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FROM THE DIOCESE

Pastoral Appointment: Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R, announced that Rev. Anthony Burchat was appointed to Parochial Vicar at St. Columbkille Cathedral. This appointment took effect on October 1, 2020.

Nomination pastorale: Mgr Guy Desrochers, c.ss.r. a annoncé que le P. Anthony Burchat est nommé vicaire paroissial à la cathédrale St-Columbkille. Cette nomination a entré en vigueur le 1^{er} octobre 2020.

*Give alms, and
everything will be
made clean for you.*

(Luke 11.37-41)

Pastoral Appointment: Rev. William J. Kenney will become chaplain of a “virtual school” of about 300 pupils, organized by the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic. Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. has approved of this position, which takes effect on a date determined by the School Board.

Nomination pastorale: Le P. William J. Kenney deviendra aumônier d’une « école virtuelle » d’environ 300 élèves, organisée par le Renfrew County Catholic District School Board pour faire face à la pandémie CODID-19. Mgr Desrochers a approuvé la prise de fonction du père Kenney, qui entre en vigueur à une date déterminée par le conseil scolaire.

FROM THE HOLY SEE

Encyclical Letter Fratelli Tutti of the Holy Father Francis on Fraternity and Social Friendship

can be read [here](#). The brief summary can be found at:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-10/fratelli-tutti-pope-fraternity-social-friendship-short-summary.html>.

Lettre encyclique Fratelli Tutti de Saint-Père François sur la fraternité et l’amitié sociale: Lire [ici](#). Voici une brève synthèse de Fratelli Tutti:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/fr/pape/news/2020-10/pape-francois-encyclique-fratelli-tutti-synthese.html>

FROM THE CCCB

Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on Bill C-6: "An Act to Amend the Criminal code (Conversion therapy)" – Wednesday, October 7, 2020: The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) issued its response to Bill C-6: "An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)" which was reintroduced by the federal government on Thursday 1 October 2020. [Read more...](#)

Déclaration de la CECC sur le projet de loi C-6, «Loi modifiant le Code criminel – Thérapie de conversion» - mercredi, octobre 7, 2020: La Conférence des évêques catholiques du Canada (CECC) a publié sa réponse au projet de loi C-6: «Loi modifiant le Code criminel (thérapie de conversion)» qui a été réintroduit par le gouvernement fédéral le jeudi 1^{er} octobre 2020. [Lire la suite...](#)

English Sector Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments Releases Resource for the Use of Technology in the Liturgy: The English Sector Commission for Liturgy and the Sacraments, with the authorization of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has released a new resource entitled *Considerations for the Use of Technology in the Liturgy*. An initiative of the National Council for Liturgy and the Sacraments, the project was coordinated and developed by the CCCB's English Sector National Liturgy Office in... [Read More](#)

FAITH FORMATION

Starting a new journey with R.C.I.A. begins **Tuesday, October 20th** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, anyone wanting to grow in their Catholic faith, and also journey with others sharing the Catholic faith and growing in the life as a Christian. It is also for someone who has never been baptized, or maybe has been baptized in another Christian faith, and wishes to know more about the Catholic faith. Maybe you have been baptized and have not received the other Sacraments for your life's mission. If any of these scenarios apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. Please join us in exploring this new quest. For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com.

Catechists Formation Day: Important Gathering Call to Register. A Catechists formation day open to all will be held on **Saturday, November 7th** at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Formation will continue from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. This will be a great day with a visit from Bishop Guy Desrochers. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Please inform us you have any food allergies. There is no registration fee, but registration is necessary. To register, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or by email at dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com by **Thursday, November 5th**.

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Diocesan Young Adult Ministry: Join us on **Wednesday, October 14th** for our monthly ministry gathering in St. Columbkille Cathedral parish hall, 188 Renfrew St., Pembroke, from 7-8:30 p.m. Please

also join us for Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. (optional) upstairs in the Church. We will be covering the first session of the video series “No Greater Love” – a biblical walk through Christ’s Passion. COVID regulations apply. For more information contact [Yvette Bourque](#) at 613 732-7933 ext. 208.

