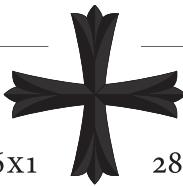


## St Columbkille Cathedral

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## Holy Name of Jesus Parish

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**Entrance Antiphon** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

**Communion Antiphon:** Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

## COMMON ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Candidacy and the Ministry of Lector:** Mr. Felix Ugo and Mr. Chris Kuehl will receive Candidacy from Bishop Brehl on December 21, 2025, at the 10:30 am Mass. Felix will also receive the ministry of lector at this Mass. These are short ceremonies that will take place after the homily.

**What is Candidacy?** At one time there was tonsure which today corresponds to candidacy. With tonsure, the bishop would clip some hair off the seminarian. It was at this time that the young man would be considered a cleric and dawn the soutane. After the Second Vatican Council this was changed to Candidacy wherein the seminarian makes a commitment to his journey towards ordination.

**What is the Ministry of Lector?** Once again, there were several minor orders prior to Vatican II. There was porter, lector, exorcist, acolyte and one can include the subdiaconate. None of these orders are of divine origin like the diaconate, the priesthood and the episcopacy. These were changed to Lector and Acolyte. These orders must be received in preparation for ordination.

**School Masses this Week:** Please note the change in Mass times for this Tuesday, December 16. The Cathedral Mass will be at 9:45 am and Holy Name will be at 10:30 am so that the school children can attend an Advent Mass.

**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. the final Rorate Mass will be December 20, 6:30 a.m. at St Joseph Parish, Allumette Island.

**Please Welcome Father Alexander MacDonald:** Father MacDonald is residing now at the Cathedral House. He hails from Arisaig, Nova Scotia originally and was ordained a priest in 2018 for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He is currently on loan to the Military Diocese and has been appointed the chaplain of CFB Petawawa.

**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.

**2026 Church Envelopes:** If you haven't already done so, please pick up your 2026 envelopes at the back of the church. We ask that you put your name and address on your envelope for the first few weeks to prevent errors. If you do not see a box in your name and wish to receive one, please take one of the unlabeled boxes; write your name, address, phone number and envelope number on the sign-up sheet provided.

**Are you looking for that special gift this Season?** Look no further! Funny in a GOOD Way presents "Comedy in Motion with Bob Cotes," Comic, Juggler, Entertainer and Evangelist at the Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**. **Free children's event from 2-3pm (pre-registration required). Evening event starts at 7pm** featuring worship music by Gate 47, and skit by the Pembroke and Area Clergy Association! Cost: \$20 - \$25 at the door. each. All proceeds go towards the local food banks. Contact Deacon Adrien Chaput to get your ticket or special ticket packages today at 613 732-7933 ext. 206 or email at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com. More details available at <https://www.funnyinagoodway.ca/>.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From May 18 to May 28, 2026** with Fr. Christopher Shalla, Diocese of Pembroke. Price - \$3150.00 (includes taxes, side trips and gratuities). Departure from Pearson International Airport Toronto, KLM airlines economy class flight to Amsterdam and Split, Croatia. For more information contact Jack Duggan at 613 756-2655 or email [irishjack@bell.net](mailto:irishjack@bell.net).

## CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

<b>Sunday Offerings – December 7, 2025:</b>  Envelopes.....\$ 3260.25 Loose.....\$ 720.45 Restoration Fund...\$ 1230.25 Flower Donation....\$ 200.00 Sunday Social (2wks)....\$ 90.25	<b>Attendance – December 7, 2025</b>  Sat. Dec. 06, 7:15 pm: 42 Sun. Dec. 07, 10:30 am: 195 Sun. Dec. 07, 5:15 pm: 112  <b>Lectors</b> Sat, Dec. 20, 7:15 pm: Timothy Girard Sun, Dec. 21, 10:30 pm: Lance Patriquin Sun, Dec. 21, 5:15 pm: A-M. Fillmore	<b>Sunday Social December 21, 2025</b>  <b><i>There will be no Sunday Social this day.</i></b>
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## HOLY NAME ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

**Decorating for Christmas:** We are looking for volunteers to help decorate for Christmas after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Helen at (613) 638-6116 for further details.

