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FROM THE DIOCESE

Thanksgiving Weekend. The Diocesan Offices will be closed on Monday, October 12th, and will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th at 8:30 a.m.

Action de grâce. Les bureaux diocésains seront fermés le lundi 12 octobre.

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.

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.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Sister Constance Lacroix (Sister Joan of Arc), CSJ, who passed away on the 28th day of September in her 67th year of Religious Life.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mrs. Loretta Linder, mother of Rev. David Linder, Director General of Priests at Madonna House. Please also pray for the consolation of Father Linder and the members of his family.

*Martha welcomed
Jesus into her home.
Mary chose the better
part.*

(Luke 10.38-42)

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>

Pope Francis signs Apostolic Letter on 16th Centenary of the Death of Saint Jerome: At the conclusion of his September 30 general audience, Pope Francis said, "Today I signed the apostolic letter [Sacrae Scripturae Affectus](#), on the 16th centenary of the death of Saint Jerome. May the example of the great doctor and father of the Church, who placed the Bible at the center of his life, inspire in everyone a renewed love for the Sacred Scripture and the desire to live in personal dialogue with the Word of God."

FROM THE CCCB

Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful During October 2020:

Even during a time of social isolation because of the Coronavirus pandemic, the Sunday liturgy continues to offer nourishment for prayer and reflection during the whole week The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) continues to post homily ideas and prayers... [Read more here](#).

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.

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.

For Families – Apostolate for Family Consecration (AFC.org): Now more than ever before, families need guidance on how to help themselves and their children find true peace and happiness that they long for. Check out this website to find out more about Family Consecration with a commitment to live the 6 principles for God-Centered Family Living: 1. Prayer life 2. Sacramental Life 3. Living the virtues 4. Learning the Faith 5. Sharing the Faith 6. Serving others.

PARISH EVENTS

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. Casmir Parish Dinner**, Round Lake Centre, scheduled for Sunday, October 11th.
- **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

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