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MESSAGES FROM THE BISHOP / MESSAGES DE L'ÉVÊQUE

Dear faithful and clergy,

Since my official arrival on July 3rd, I have had to spend a lot of time studying, consulting, and understanding the reality of our diocese and beginning to meet with several priests, deacons, committees and stakeholders from various organizations.... [\(Read full message here\)](#)

Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled.

(Luke 14.15-24)

Chers fidèles et membres du clergé,

Depuis mon arrivée officielle le 3 juillet dernier, j'ai dû passer beaucoup de temps à étudier, consulter et comprendre la réalité de notre diocèse et commencer à rencontrer plusieurs prêtres, diacres, comités et intervenants de divers organismes.... [\(Lire la suite ici\)](#)

Bill C-7:

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wish to underscore the urgency and effectiveness of emailing our federal MPs, urging them to vote against Bill C-7, which would expand access to euthanasia. In the links below, you will find tools that will help you in this endeavor:

- http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government
- <https://youtu.be/bECmV6OEDTo>

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke

Projet de loi c-7:

Mes chers frères et sœurs dans le Christ,

Je tiens à souligner l'urgence et l'efficacité de l'envoi d'un courriel à nos députés fédéraux, les exhortant à voter contre le projet de loi C-7, qui élargirait l'accès à l'euthanasie. Dans les liens ci-dessous, vous trouverez des outils qui vous aideront dans cette entreprise:

- https://www.coalitionsanteconscience.ca/gouvernement_federal
- <https://youtu.be/MNhs5xcA5tQ>

*Avec mes prières et mes vœux les meilleurs,
+ Guy Desrochers, c.ss.r., Évêque de Pembroke*

FROM THE DIOCESE

Ecclesia. The October 2020 issue of the Diocesan newsletter, *Ecclesia*, is now available in parishes. It is also available [here](#) on the Diocesan website.

Ecclésia. Le numéro d'octobre 2020 du bulletin diocésain *Ecclésia* est maintenant disponible dans les paroisses. On peut également le trouver [ici](#) sur notre site Web.

Prayers: for the repose of the soul of Faye Neville, sister-in-law of Fr. Grant Neville., who passed away peacefully at home on Friday, October 30th in her 77th year. Please keep Mrs. Neville and her family in your prayers.

Prières: Pour le repos de l'âme de Faye Neville, belle-sœur du P. Grant Neville, qui est décédé vendredi le 30 octobre à l'âge de 76 ans. Portez Mme Neville et sa famille dans votre prière.

FROM THE CCCB

Letter of Condolences to the Bishop of Nice Following the Recent Tragedy in France – Friday, October 30, 2020: The Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), addressed a letter to His Excellency the Most Reverend André Marceau, Bishop of Nice, conveying the sympathies and prayers of the Bishops of Canada following the tragedy that occurred yesterday, Thursday 29 October, in Nice. ([Read more here...](#))

Lettre de condoléances à l'évêque de Nice à la suite de la récente tragédie en France – vendredi, octobre 30, 2020: Mgr Richard Gagnon, archevêque de Winnipeg et président de la Conférence des évêques catholiques du Canada (CECC), a adressé une lettre à Son Excellence Mgr André Marceau, évêque de Nice, pour lui faire part des condoléances et des prières des évêques du Canada à la suite de la tragédie qui est survenue hier, le jeudi 29 octobre 2020, à Nice. ([Lire la suite...](#))

Life and Family Suggestions for Homilies and Prayers of the Faithful During November 2020 – Wednesday, October 28, 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 – whether we are meditating on the readings, or participating in a television broadcast of the Mass and making a spiritual Communion. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops continues to post... [Read more.](#)

Suggestions d'homélie et de prières pour la vie et la famille pendant le mois de novembre 2020 – mercredi, octobre 28, 2020: Même pendant une période d'isolement social à cause de la pandémie de coronavirus, la liturgie dominicale continue de nourrir la prière et la réflexion pendant toute la semaine – que nous méditons sur les lectures ou participions à une émission télévisée de la messe et fassions une communion spirituelle.... ([Lire la suite...](#))

CARE FOR CREATION

Global Catholic Climate Movement - Petition for a Just Transition: Join GCCM Canada in mobilizing behind the Pope's prayer intention in support of a just response to the COVID pandemic and the climate emergency. This is an online petition where Catholics worldwide are called to pray with Pope Francis and to call on governments and companies worldwide to make a just transition to a healthy renewable energy economy. Further info: https://standwithpopefrancis.org/?utm_source=newsletter.

FAITH FORMATION

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**.

Journée de formation: Une journée de formation pour les catéchètes des paroisses francophones ou bilingues du diocèse, **samedi le 21 novembre de 9h à 13h** à la salle Ste-Croix, 500 rue Isabella, Pembroke. Dîner et rafraîchissements sont inclus. Le conférencier de la journée sera Mgr Guy Desrochers. Cette journée s'adresse aux catéchètes, aux personnes qui désirent le devenir, aux curés, aux diacres, et autres personnes intéressées. Veuillez contacter diacre Adrien Chaput au 613 732-7933 poste 206, ou par courriel à dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com **avant le 19 novembre 2020.**

MARRIAGE, FAMILY, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Diocesan Young Adult Ministry: Next gathering is **Thursday, November 19th** at St. Columbkille Cathedral for session #2 of *NO GREATER LOVE - A biblical walk through Christ's Passion*. Holy Hour from 6-7 p.m. (optional). Session from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Come join us and bring a friend.

Carlo Acutis: A 15 year old Italian boy who died of leukemia in 2006 is on the road to Sainthood. On October 10th this amazing teenager was beatified at a ceremony in the town of Assisi and moved one step closer to sainthood. Check out this amazing project he created of all the reported Eucharistic Miracles around the world. He has already been dubbed "the patron saint of the internet." This work is amazing for a 15 year old. <http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>.

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.**

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS

Gigantic Worldwide Catholic Mom's Virtual Summit November 13-15! Sign up for a huge November 13-15, 2020 CATHOLIC MOM'S VIRTUAL SUMMIT (a percentage of your entrance fee goes to Daughters of St. Paul). Choose "all access pass" where you can access all the talks even after November 15 before the price goes up at <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home?ref=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cardinalstudios.org%2Fa%2F34145%2FGoeb5nXt>. Please share with the amazing women in your life!

Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation – Leadership Program: Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer, and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca. **Application deadline November 20, 2020.** If you have any questions about the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation or our program, please contact Neysa Finnie at info@cwlfcanada.ca or 604 813-1612.