

Mass Schedule for August 16 – August 23, 2026		
<i>Tue, Aug 18</i>		<i>Ferial</i>
7:30 am	No Mass	
<i>Wed, Aug 19</i>		<i>Saint John Eudes</i>
7:30 am	No Mass	
<i>Thu, Aug 20</i>		<i>Saint Bernard</i>
7:30 am	No Mass	
<i>Fri, Aug 21</i>		<i>Saint Pius X</i>
12:10 pm	No Mass	

Masses for the Sunday Obligation		
<i>Sat, Aug 22</i>		<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00 pm	† Wilf & Madeline Moreau and Intentions of their living children <i>req. by Monique Mohns</i>	
<i>Sun, Aug 23</i>		<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10:30 am	Intentions of Donna Allard & James Seabert <i>req. by Lance & Christine Patriquin</i>	
5:15 pm	† Orval Gervais <i>req. by May Spooner</i>	

Lectors for Next Sunday		
7:00 pm	Timothy Girard	
10:30 am	Mike O’Grady	
5:15 pm	Peggy Quilty	

Attendance for Last Weekend		
Saturday, August 8	-	7:00 pm - 75
Sunday, August 9	-	10:30 am - 185 5:15 pm - 126

LAST WEEK’S OFFERINGS		
SUNDAY ENVELOPES		\$ 3,671.05
LOOSE OFFERINGS		\$ 775.55
SPECIAL DONATION		\$ 250.00
NEW HYMNALS		\$ 1,080.00
SPECIAL MISSIONS		\$ 5.00

Thank you for your kindness to the Cathedral Parish.

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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
(One hour lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm)

Most Rev. Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R.

Bishop of Pembroke

Clergy

Rector: Rev. Mitchell W. Beachey, P.P., V.F.
Permanent Deacon: Deacon Adrien Chaput
Seminararian: Mr. Felix Ujo

Staff

Mr. David St-Jean, Caretaker
Mrs. Lydia Demeter-Lewis, Cemetery Secretary
Mrs. Christine Patriquin, Receptionist
Mrs. Mary Van Gool, Finances

Organist and Music Director

Mr. Nicholas Walters, M.Mus, L.Mus

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 16, 2026

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one: one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy: in him is plentiful redemption.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Mass for Deacon Bob McDonald: Deacon Robert C. McDonald passed away on the morning of Sunday, August 9th in Ottawa. Deacon McDonald was ordained for the Diocese of Pembroke on August 22, 1992. Please pray for his beloved wife, Rita, and for their family during this time of loss. Funeral Mass is at St. Hedwig Parish in Barry’s Bay, Monday August 17th at 11:00 am.

I will be away from Monday, August 17 until August 28. Father Peter Do will celebrate next Saturday evening Mass and Fr. John Lacey will celebrate Sunday at 10:30 am and 5:15 pm.

Weekday Masses in Pembroke: There is mass at 8:00 am every morning at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish this week.

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.

Weekday Mass Times With the summer holidays soon ending, and beginning the first week of September weekday masses will be:

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 12:10 pm.

Pembroke Community Choir Fall Registration: Do you like to sing? Online registration for the Pembroke Community Choir opens on August 15th. Regular practices are from 7-9 pm every Monday, at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke. There are no auditions, and Tenors and Basses are especially welcome. The ability to read music is recommended, at-home practice is essential, and a commitment to the **December 5th & 6th** performances is expected. Visit www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org for more info about the choir, the registration process, and fees. **Rehearsals begin on September 14th.**

Honouring the Little Sisters of the Holy Family

The “Petites Sœurs de la Sainte Famille” arrived in Pembroke in the early 1900s. A convent was built for them off the back of the Cathedral Rectory. (You will notice that the addition was made of cinder blocks as opposed to the stone used for the original building). They stayed until September 1995 caring for the priests and bishops of the Diocese. Their foundress, the recently canonized Ste. Marie Leonie Paradis, visited the Diocese back when they were being established in Pembroke. We do not want them to be forgotten for they served the Cathedral Parish as well, taking care of the sacristy and the cloths and linens.

On September 8, 2026, there will be a Mass at 4:00 pm at the Cathedral. Two of the sisters will be here to present a statue of St. Marie Leonie. A plaque will be unveiled so that we have a permanent reminder in our Cathedral of the contribution of these sisters. The bishop will celebrate the Mass.

After the Mass, there will be a dinner in the parish hall. Tickets are available from Felix after Mass. The cost is 25 per person.

