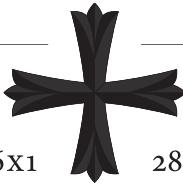


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Entrance Antiphon – The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Communion Antiphon – I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

COMMON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2025: For families in crisis – Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Ash Wednesday is a Universal Day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Abstinence and fasting, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Abstinence means not taking any red meat. Fasting in the Latin Church is the limitation of food and drink – typically to one main meal and two smaller meals, with no solid foods in between. The law of abstinence binds those who are fourteen years of age and older. The law of fasting, however, binds all those who are eighteen to fifty-nine years of age. Individuals must take care if they suffer from health issues especially regarding fasting. Diabetics would be an example of those exempt from the law of fasting. Fridays during Lent are days of Fasting and Abstinence but can be replaced by an act of charity or a pious exercise.

The Disciplines of Lent

Fasting: Fasting allows us to make room in our hearts for Jesus, creating space to encounter him. Fasting doesn't just have to be about food! (e.g. You could fast from screens, a specific show, video games, etc.)

“But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6:17-18

Prayer: Try adding more prayer to your day, whether it's going to daily Mass, sitting with the Scriptures, or adding an extra fifteen minutes of chapel time to your day.

“But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6:6

Almsgiving: Almsgiving isn't just about giving money! Almsgiving is simply encountering Christ in the poor by being generous with our time, possessions, and love.

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“But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6:3-4

Journey Through Lent Video Series: A joint project between three CCCB offices, the Journey Through Lent Video Series includes reflections on the readings for Ash Wednesday and each Sunday in Lent including Palm Sunday. The videos are available on the CCCB Website: In English: www.cccb.ca/lent and in French: www.cecc.ca/careme

Mark Your Calendars! Divine Mercy Sunday with Bishop Brehl on April 27, 2025. More information to follow as we approach these dates. Stay tuned!

Rite of Election and Acceptance of Those to be Received into the Faith at St. Columbkille Cathedral: Bishop Michael Brehl will celebrate Mass at St. Columbkille Cathedral on the **1st Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.** The Mass the Rite of Election are for those to be baptized this Easter Vigil as well as the Acceptance of Candidates who will be confirmed and received into the Faith. Everyone preparing for baptism and reception into the Church throughout the Diocese are invited to participate with our Bishop at this Mass. If you do plan to attend, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com

Adult Faith Lenten Retreat – “Mercy of Christ”: The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation Office and Leadership Development invites you to an Adult Faith Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 5th at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Holy Mass with Bishop Brehl at 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person (lunch and refreshments provided). Open to all the faithful. Guest speaker: Bishop Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. To register or for information, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email dcadriendchaput@pembrokediocese.com. Registration deadline: Thursday, April 3rd.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Thursday, March 6th at St. Andrew’s Church, Killaloe at 6:30 pm. Exposition, Scripture Reading with a reflection by Fr. Scott Murray; Vocations Rosary, Tantum Ergo, prayer, Benediction, Divine Praises; 7:30 p.m. Repose of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Hymn.

Marriage Preparation Program: The Spring Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, March 29th and Saturday, April 12th at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish Annex, Pembroke. **Deadline to register: March 24th.** Register online at <https://www.jotform.com/yvettebourque/marriageprep>. E-transfers of \$100/couple can be made to donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com, or mail cheques to Diocese of Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8. For inquiries, please contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com or call 613 585-6301.

World Day of Prayer: World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical prayer service observed annually on the first Friday in March. This year’s service will be held on Friday, March 7th at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 280 Lourdesview Drive. It was written by the women of Cook Islands. Their theme: “*I Made You Wonderful*” is centered around stories of faith, struggles and hope. This year’s guest speaker is Father Ryan Holly, from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. This ecumenical service is open to all. The Pembroke Women’s Inter-Church Council of Canada invites you to join us in prayer, song and fellowship.

Prayers for healing (bilingual celebration): March 7th at St-Pierre Church, Fort-Coulonge, at 7:00 p.m. All welcome, whatever your religious background! Format: songs of praise, brief meditation on the Word of God, procession with the Blessed Sacrament inside the church for healing, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be two or three people to pray with you individually for healing, if you wish.

CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, March 3, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral House.

Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral House.