<i>Sunday Offerings</i>	<i>Attendance</i>		<i>Envelopes Used Last Weekend</i>	
	Dec. 6, 4:15 pm: 98 Dec. 7, 9:00 am: 98		(Includes Electronic Donors) December 7: 88/168 (52%)	
	<i>Liturgical Appointments</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Extraordinary Minister of H.C</i>	<i>Usher</i>
Envelopes.....\$ 3,110.00	<i>Dec. 20, 4:15 pm</i>	Sr. Sheila Whelan	Sheila Moeller	Sheila Moeller
Loose.....\$ 318.15	<i>Dec. 21, 9:00 am</i>	Brenda McCarthy	Lloyd Hill	Lloyd & Judy Hill
Electronic.....\$ 2,590.00	<i>Dec. 24, 4:15 pm</i>	Sr. Sheila Whelan	Lloyd Hill	Lloyd & Judy Hill
Christmas Offering.....\$ 1,185.00	<i>Dec. 31, 4:15 pm</i>	Brenda McCarthy	Colleen Musclow	Colleen Musclow
Christmas Flowers.....\$ 270.00				
Building Fund.....\$ 915.00				
<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. 21</i>		<i>St. Joseph's - Sat., Dec. 20</i>
		Bob Maika		Teresa Cunningham



"O ALMIGHTY GOD, GRACIOUS PROVIDER AND GIVER OF LIFE,  
WE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE CELEBRATION OF YOUR BIRTH.  
LIKE THE PEOPLE OF LONG AGO, OUR ANCESTORS IN FAITH, WE, TOO,  
ARE IN NEED OF LIGHT, IN NEED OF DIRECTION, IN NEED OF YOUR WORD,  
TO SHOW US THE WAY. OUR BUSY LIVES AND THE CONSUMERISM THAT  
SURROUNDS US MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE YOUR KINGDOM AND  
TO HEAR YOUR VOICE. HELP US LORD, TO FOCUS ON YOU.

AMEN."

December 14, 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, Dec. 15

Ferial

6:00 pm Holy Name Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00 pm Holy Name † Terry Cuddy *req. by the Grandchildren*

Fr. Do

### Tuesday, Dec. 16

**Ferial – Masses today are with the Schools – Note change in Mass times**

9:45 am Cathedral † Dcn Michael McFarlane *req. by wife Brenda*  
 10:30 am Holy Name † Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by the Parishioners*

Fr. Do

Fr. Beachey

### Wednesday, Dec. 17

**Greater Ferial of Advent**

9:00 am Holy Name † Florence & Bronis Cybulski *req. by the Family*  
 12:10 pm Cathedral † Colleen Schofield *req. by husband Gerry*  
 † Sonia Duff *req. by Sheldon Duff*

Fr. Beachey

Fr. Do

### Thursday, Dec. 18

**Greater Ferial of Advent**

9:00 am Holy Name † Dennis McGuire *req. by the Family*  
 12:10 pm Cathedral † (Ann) Nathaniel Burchat *req. by The Blaskie Family*

Fr. Beachey

Fr. Do

### Friday, Dec. 19

**Greater Ferial of Advent**

11:00 am Cathedral Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 12:10 pm Cathedral † Fernande Weckworth *req. by Sean Crigger & Ashlyn Tomasini*

Fr. Beachey

### Saturday, Dec. 20

**Greater Ferial of Advent**

10:00 am Cathedral † Cyrille Chaput *req. by Noel Dupuis*

Fr. Beachey

### Masses for the Sunday Obligation – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Saturday Dec. 20

4:15 pm Holy Name † Lionel Tracey *req. by Ron & Shirley Parker*  
 7:15 pm Cathedral Missa Pro Populo

Fr. Do

Fr. Beachey

### Sunday, December 21

Fr. Do

9:00 am Holy Name † Souls in Purgatory *req. by Trevor & Beth Lipke*  
 10:30 am Cathedral † Rita Gaffney *req. by husband Cy*  
 5:15 pm Cathedral † Joseph Turcotte *req. by Sheila Beachey*

Bishop Brehl

Fr. Beachey

