



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### FROM THE DIOCESE

**Newly Appointed Bishop for the Diocese of Pembroke!** Please read letter from Archbishop Mulhall:

*My dear faithful of the Diocese of Pembroke,*

*It is a great joy for me to extend a warm welcome to His Excellency the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., as the newly appointed Bishop of Pembroke. Bishop Desrochers, a priest of the Redemptorist Province of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, has been serving as the Auxiliary Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall. He is well known to many pilgrims who have benefited from his ministry at the Shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.*

*The Diocese of Pembroke has been blessed with this gift of a new shepherd. I am thankful to Bishop Desrochers for his generous acceptance of this episcopal mission. I ask that you pray in thanksgiving to the Lord for His goodness and that you begin praying for the intentions of your new Shepherd and Bishop.*

*May the Lord continue to bless the Church of Pembroke in this Easter season.*

*With prayers for Bishop Desrochers and for you, my dear people.*

*In Christ,*

*+Michael Mulhall*

*Archbishop of Kingston*

*Apostolic Administrator of Pembroke*

*The good shepherd  
is ready to give up  
life itself for the  
flock.*

(John 10.11-16)

### **Nouvel évêque de Pembroke! (Lettre de Mgr Mulhall):**

Mes chers fidèles du diocèse de Pembroke,

C'est avec une grande joie que je souhaite une chaleureuse bienvenue à Son Excellence Monseigneur Guy Desrochers, c.ss.r., en tant que nouvel évêque de Pembroke. Mgr Desrochers, prêtre de la province rédemptoriste de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, a été évêque auxiliaire d'Alexandrie-Cornwall. Il est bien connu de nombreux pèlerins qui ont bénéficié de son ministère au Sanctuaire de Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré.

Le diocèse de Pembroke est béni de ce don d'un nouveau pasteur. Je remercie Mgr Desrochers d'avoir accepté avec générosité cette mission épiscopale. Je vous demande de prier en remerciement le Seigneur de sa bonté et de commencer à prier pour les intentions de votre nouveau pasteur et évêque.

Que le Seigneur continue de bénir l'Église de Pembroke en cette période de Pâques.

Veuillez agréer, cher peuple du diocèse de Pembroke, mes prières pour vous ainsi que pour votre nouvel évêque.

+ Michael Mulhall

Archevêque de Kingston

Administrateur apostolique de Pembroke

**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.*

## **FROM THE CCCB**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2020:** The Church will mark the 57<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, **3 May 2020**. The Holy Father has released a Message entitled "**Words of Vocation**," which is available on the Holy See's website. [Link to the Holy Father's Message...](#)

**Journée mondiale de prière pour les vocations 2020: Le 3 mai 2020, quatrième dimanche de Pâques, l'Église soulignera la 57<sup>e</sup> Journée mondiale de prière pour les vocations. Le Saint-Père a publié un message intitulé « Les paroles de la vocation », qui est disponible sur le site web du Saint-Siège. [Lien au message du Saint-Père...](#)**

**Holy See Postpones 3 International Events.** Taking into consideration the recommended safety measures of the world health authorities concerning the current COVID-19 pandemic and the safety of the participants and faithful, the Holy See decided to postpone the following three international events:

1. The **52<sup>nd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress**, which would have taken place in September 2020, has been **postponed to September 2021**.
2. The **World Meeting of Families**, which would have taken place in June 2021, has been **postponed to June 2022**.
3. The **World Youth Day**, which would have taken place in Lisbon in 2022, has been **postponed to August 2023**.

More information is available in the following press releases from *Vatican News*:

52<sup>nd</sup> International Eucharistic Congress:

English: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2020-04/international-eucharistic-congress-postponed.html>.

French: <https://www.vaticannews.va/fr/pape/news/2020-04/le-pape-reporte-le-congres-eucharistique-de-budapest-a-2021.html>.

World Meeting of Families and World Youth Day:

English: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/world-meeting-of-families-world-youth-day-postponed.html>.

French: <https://www.vaticannews.va/fr/pape/news/2020-04/jmj-rencontre-mondiale-familles-report-un-an.html>.

## **PARISH EVENTS**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Supper CANCELLED!** Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, please note that the Parish Supper at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Braeside scheduled for Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> will not be held this year.

***Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Ann, Cormac CANCELLED!*** Please note that the Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, and the Triduum in the week preceding will not be held this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **PRO-LIFE**

***Virtual National March for Life, May 10-14, 2020.*** The program will include high profile movies and interviews streamed online from May 10-12; a virtual candlelight vigil on Wednesday, May 13; online pro-life Masses and religious services on Thursday, May 14, and a livestreamed “virtual” rally, with guests from Canada and around the world. All events will be hosted on [MarchForLife.ca](https://www.marchforlife.ca) and various social media platforms. A pro-life special is planned to be broadcast on May 14 on the Eternal Word Television Network ([EWTN](https://www.ewtn.com)).

## **OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS**

***Free Theology of the Body Virtual Conference:*** From noon May 8<sup>th</sup> until midnight May 10<sup>th</sup>. See world-renown speakers like Christopher West, Sr. Helena Burns, fsp, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Matt Fradd, Jason Evert, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Bob Schuchts, and more. Register at [https://www.tobvirtualconference.com/?r\\_done=1](https://www.tobvirtualconference.com/?r_done=1).

***For Teens! Check out LIFETEEN Global Life Night Experience.*** This Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. EST, we will be hosting the third Life Night of our “*You Won’t Find Jesus Here?*” series, “*God in the Uprising.*” We are also excited to share with you the topic for the upcoming night in this series so you can plan ahead with your teens and their families: **May 17<sup>th</sup> – God in the Mirror.**

Part of our Global Life Night Experience is a public chat feature that is provided by YouTube. This feature allows viewers to feel connected to a live experience and not feel alone in watching. We are continuing to refine the live chat feature in order to encourage the most productive conversation and interaction as possible. If this feature is distracting for you or your teens, please note you can watch the event full screen, which will minimize the chat and allow you to only view the video content. We’ve also placed several filters on the chat and have moderators present to remove spam, inappropriate, or distracting content. *Please note that to ensure the safety of teens interacting in the digital space, the streams take place on YouTube, a public platform in which no direct private messaging can take place.* If this is your first week joining us (or you need a reminder), here is how our Global Life Night Experience works:

Send the teens in your youth group, small group, or confirmation program this link to the Global Life Night Experience: [LFTN.CO/LIFENIGHT](https://LFTN.CO/LIFENIGHT).

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1. Send the teens in your youth group, small group, or confirmation program this link to the Global Life Night Experience: [LFTN.CO/LIFENIGHT](https://LFTN.CO/LIFENIGHT).
2. Get ready to log on at 5 p.m. EST to be part of the live event. If you cannot log on at that time, the recorded event will be available through the same link once the live event has ended.
3. Gather your teens digitally afterward via your favorite, safe-environment approved platform, and use the [leader guide materials](#) to facilitate a discussion.

It is simple as that! We are excited for this week and our “*You Won’t Find Jesus Here?*” series. See you Sunday!

## **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/>.

## **OTHER**

***Items Available at Sisters of St. Joseph Main Residence (Pembroke).*** There are still a number of chapel items available, and many household and office items (desks, shelving, etc.). Phillippe is available for the next couple of weeks to walk anyone through the building from Monday to Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please call Phillippe at (613) 312-9868 for more information.