



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Nativité de la Vierge Marie*

### FROM THE DIOCESE

**New Office Hours:** Please note that the Diocesan Offices are now open from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

**Heures du bureau:** Les bureaux diocésains sont maintenant ouverts de 8h30 à 16h30 du lundi au vendredi.

**Ecclesia** – The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Ecclesia* is **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. All submissions are welcome. Only those submissions that are approved will be published. Submissions can be forwarded to Heather Coughlin at [heather@pappin.com](mailto:heather@pappin.com).

**Prayers:** For the repose of the soul of Mrs Loretta O'Brien, mother of Father Kenneth O'Brien, who died on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Please also pray for the consolation of Father O'Brien and the members of his family.

**Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. Installation Video:** Bishop Desrochers' installation video from July 3<sup>rd</sup> can now be found on our website [here](#).

**L'inauguration de Mgr Guy Desrochers, c.ss.r.:** Le vidéo de l'inauguration de Mgr Guy Desrochers comme évêque de Pembroke est maintenant disponible [ici](#).

*Joseph, it is the Holy Spirit who has given Mary a child.*

(Matthew 1.18-23)

### FROM THE CCCB

**The New Directory for Catechesis Available for Pre-Order Through CCCB Publishing – Tuesday, September 1, 2020:** Ottawa – Following the 25 June 2020 release of the new *Directory for Catechesis* by the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) Publications is pleased to offer the official English translation for sale in Canada through pre-order beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. ([Read Here](#))

**Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful during September 2020:** 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. As usual, the suggestions for homilies and prayers can be easily adapted for family prayer, for personal prayer or for use with other groups. [Suggestions for Homilies & Prayers of the Faithful](#).

**Season of Creation 2020 – Jubilee for the Earth:** Endorsed by Pope Francis in 2015 and supported by the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, the annual month-long ecumenical celebration entitled the *Season of Creation* runs from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, World Day of Prayer for Creation to Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. The celebration calls on the global Christian community to promote prayer and action to protect our common home, and is one of the initiatives to celebrate the [Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year](#) which runs from May 24, 2020 - May 24, 2021. The theme for this year's season is "Jubilee for the Earth". Info & resources: [seasonofcreation.org](http://seasonofcreation.org).

## **MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS**

**Marriage Preparation Program.** The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 3 and Saturday, October 17, 2020 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. **Deadline to register is September 28, 2020.** Registration is available online at [www.pembrokediocese.com](http://www.pembrokediocese.com), or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208, or [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

**Diocesan Young Adult Ministry:** Join us on **Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** for our monthly ministry gatherings at the Chancery office building, 188 Renfrew St., Pembroke, from 7-8:30 p.m. Holy Hour will be at St. Columbkille Cathedral from 6-7 p.m. (optional). Bishop Guy Desrochers will be joining the group this month to meet everyone. For more information contact Yvette Bourque at 613 732-7933 ext. 208 or [yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com).

## **PARISH EVENTS**

**The following Parish Suppers are cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic:**

- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Supper**, LaPasse, scheduled for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>;
- **Lady of Mercy Parish Supper**, Bancroft, scheduled for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>;
- **St. Jean Baptiste Parish Supper**, Pembroke, scheduled for Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>;
- **St. Alphonsus Parish Supper**, Chapeau, scheduled for Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **St. Patrick Parish Supper**, Mount St. Patrick, scheduled for Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- **St. Casmir Parish Dinner**, Round Lake Centre, scheduled for Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **St. Joseph Parish Banquet Dinner**, St. Joseph, scheduled for Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **St. John Chrysostom Parish Dinner**, Arnprior, scheduled for Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **St. Matthew the Apostle Parish Supper**, Madawaska, scheduled for Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Souper paroissial annulé – Paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste:** À cause de la pandémie, le souper à la dinde et jambon le 20 septembre à la Paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste, Pembroke, est annulé.

**Souper paroissial annulé – Paroisse St-Alphonse:** À cause de la pandémie, le souper de dinde le 27 septembre à la Paroisse St-Alphonse, Chapeau, est annulé.

## **PRO-LIFE**

**2020 Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign:** First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre is organizing its 2020 Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign **from September 14<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please call Bev at 613 635-7440 or email at [firststepoptions@gmail.com](mailto:firststepoptions@gmail.com) for further information.

## OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

**CNEWA CANADA - Emergency Relief - Lebanon in Crisis:** CNEWA has launched an emergency relief fund to provide food, health care and shelter to thousands after the massive August 4<sup>th</sup> explosion at Beirut's waterfront. Link for details on the emergency relief: <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis/>.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat:** Women of any age are invited to join us for our 11<sup>th</sup> annual Catholic Women's Fall Retreat! We are offering a more condensed and virtual version this year via Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions. This one day event **on September 19<sup>th</sup>** will be sure to speak to your soul, as you reflect on our theme "Come, and rest a while." There will be 3 short talks, singing and prayer throughout the day. Guest speaker: Kathy McVady, Madonna House Apostolate member (Combermere, ON). Please go to <https://womensfallretreatvirtualedition.eventbrite.ca> to register or for more info.