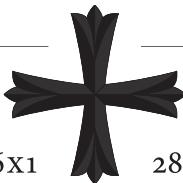


St Columbkille Cathedral

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Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

COMMON ANNOUNCEMENTS

ON LEAVE: I will be on a month's leave beginning September 22, 2025. I will still be in Pembroke but unavailable. I regret having to be absent for a month, but Father Do, the Bishop and other priests will assist to ensure that Mass is celebrated on Sundays and at least one mass per day. Mass intentions will be doubled but I ask you to be generous for the intention may be at the Cathedral instead of Holy Name and vice versa.

EMBER DAYS: The Ember Days are kept on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in a week of each of the four seasons of the year. They fall after Ash Wednesday, after Pentecost, after September 14, and after December 13. Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday were days of particularly devotion in the early church: Wednesday, as recalling the betrayal of our Lord, and Friday in memory of His Passion, Saturday was later added to these days of prayer and penance as a continuation of Friday, and as far back as the second century they were set apart as Stational days, that is as days of special religious service and fasting.

The Ember Days, although the occasion of their institution is uncertain, are a reminder of these ancient days of devotion. Their purpose is to thank God for the fruits of the earth and other gifts of nature, to teach moderation in their use, and to assist the needy. From the time of Pope Gelasius in the fifth century it has been allowed to confer the diaconate and priesthood on the Saturdays of Ember weeks.

Ember Days are no longer mandatory but still can be used as a pious exercise to give thanks to God and to pray for care of the earth and vocations. **This Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are the fall Ember Days.** During these days, you are asked to fast and abstain and to say extra prayers. There are handouts by the bulletins for those who wish to mark the Ember Days following the feast of the Holy Cross.

Confirmation Preparation Announcement: Registration is now taking place for the Sacrament of Confirmation for St. Columbkille's Cathedral and Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish. A Parent and Candidate meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 28, 2025** following 09:00 a.m. mass in the parish hall of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, **284 Trafalgar Road Pembroke**. There will be a presentation of information and schedule

of sessions with the First Session starting **Sunday October 05, 2025**, at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish following 09:00 a.m. mass at 10:00 a.m. Please contact the Parish Office for registration forms or call **Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206** for more details. All forms must be completed and submitted to the Parish Office by **Thursday September 25, 2025**.

Rosary Rally: A rosary rally, to pray for Canada through the intercession of Mary, organized in partnership with Canada Needs Our Lady will take place on **Saturday, October 11th, 2025** from 12:00-12:30 and the Riverwalk Amphitheater at the Pembroke Marina. This rally will be lead by Donal O'Grady. It will begin praying the Rosary at 12pm sharp, please arrive 5 to 10 minutes early. Participants should dress for the weather accordingly. Event will go rain or shine as there is shelter at the Amphitheater. For more information concerning Canada Needs Our Lady (CNOL), visit <https://cnol.org/> or contact Donal O'Grady directly at rosaryrallypembroke@gmail.com



Got Life Questions? O.C.I.A. might just be for you! O.C.I.A (Previously known as R.C.I.A.) stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and growing in the life as a Christian. It is for someone who has never been baptized, or maybe you have been baptized in another Christian faith and wish 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 the above apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. Want to know more about your Catholic faith? All are welcome to join us in exploring this new quest at St Columbkille Cathedral. First Session starts on **Wednesday October 15, 2025**, from 6:00-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. To register or for more information please contact Deacon **Adrien Chaput at 613 732-7933 ext. 206** or email dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com.



Cathedral CWL Monthly Meeting will be held **Saturday, October 4th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Cathedral Parish Hall. **Please note the day and time change.** This is to accommodate our ladies still gainfully employed who find it difficult to travel to evening meetings after a day away from home. We will be making final plans for our **October 18th Garage Sale**. 2026 Membership Dues of \$35 can be paid at any time using the appropriate church envelope or a plain envelope with your name and CWL clearly indicated. New members are encouraged to join our busy council.

