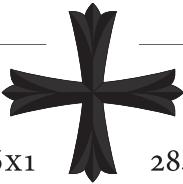


## St Columbkille Cathedral

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**Entrance Antiphon:** To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

**Advent Family Prayer**

God of Love,  
 Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.  
 He is a sign of your love.  
 Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,  
 As we wait and prepare for his coming.  
 We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen

**COMMON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2025: For Christians in areas of conflict** – Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe:** The feast of the patroness of the Americas, our Lady of Guadalupe is December 12<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Brehl will celebrate Mass in Spanish at 7:00 pm on December 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral. Even if you do not speak Spanish, please feel welcomed to attend and support our Latino neighbours through the celebration of this great feast of Our Blessed Mother.

**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:** La fiesta de la patrona de las Américas, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, se celebra el 12 de diciembre. El obispo Brehl oficiará la misa en español a las 7:00 p. m. el 12 de diciembre de 2025 en la Catedral. Aunque no hable español, le invitamos cordialmente a asistir y apoyar a nuestros vecinos latinos en la celebración de esta gran fiesta de Nuestra Santísima Madre.



**St. Francis Xavier** was a Jesuit missionary who was with the Jesuits from the very beginning as he received orders from the founder of the order St. Ignatius of Loyola. He is considered by some to be the greatest missionary and evangelizer since the Apostles. He travelled to India and to Japan to preach the Gospel. He planned to evangelize in China, but he died on the small island of Sancian off the coast of China in a small hut. He was canonized with St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1622, 70 years after his death.

**Christmas Flowers:** Anyone wishing to donate towards the cost of flowers for the church for Christmas can place their donation in a plain white envelope. If your donation is made in memory of a deceased loved one, please include this information in your envelope. The Christmas Masses will be offered for those remembered through flower memorials. Please have your donations in by December 17<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas bulletin.

**Mass Times for Christmas: Holy Name:** Christmas Eve at 4:15 pm and Christmas Day at 9:00 am. **Cathedral:** Christmas Eve at 5:15 pm. Midnight Mass at 12:00 Midnight and Christmas Day at 10:30 am.

**Jubilee Indulgence at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Pembroke:** Our Lady of Lourdes is the designated church for the Jubilee Indulgence on **Monday, 8 December, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.** Mass will be offered at 10:00am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Rosary at 2:30pm and Benediction at 3:00pm. Confessions will be available from 11:00am-12:00pm and from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Please see Jubilee 2025 – Indulgence – Diocese of Pembroke for more information about the graces of the Jubilee Indulgence.

**Advent Day of Recollection:** There will be a day of recollection on Saturday, December 13 at the Cathedral Parish. We will begin with sung Morning Prayer at 9:30 am followed by coffee and muffins in the parish basement and a talk from Fr Lukas Casta on preparing ourselves for Christmas. There will be adoration and confession (visiting priests will be available) from 11:00 am to noon. Join us for this prayerful morning as we prepare ourselves for celebrating the birth of our Savior.

**Advent Quiet Day** led by Father Holly and Father Časta at Our Lady of Grace Church, Westmeath on Saturday, December 6. Mass at 9:00am followed by a period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the opportunity for Confession and a spiritual talk. The morning will conclude by 11:30am. Participants are invited to bring a bag lunch. All are welcome.

**Cathedral CWL Bakeless Bake Sale:** We're holding a Bakeless Bake Sale—a deliciously simple way to support our organization without baking a thing! Instead of spending time and money on ingredients, baking & clean-up, contribute the amount you *would have spent* to help support Cathedral CWL programs. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please return them in the church collection basket by Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting our Bakeless Bake Sale. No ovens. No dishes. Just giving!

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Holy Hours to Pray for Vocations: December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke.** The Holy Hour will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Music, a reflection by Fr. Scott Murray, a Rosary for vocations, and time for silent prayer. These Holy Hours are open to everyone, not just those considering a priestly vocation. For more information and details please visit Pembroke Vocations.



**The Annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party** will be held Dec. 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Happy hour is 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow. Fee is \$25 to be paid at the door. Call Grand Knight Tony Jacyno at 613-231-8917 to register. Members are asked to bring a gift valued at \$10 and a donation for the food bank.

**St. James Parish Fundraising Dance:** Live music provided by the Leahy family. Country, square, and Ceili dances called by Jackson Corry on **Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 10pm** at St. James Parish Hall, Eganville. Come out for a great night of dancing and music! Admission: \$20/person - \$60/family (tickets sold at door). Late lunch served. Bar. Elevator access available. Everyone welcome!

## CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; NEWS

<b>Sunday Offerings – November 23, 2025:</b>  Envelopes.....\$ 3565.05 Loose.....\$ 559.15 Restoration Fund...\$ 70.00 Candles.....\$ 307.75 Missals.....\$ 100.00	<b>Attendance – November 23, 2025</b>  Sat. Nov. 22, 7:15 pm: 42 Sun. Nov. 23, 10:30 am: 175 Sun. Nov. 23, 5:15 pm: 96  <b>Lectors</b> Sat, Dec. 6, 7:15 pm: Timothy Girard Sun, Dec. 7, 10:30 pm: Les Scott Sun, Dec. 7, 5:15 pm: Bill Fillmore	<b>Sunday Social December 7, 2025</b>  <b>Ron &amp; Gisele Gibson</b>
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## HOLY NAME ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; NEWS

**The Sanctuary Intention Candle for December** burns in memory of deceased family, relatives and friends as requested by Dianne Chaput. If you would like to light a candle in memory of a loved one or for an intention in 2026, please contact the office? Your name and intention will be published in the parish bulletin requesting others to join your prayers. The requested donation is \$20 (this is for a month).

**Sunday Social:** We warmly invite you to join us in the Annex for our Social after the Sunday morning Mass this weekend. Enjoy a hot drink, a sweet treat, and a warm welcome as you connect with your fellow parishioners. You can also take a moment to browse our wonderful Religious Articles Room. Whether you're looking for a meaningful gift, a devotional item, or something to deepen your spiritual journey, you'll find a beautiful selection of rosaries, medals, prayer cards, books, and more.

**Decorating for Christmas:** We are looking for volunteers to help decorate for Christmas after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Helen at (613) 638-6116 for further details.

**Advent Candles & Wreaths:** Available at the church entrance. Candles are \$10 (box of 4) and wreaths are \$16 each. There are also boxes of assorted religious Christmas cards available for \$10 per box.

We kindly ask that the parishioner currently using the **2025 Envelope #85** please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience to identify yourself. This will help us ensure our records are accurate and up to date.

<b>Sunday Offerings</b>	<b>Attendance</b>		<b>Envelopes Used Last Weekend</b>	
Envelopes.....\$ 1,587.00 Loose.....\$ 243.00  Building Fund.....\$ 50.00	Nov. 22, 4:15 pm: 105 Nov. 23, 9:00 am: 98		(Includes Electronic Donors) November 23: 65/149 (44%)	
	<i>Liturgical Appointments</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Extraordinary Minister of H.C</i>	<i>Usher</i>
	Dec. 6, 4:15 pm	Larry Schruder	Ann Marie Cowan	Larry Schruder
	Nov. 7, 9:00 am	Ed Jacyno	Colleen Musclow	Colleen Musclow
<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 (Nov. 16)</i>		
		<i>Heritage Manor – Sun., Dec. 7</i>		<i>St. Joseph's – Sat., Dec. 6</i>
		Diane Matthieu		Teresa Cunningham

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 1			Ferial
6:00 pm	Holy Name	Adoration	
7:00 pm	Holy Name	Intentions of Terry Moreau <i>req. by Maryann &amp; Bill Prang</i>	Fr. Do
Tuesday, December 2			Ferial
9:00 am	Holy Name	† Beatrice Brazeau <i>req. by Dawna Cuddy</i>	Fr. Do
7:00 pm	Cathedral	† (Ann) Gordon Allard <i>req. by Family</i>	Fr. Beachey
Wednesday, December 3			St. Francis Xavier
9:00 am	Holy Name	† Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by a Parishioner</i>	Fr. Beachey
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† (Ann) Jack Buckwald, August & Beatrice Buckwald <i>req. by Patricia McLaughlin</i>	Fr. Do
Thursday, December 4			St. John Damascene
9:00 am	Holy Name	† Ronald Mask <i>req. by Raymond &amp; Juliana Coulas</i>	Fr. Beachey
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† Lydia Menezes & Mother <i>req. by Rohit Menezes</i>	Fr. Do
Friday, December 5			Ferial
11:00 am	Cathedral	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† (Ann) Vince Heney <i>req. by wife Ann</i>	Fr. Beachey
Saturday, December 6			St. Nicholas
10:00 am	Cathedral	† Elmer Yakabuskie <i>req. by Monica Yakabuskie</i>	Fr. Beachey
Masses for the Sunday Obligation – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent			
Saturday, December 6			
4:15 pm	Holy Name	† Elmer Yakabuskie <i>req. by Monica Yakabuskie</i>	Fr. Do
7:15 pm	Cathedral	† Thomas & Annie Brannen <i>req. by Catherine &amp; Family</i>	Fr. Beachey
Sunday, December 7			
9:00 am	Holy Name	† Dec'd Members of the Kruger & Costey-Henry Families <i>req. by Patricia Costey-Henry</i>	Fr. Do
10:30 am	Cathedral	† Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Beachey
5:15 pm	Cathedral	† (Ann) Joseph Lyons <i>req. by the Lyons Family</i> † (Ann) Ann Marie Campbell <i>req. by George &amp; Marlene Campbell</i>	Fr. Beachey

