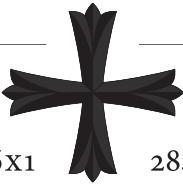


## St Columbkille Cathedral

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**Entrance Antiphon:** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Communion Antiphon:** Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

## COMMON ANNOUNCEMENTS



**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Once a Holy Day of Obligation so important is this feast. In many countries it remains a Holy Day of Obligation. This day celebrates the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother St. Anne. So that the vessel by which our Lord and Saviour would be born was pure and without any defilement, our Mother Mary was conceived without original sin. She is the Ark of the New Covenant for within her sinless womb, she conceived the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral tomorrow, Monday, December 8, 2025.

“Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee!  
Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb  
JESUS.”

**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.

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

**Rorate Masses:** Parishes in the Pembroke area will celebrate Masses in honour of the Virgin Mary on each Saturday of Advent, celebrated by candlelight before dawn. December 13, 6:30 a.m. at St Columbkille Cathedral and December 20, 6:30 a.m. at St Joseph Parish, Allumette Island. See posters at the entrance for details.

**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.

**2025 End of Year Receipts:** Please ensure all donations for the year are submitted on or before **Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**, as donations made in January will only have receipts issued the following year, 2026.

**Sunday Brunch:** St. Jean Baptiste invites you to join them for brunch at the parish today, **Sunday, December 7** beginning at **11:30am**. On the menu will be breakfast casserole, bacon, sausages, fruits and desserts. Adults - \$15, Children under 12 yrs old - \$5. Come out for some good food and friendship while supporting the parish. Located across from Neville Funeral Home.

**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.

**Ecclesia:** The Ecclesia Fall 2025 edition is now available in parishes and on the Diocese of Pembroke website at <https://pembroke-diocese.com/wp-content/uploads/Ecclesia-Fall-2025-final.pdf>.

**Journey Through Advent:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops presents Journey through Advent with the Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxilliary Bishop of Hamilton, and the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Moncton. Access videos at <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

**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 Peter 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.

**Bible Study:** The final session of the Bible Study led by Fr Peter will be this Thursday, December 11. We will be having a potluck dinner to celebrate reaching the end of the course. This will begin at 5:45 pm, and the Bible Study itself will begin, as usual, at 6:30 pm.

**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

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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!



**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 613-281-8917 to register. Members are asked to bring a gift valued at \$10 and a donation for the food bank.

**The Eganville Community Choir presents "A Smorgasbord of Christmas Music" on Saturday, December 13th at 2 p.m., Grace Lutheran Church, 14 Bonnechere Street West, Eganville. Free will offering, light refreshments to follow.**

#### CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

<i>Sunday Offerings – November 30, 2025:</i>	<i>Attendance – November 30, 2025</i>	<i>Sunday Social December 14, 2025</i>
Envelopes.....\$ 2760.05 Loose.....\$ 629.20 Restoration Fund...\$ 20.00 Flower Donation....\$ 20.00	Sat. Nov. 22, 7:15 pm: 51 Sun. Nov. 23, 10:30 am: 161 Sun. Nov. 23, 5:15 pm: 97  <i>Lectors</i> Sat, Dec. 13, 7:15 pm: Dianne Sinclair Sun, Dec. 14, 10:30 pm: Mike O'Grady Sun, Dec. 14, 5:15 pm: Peggy Quilty	<i>Nathan &amp; Angela Watson</i>

#### HOLY NAME ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

**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.

<i>Sunday Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Envelopes Used Last Weekend</i>	
	<i>Liturgical Appointments</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Extraordinary Minister of H.C</i>	<i>Usher</i>
	<i>Dec. 13, 4:15 pm</i>	Rose Smith	Bob Maika	Rose Smith
Envelopes.....\$ 5,454.00 Loose.....\$ 192.95 Electronic.....\$ 350.00 Christmas Offering.....\$ 550.00 Building Fund.....\$ 10.00	<i>Nov. 29, 4:15 pm: 101</i> <i>Nov. 30, 9:00 am: 100</i>		(Includes Electronic Donors) November 30: 76/153 (50%)	
<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 – Sun., Dec. 14</i>	<i>St. Joseph's – Sat., Dec. 13</i>	
		<i>Sheila Moeller</i>	<i>Ann Marie Cowan</i>	

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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday, December 8</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>		
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Cathedral	† Gerald Cotnam <i>req. by the Family</i>	Fr. Do
<b>Tuesday, December 9</b>	<b>St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy Name	† Jack & Maureen Kenny <i>req. by the Family</i>	Fr. Do
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Cathedral	Ints. of Fr. Michael Coyne <i>req. by Barb Clouthier</i>	Fr. Beachey
<b>Wednesday, December 10</b>	<b>Ferial</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy Name	† Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by a Parishioner</i>	Fr. Beachey
<b>12:10 pm</b>	Cathedral	† Rita Gaffney <i>req. by husband Cy</i>	Fr. Do
<b>Thursday, December 11</b>	<b>St. Damasus I</b>		
<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy Name	† Frank Wendorf <i>req. by Jim &amp; Beth Jones</i>	Fr. Beachey
<b>12:10 pm</b>	Cathedral	† Mary Donnelly <i>req. by Kathleen Gohr</i>	Fr. Do
<b>Friday, December 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe - Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe</b>		
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Cathedral	† Joseph & Lillian Morin <i>req. by the Family</i>	Bishop Brehl
<b>Saturday, December 13</b>	<b>Rorate Mass</b>		
<b>6:30 am</b>	Cathedral	† Holy Souls in Purgatory <i>req. by a Parishioner</i>	Fr. Do
<b>11:00 am</b>	Cathedral	<b>Adoration and Confession - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b>	
<b>Masses for the Sunday Obligation - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent - Gaudete Sunday</b>			
<b>Saturday, December 13</b>			
<b>4:15 pm</b>	Holy Name	† Marcella Donlon & Linda Rheault <i>req. by the Family</i>	Fr. Do
<b>7:15 pm</b>	Cathedral	† Emmett & Evelyn Morris <i>req. by Garnett Morris</i>	Fr. Beachey
<b>Sunday, December 14</b>			
<b>9:00 am</b>	Holy Name	Missa Pro Populo	Fr. Beachey
<b>10:30 am</b>	Cathedral	† Heidi Recoski & Recoskie families <i>req. by Ken &amp; Barb Recoski</i>	Fr. Do
<b>5:15 pm</b>	Cathedral	Intentions of Carmel & Al Donohue <i>req. by Barb Clouthier</i>	Fr. Do

