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Easter Octave – Dans l'Octave de Pâques

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.

Bureaux diocésains fermés: Pendant la crise de la COVID-19, la plupart des membres du personnel font du télétravail. Vous pouvez les joindre par courriel.

*Mary Magdalene
announced to the
disciples: I have seen the
Lord; she told them that
Jesus had said these
things to her.
(John 20.11-18)*

Ecclesia: The April issue of *Ecclesia* is available online on the diocesan website, www.pembrokedioocese.com, under "News and Events." Due to COVID-19 and the closure of churches, this issue will not be printed for now. Once the churches are reopened, the issue will be updated, printed and distributed as usual.

Ecclésia: Le numéro d'avril d'Ecclésia est disponible en ligne sur le site Internet diocésain, www.pembrokedioocese.com, sous « Nouvelles ». En raison de la COVID-19 et de la fermeture des églises, ce numéro ne sera pas imprimé pour l'instant. Une fois les églises rouvertes, le numéro sera mis à jour, imprimé et distribué comme d'habitude.

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

Message from Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada: Dr. Theresa Tam, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, has published a letter addressed to faith leaders in Canada, dated 3 April, 2020. The CCCB received a copy of this letter by email sent through the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer. The letter can be accessed at the following Government of Canada web-links below:

English: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/covid-19-letter-faith-community-leaders-from-canada-chief-public-health-officer.html?utm_source=cpho-email&utm_medium=eml&utm_content=faith-leaders-fr&utm_campaign=covid-1920

Français: <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/publications/maladies-affections/covid-19-lettre-dirigeants-groupes-confessionnels-administratrice-chef-sante-publique-canada.html>

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>.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Pembroke Marriage Preparation Program – Saturday April 18th and May 2nd. This program will still run as planned but as an **online virtual classroom on Zoom**. If you haven't already signed up, please do so as soon as possible so that you can receive the required workbooks and handouts before the course begins. You will receive instructions about the online course via e-mail once you have signed up for the program.

Families. There are many online resources for people of all ages to assist in your faith journey over Easter and keep the children busy with great activities. Many thanks to the Archdiocese of Kingston for providing a link to their Holy Week resource page for families at <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/holyweek>. Keep scrolling down as there several links to great websites.

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.

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 <https://watch.formed.org/faith-at-home>.

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.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College (SWC) seeks a full-time Director of Development. As a key member of SWC's management, the Director of Development embraces the mission of SWC, and effectively promotes and communicates its identity, vision and strategic plan. The Director of Development is responsible for Administration of the Development Office, Fundraising, Marketing, Communications, and Public Relations. **Start date July 1, 2020 (negotiable).** For more information, please visit <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/about/employment-opportunities/>.