

Mass Schedule for August 10 – August 16, 2026		
Tue, Aug 11		St. Clare
7:30 am	† Rita Eckensviller req. by Georgina Eckensviller	
Wed, Aug 12		St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7:30 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. by Rohit & Veronica	
Thu, Aug 13		St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus
7:30 am	† Tom Laroche req. by SSVP	
Fri, Aug 14		St. Maximillian Kolbe
12:10 pm	† Fred Sinclair req. by his Family	
Sat, Aug 15		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am	† Mark & Theresa Wren req. by their Family	
Masses for the Sunday Obligation		
Sat, Aug 15		20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 pm	Missa Pro Populo	
Sun, Aug 16		20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am	† Gail Seabert req. by Gayle, Dan & Jim Lyons	
5:15 pm	† Colleen Schofield req. by husband Gerry	
Lectors for Next Sunday		
7:00 pm	Dianne Sinclair	
10:30 am	Les Scott	
5:15 pm	Bill Fillmore	
LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS		
SUNDAY ENVELOPES		\$ 3,241.25
LOOSE OFFERINGS		\$ 918.05
SPECIAL DONATION		\$ 1,700.00
NEW HYMNALS		\$ 180.00
Thank you for your kindness to the Cathedral Parish.		

St. Columbkille Cathedral		
188 Renfrew Street Unit 101 Pembroke, ON. K8A 5R9 (613) 732-8513 stcolumbkille@nrtco.net www.holynamecolumbkille.com		Office Hours Monday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday: 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon <i>(One hour lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm)</i>
Most Rev. Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. Bishop of Pembroke		
Clergy Rector: Very Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, P.P., V.F. Permanent Deacon: Deacon Adrien Chaput Seminarian: Mr. Felix Ujo Organist and Music Director Mr. Nicholas Walters, M.Mus, L.Mus	Staff Mr. David St-Jean, Caretaker Mrs. Lydia Demeter-Lewis, Cemetery Secretary Mrs. Christine Patriquin, Receptionist Mrs. Mary Van Gool, Finances	
Dedication of St. Columbkille – Aug. 9, 2026		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CHANGES – See also the Bishop's Letter with bulletins

Bishop Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. announces the following appointments. Due to the leave of absence of Rev. Michael Goring and the departure of Fr. Kakula Christien:

1. **Rev. Scott Murray**, currently pastor at St. Joseph, Chapeau and Sheenboro, is named administrator of Campbell's Bay, Calumet Island, Bryson, Portage-du-Fort, Bristol, Quyon and Lac-des-Loups, Quebec.
2. **Rev. Real Ouellette**, currently pastor of St-Jean-Baptiste and Holy Name Pembroke, is appointed administrator of Chapeau, Sheen and St. Joseph.

The following parishes will no longer receive a Sunday Mass in the Pontiac Deanery: St. Joseph, Sheenboro, Waltham, Vinton, Otter Lake, Calumet Island, Bryson, Bristol, Portage-du-Fort, Lac-des-Loups. Please note that the bishop has NOT closed any parishes. These parishes will no longer receive a Sunday Mass due to the shortage of priests, especially the shortage of priests who can offer Mass, etc., in the French language. The process of Pastoral Planning continues. Please keep the priests and the people of all these parishes in your prayers.

Have you ever noticed the small crosses on the walls of the Cathedral? These are the places that Bishop Lorrain anointed the Cathedral with the Sacred Chrism when the church was dedicated and consecrated. There used to be candles on sconces and the tradition was that these candles would be lighted every year on the anniversary of the Cathedral or consecration. Unfortunately, like many other churches, these candles were removed. I investigated getting new sconces, but the price is out of reach.

Hymnals: The Cathedral needs to purchase new hymnals. The old hymnals do not have the mass parts with the new translation, and the psalms use a different translation of the bible than what appears in our missalettes. One hymnal will cost \$30.00 Canadian. The cathedral requires quite a few. To help offset the costs, and if you are able, I would ask people to purchase a new hymnal. We will place a memorial in the cover for a deceased loved one. I will have envelopes available at the back for those who wish to help us and our music ministry here at St. Columbkille Cathedral.

Pikwàkanagàn's 37th Annual Traditional Pow Wow: This year's theme: *"Honour Our Elders"*, **August 15th and 16th** at the Pikwàkanagàn Cultural Grounds. Grand Entry on Saturday at noon and 7pm – Sunday at noon. For more information call 613 631-0302. All are welcome!

69th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock in Mayo, Quebec: This year's Pilgrimage to honour Our Lady of Knock will be held **on Sunday, August 23rd, 2026**. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 11am in English by Archbishop Paul-André Durocher assisted by Father John Braganza of St. Malachy's Parish. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ellen Butler at 819 986-3860, Ms. Joann Kearnan at 819 986-7827 or email mayopilgrimage@gmail.com.

Fall 2026 Classes – Assumption University: Receive a graduate diploma in Catholic Studies (online) at one of Canada's most historic universities! A completed bachelor's degree in any discipline with a cumulative average of 70% required. Scholarships available (**Deadline to apply for scholarships: August 14th**)! Visit <https://assumptionu.ca/> for a complete list of Fall 2026 classes. Register at registrar@assumptionu.ca or call 519-973-7033. **Deadline to apply: August 28th at noon.**

Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception – Celebrating 100 years of service and presence in the Ottawa Valley and beyond: Join the Grey Sisters and staff to celebrate a Century of Service among God's People at the Grey Sisters Caritas Residence, 215 Deacon Street, Pembroke, **on Saturday, September 12, 2026 from 1-4pm**. Everyone welcome!

Pilgrimage of Peace to Medjugorje: From September 23rd to October 3rd, 2026, accompanied by a priest! Price: \$3,995.00 (includes taxes, air fare, room & board, side trips and gratuities). **Deadline to register: September 16th**. To register or for more information, contact Jack Duggan at 613 756-2655, or email irishjack@bell.net. Please visit YouTube at <https://youtu.be/qbgSqkZdqxY> to see the interview with Father Shalla in Medjugorje on last May's pilgrimage.

17th Annual Women's Fall Retreat: On **Saturday, October 24th** from 9am to 3:30pm at St. Michael Catholic High School, 2755 Hwy. 43, Kemptville. Guest speaker Melanie Rabishaw reflects on the 200th anniversary theme of the Archdiocese of Kingston: *"To know Christ and the power of His resurrection"* (Philippians 3:10). Join us for Holy Mass, inspiring reflections, worship, personal prayer and fellowship. Morning snack and lunch provided. Registration (\$50) is limited to 100 participants: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/womens-fall-retreat.