

Mass Schedule for Sept. 1 – Sept. 6, 2026		
Tue, Sept 1		Ferial
7:00 pm	† Donald Voss req. by his wife Maria	
Wed, Sept 2		Blessed André Grasset
12:10 pm	† Bill Perry, Gary Price and Dave McKay req. by Monique Mohns	
Thu, Sept 3		Saint Gregory the Great
12:10 pm	† (Ann) Jocelyn Lyons req. by the Family	
Fri, Sept 4		Blessed Dina Belanger
11:00 am	Adoration	
12:10 pm	†Greg Casey req. by Rod & Joan Gervais	
Masses for the Sunday Obligation		
Sat, Sept 5		23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 pm	† Raymond & Caroline Bielawski req. by Mary Kunopaskie	
Sun, Sept 6		23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am	† Gail Seabert req. by Mike & Audrey Mercier	
5:15 pm	Missa Pro Populo	
Lectors for Next Sunday		
7:00 pm	Dianne Sinclair	
10:30 am	Les Scott	
5:15 pm	Peggy Quilty	
Attendance for Last Weekend		
Saturday, August 22 - 7:00 pm - 74		
Sunday, August 23 - 10:30 am - 205 5:15 pm - 146		

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS		
SUNDAY ENVELOPES		\$ 3,386.25
LOOSE OFFERINGS		\$ 839.90
NEW HYMNALS		\$ 640.00
SPECIAL MISSIONS		\$ 70.00
<i>Thank you for your kindness to the Cathedral Parish.</i>		

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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
Seminarian: 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 30, 2026

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pope’s Prayer Intention for September 2026: For the care of water – Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Weekday Mass Times Beginning this week, weekday masses will be:

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

Sunday Social: With the end of summer just around the corner, our Sunday Social will soon be resuming. If there are any parishioners who would like to volunteer on a Sunday, please contact the office at **613-732-8513** or email **stcolumbkille@nrtco.net**.

Honouring the Little Sisters of the Holy Family: 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. They will also be available for purchase at the Parish Office. The cost is 25 per person.

Consider Joining the Cathedral Choir! The Cathedral Choir is currently welcoming new members to sing at the **10:30am Sunday Mass**. If you enjoy singing and wish to contribute your time and talents, we invite you to join us. No prior experience or ability to read music is required. Rehearsals begin at 9:30am each Sunday immediately before Mass, with rehearsals beginning again in September. All voices are welcome, including parishioners of all ages. If you're interested, please contact Nick Walters, Director of Music, at 613-433-4729, or feel free to visit the choir loft before or after Mass.

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!

Celtic Concert: Celebrate a century with the Grey Sisters and Deirdre Ni Chinnéide, renowned composer, vocalist, and facilitator from the Aran Islands, with guest performances by The Pembroke Community Choir, conducted by Gerald LaRonde, at the Carefor Mackay Centre, Carrera Hall on **Thursday, October 15th at 7pm**. Cost: \$20 per person. Proceeds to support Carefor Renfrew County. To purchase tickets or for more information visit the website at <https://carefor.ca/event/celtic-concert-feturing-deirdre-ni-chinneide/>.

Parish Supper: Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Bancroft will be holding their annual Parish Supper Buffet on **September 13, 2026 from 11:30am – 6:00pm**. Tickets are \$25/meal or \$20/meal for advanced tickets. There will be a Silent Auction and a Lottery Tree Raffle. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.

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**.

The Marriage Preparation dates for the coming year are set. Locations for the course are being finalized and will be announced once they are confirmed.		
Fall 2026 –	Part 1 – Saturday, October 17	Part 2 - Saturday, October 31
Winter 2027 –	Part 1 - Saturday, February 6	Part 2 - Saturday, February 20
Spring 2027 –	Part 1 - Saturday, April 3	Part 2 - Saturday, April 17
Summer 2027 –	Part 1 - Saturday, May 8	Part 2 - Saturday, May 29
Late Summer 2027 –	Part 1 - Saturday, August 14	Part 2 - Saturday, August 28
PLEASE NOTE Each course runs with a minimum of four couples and a maximum of ten. A course that fills will close, and one that does not reach four will not run. If you are planning an upcoming wedding, you are encouraged to register early. The Registration Form for the next available date will be found on the diocesan website. https://pembrokediocese.com If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Patrick Sullivan at family@pembrokediocese.com		