"The Prodigal Son – A Book of Poems": Father Réal Ouellette has published a book titled "The Prodigal Son - A book of poems". Through poetry, he explores verse by verse the emotions and movement of this famous parable of the Prodigal Son. For more information, please visit his website: <https://padrereal.com/en/home-2/>.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS): Registration is open for Pembroke Level 1 and Level 2 CGS at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. This Montessori-based (experiential learning) and child-centered catechetical program offers children a deep engagement with Scripture and the Liturgy, to facilitate the child's encounter with God, especially Our Lord, the Good Shepherd. The program runs from mid-October to the end of May. This year we are also offering **Level 2 (ages 6-8) on Friday from 4:15-5:45 pm**. Children new to CGS are welcome into Level 2. **Level 1 (ages 3-5) runs Saturday from 10:15 am-12:00 pm**. Please register at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish office. The cost is \$175, plus \$150 for each additional child. To learn more about this beautiful program for our young children, visit cgsac.ca (The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada), or contact Maria Reilander st.hedwigs.cgs@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

Consider Joining the Cathedral Choir: The Cathedral Choir is currently welcoming new members to help lead music at the **10:30am Sunday Mass**. If you enjoy singing and wish to contribute to the beauty of the liturgy through sacred music, we invite you to join us. No prior experience or ability to read music is required. Rehearsals begin at 9:30am each Sunday, immediately before Mass. All voices are welcome, including parishioners of all ages. If you're interested, please contact **Nick Walters, Director of Music, at 613-433-4729**, or feel free to visit the choir loft before or after Mass.

Dear Parishioners, we want to inform you that the defibrillator donated by the Allard Family in memory of Ethan Allard is now in the hallway of the Cathedral by the Sacristy Door. This past week we had a training Session to ensure we have trained and certified people to use it. If anyone in the Parish is also certified, if possible, could you share with us so we can keep a list of those who are certified and have continued training and for those who may interested in future training sessions. Please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at **613-732-7933 ext.206** or **dcadrienchaput@pembroke.diocese.com**

<i>Sunday Offerings – September 7, 2025:</i>	<i>Attendance – September 6, 7, 2025</i>	<i>Sunday Social Will Begin in October</i>
Envelopes.....\$ 3,517.25 Loose.....\$ 815.40 Restoration Fund\$ 210.00	Sat, Sep 13, 7:15 pm: 44 Sun, Sep. 14, 10:30 am: 182 Sun, Sep. 14, 5:15 pm: 132 Lectors Sat, Sep. 27, 7:15 pm: Dianne Sinclair Sun, Sep. 28, 10:30 pm: Lance Patriquin Sun, Sep. 28, 5:15 pm: Peggy Quilty	

HOLY NAME ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

Parish Annex: During the summer, Larry Schruder and I have been working with the Food Bank and our solicitor to work out a deal to sell. As always, there are small details that need to be worked out. When a draft is ready, it will go to the Finance and Property Committee and then the parishioners. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Social: There is a parish social this Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass. The Religious Articles Room will be open. Everyone is welcome.

<i>Sunday Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Envelopes Used Last Weekend</i>	
Envelopes.....\$ 2,085.00 Loose.....\$ 157.00 Restoration Fund..... \$ 40.00	Sat. Sept. 13, 4:15 pm: 75 Sun. Sept. 14, 9:00 am: 78		(Includes Electronic Donors) September 14: 57/149 (38%)	
	<i>Liturgical Appointments</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Extraordinary Minister of H.C</i>	<i>Usher</i>
	Sept. 27, 4:15 pm	Bob Maika	Ann Marie Cowan	Ann Marie Cowan
	Sept. 28, 9:00 am	Rose Smith	Lloyd Hill	Rose Smith
<i>Parish Prayer Line: If you or someone you know are in need of prayers, please contact Barbara Gauthier at 613-732-3818.</i>		<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>		
		<i>Heritage Manor</i>		<i>St. Joseph's</i>
		Bob Maika		

September 21, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 22

Ferial

No Mass

Tuesday, September 23

St. Pio of Pietrelcine

6:00 pm Cathedral Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm Cathedral † Sonia Duff *req. by Joseph & Jane Wheeler*

Wed. September 24

Ferial

9:00 am Holy Name † Sandra Fournier *req. by Gordon & Nicole Jones*

Thursday, September 25

St. Cosmas & Damian

9:00 am Holy Name † Maureen Kenny *req. by Jack & Kaitlyn Kenny*

Friday, September 26

Holy Canadian Martyrs, feast

12:10 am Cathedral † Colleen Schofield *req. by Shawn Kinney & Family*

Masses for the Sunday Obligation on the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday September 27

4:15 pm Holy Name † Jerry Jones *req. by Jim & Beth Jones* Fr. Do
7:15 pm Cathedral † (Ann) Richard Lyons *req. by the Lyons Family* Fr. Do
† (Ann) Mary Allard *req. by the Allard Family*

Sunday, September 28

9:00 am Holy Name Special Intention *req. by Diane Labine* Fr. Ouellette
10:30 am Cathedral † (Ann) Veronica Lyons *req. by the Lyons Family* Fr. Do
5:15 pm Cathedral † Brian Foohey *req. by the Family* Fr. Do