Sunday Offerings:

Envelopes.....	\$ 3510.05
Loose.....	\$ 819.90
Electronic.....	\$ 710.00 (2 mths)

Attendance

Sat, Feb 22, 7:15 pm:	45
Sun, Feb 23, 10:30 pm:	170
Sun, Feb 23, 5:15 pm:	75

Sunday Social

Sunday, March 9 –
Ron & Gisele Gibson

Other Offerings

Restoration Fund.....	\$ 260.00
Candles.....	\$ 136.80
Sunday Social...	\$ 65.60

Lectors

Sat, Mar 8, 7:15 pm	
Sun, Mar 9, 10:30 pm:	Les Scott
Sun, Mar 9, 5:15 pm:	Bill Fillmore

Total Envelopes Used: 58.5%

HOLY NAME ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

The Sanctuary Intention Candle burning in the Church for the month of March is in memory of Melbert Giroux at the request of Dorothy Giroux.

Anniversaries: Best wishes and prayers are extended to all couples in the Parish who are celebrating an Anniversary of Marriage during the month of March. Among those celebrating are:

Wayne and Patricia Kranz.....57 years

Francis & Helen Lanthier.....48 years

Sunday Offerings

Envelopes.....	\$ 2140.00
Loose.....	\$ 273.70
Electronic.....	\$ 450.00
Restoration Fund.....	\$ 145.00

Attendance

Sat. Feb. 15, 9:00 am:	115
Sun. Feb. 16, 4:15 pm:	98

Envelopes Used Last Weekend

(Includes Electronic Donors)
78/151 (51+%)

Liturgical Appointments

March 8, 4:15 pm

Lector

Sr. Sheila Whalen

Extraordinary Minister of H.C.

Sheila Moeller

Usher

Sheila Moeller
Theresa
Dumouchel

March 9, 9:00 am

Ed Jacyno

Colleen Musclow

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The Prayer Line: If you would like to request prayers for someone, please call Barbara Gauthier at 613-732-3818

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 3			Ferial
7:00 pm	Holy Name	No Mass	Fr. Do
Tuesday, March 4			St. Cashmir
11:00 pm	Holy Name	Funeral Mass – Frank Wendorff	Fr. Beachey
12:10 pm	Cathedral	Intentions of Gary Boire <i>req. by Steven & Barb</i>	Fr. Do
6:00 pm	<i>Holy Name</i>	<i>No Adoration</i>	
7:00 pm	Holy Name	No Mass	
Wednesday, March 5			Ash Wednesday
10:00 am	Holy Name	† Deceased Family Members <i>req. by Jim & Beth Jones</i>	Fr. Beachey
			Fr.
10:00 am	Cathedral	† Perry Family- Living & Deceased <i>req. by Family</i>	Do
7:00 pm	Holy Name	† Lorraine Murphy <i>req. by John & Laurie Mintha</i>	Fr.
7:00 pm	Cathedral	† Rita Gaffney <i>req. by husband Cy</i>	Do
			Bishop Brehl
Thursday, March 6			Ferial
10:00 am	Holy Name	† Terry Cuddy <i>req. by Dawna Cuddy</i>	Fr. Beachey
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† Fred Sinclair <i>req. by George & Marlene Campbell</i>	Fr. Do
Friday, March 7			St. Perpetua & Felicity
11:00 am	Cathedral	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† Lorraine Murphy <i>req. by Jim Lyons</i>	Fr. Ouellette
Saturday, March 8			1st Sunday of Lent
10:30 am	Cathedral	Funeral Mass – Barbara Backmeier	Fr. Ouellette
4:15 pm	Holy Name	† Elmer Yakabuskie <i>req. by Jim & Audrey Corrigan</i>	Fr. Do
7:15 pm	Cathedral	† Genda Scott <i>req. by Les & Family</i>	Fr. Do
Sunday, March 9			1st Sunday of Lent
9:00 am	Holy Name	† George & Joan Kiely <i>req. by Tom & Joan McCann</i>	Fr. Do
10:30 am	Cathedral	† (Ann) Mary O'Hara <i>req. by Allard Family</i>	Bishop Brehl
5:15 pm	Cathedral	† Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by a Parishioner</i>	Fr. Do

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