administrative Coordinator. This full-time position is 37.5 hours per week, and reports to the President. **Start date is July 1, 2020.** For more information, please visit <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College seeks a full-time Academic Dean with teaching responsibilities. Ph.D. and administrative experience are required. It is preferable that the candidate be capable of assuming teaching responsibilities in one of the disciplines of the Liberal Arts, with special preference being given to: Theology, Literature, Classical Languages, Modern Languages, or Social Sciences. Current rank of Associate Professor or Professor preferred. **Start date July 1, 2020 (negotiable).** Please visit <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/> for more information.