Focus on your Family this Advent: [www.Catholic.Market](#) is happy to offer Paul McCusker’s *The Best Advent Ever*, a delightful children’s book to help you nourish your family. This book can be read by ages seven and up, and is a great story for parents to read to younger children. Parishes ordering in bulk can get the books for as little as \$1.50 per book. Check out the bulk pricing deals.

Free Resource for Families/Parishes: SUMMIT– by LIFETEEN – is a weekly, lectionary based, small group or family-based program to help keep your young family members engaged in their faith at a time when social gathering is not encouraged. **It is FREE!** The resource is for youth grade 9-12, but can easily be adapted for grades 6-8. This excellent resource centers around the Sunday readings and encourages scripture reading, reflection and discussion. Each week there is also a video on the LIFETEEN YouTube video channel that relates to the Sunday readings. Contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrookediocese.com or 613 732-7933 ext. 208 to find out more or to have the PDF e-mailed to you and get started!

FORMED.ORG: October is the month that the Church invites families to reflect on the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary and respect life. This Catholic online platform has put together a special lineup of Marian and prolife videos for all ages to learn and grow from. Check out the website at [www.FORMED.ORG](#). Subscriptions to this site are available for individual families if their parish does not have one.

ASCENSION PRESS is launching *ASCENSION KIDS*, a new sub-brand that will be dedicated to providing Catholic families with high- quality, authentically Catholic children’s books, games, programs and more! Check out all the new kids’ resources to help them learn the Catholic faith at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/kids>.

Are you at University? Do you know someone who is? Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) has a group of students at Carleton and UOttawa, growing together in faith, fellowship, and leadership. Interested? Check out <https://cco.ca/get-connected/>.

PARISH EVENTS

CWL Parish Supper: Annually, the Catholic Women’s League of Our Lady of Fatima Parish host a Spaghetti Supper on the first Sunday of November. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, in lieu of our usual sit down dinner, we will host a pick up event. **All sales will be pre-ordered meals.** Date: **Sunday, November 1st** – Pick-up times: Between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Place: Our Lady of Fatima Church Parking Lot, Renfrew. Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, toss salad, bread and dessert. Cost: \$12 for Adults, \$8 for children. To order and arrange a pick up time, please call Maureen at 613 432-7388, Nancy at 613 432-5125, or Pauline at 613 432-8313 **no later than Thursday, October 29th**.

Holy Mass – Extraordinary Form: Holy Mass in the *extraordinary form* is offered at St Columbkille Cathedral on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. These Latin Masses are 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. **Next Mass – November 7th.**

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

- **St. Joseph Parish Banquet Dinner**, St. Joseph, scheduled for Sunday, October 18th.
- **St. John Chrysostom Parish Dinner**, Arnprior, scheduled for Sunday, October 18th.
- **St. Matthew the Apostle Parish Supper**, Madawaska, scheduled for Sunday, November 1st.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

RISE - is an Unprecedented Movement of Men. In its first year, RISE has transformed thousands of men's lives all around the world. Parishes and groups have used the RISE 30-Day Challenge to cast a wide-net to all the men of the parish and bring them together into a common mission like never before.

What is it? RISE is a powerful 30-Day Challenge for men by Chris Stefanick. It is 30 days of videos and challenges done individually online, and with additional group meeting options using a Planning Guide. Each man is encouraged to do RISE with a "brother." This is a critical component to the challenge as it builds accountability and friendship based on a common mission.

What does it cost? The investment for each man is about \$1/day. \$32 gives them lifetime access to the challenge and membership in a community of thousands of men around the world. There's no cost to the parish.

Does it work? Yes! There have been over 12,000 comments from men already. Lives are being transformed in ways never thought possible.

It's easy to run a RISE Challenge! Go to https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/RISE_parish_promo for more information.

OTHER

Madonna House Publications announces launch of Contemplative Rosary CD. The Complete Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Jesus Prayer: Original Music for Contemplative Prayer sung by Maryana Erzinger and Fr. Michael Weigl of the Madonna House Apostolate. Act now at pay only \$19.95 (regular \$24.95). Call Madonna House Publications at 613 756-3728 to order your copy today!