



St. Columbkille Cathedral

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Bishop of Pembroke

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Organist: Mr. Nicholas Walters, M.Mus; L.Mus

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Tuesday: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Cathedral Staff

Secretary: Mrs. Lydia Demeter-Lewis, Secretary
Secretary: Mrs. Christine Patriquin, Secretary
Caretaker: Mr. David St-Jean
Bookkeeper: Mrs. Mary Van Gool

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office will be closed on **Friday September 18th**.



St. Robert Bellarmine was born October 4, 1542. He entered the Jesuit order and was a contemporary of St. Francis Xavier. He was an outstanding scholar and is number among the 38 doctors of the Church. He was created a cardinal in 1599. One of his major theological works is “Disputationes de controversiis christianae fidei” wherein he synthesized the theological differences between Roman Catholics and Protestants. He died in 1621, was canonized in 1930 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931 both by Pope Pius XII. His feast day is September 17th.

Notes on the Mass: Jesus came to take away the sins of the world. He did not just come to remove the sin of Adam or original sin. This is why we say in the Gloria and in the Lamb of God “sins of the world” and not the “sin” of the world. This theologically incorrect dropping of the plural to the singular has some people confused. Please remember that we use the plural – **sins** of the world.

Marriage Banns: There is a Promise of Marriage between **Malachi Victor Quilty**, son of **Curtis Quilty and Peggy Dorzyk** to **Brianna Lynn-Marie Sinclair**, daughter of **William Sinclair and Tammy Horsburgh**. The marriage is to take place here at St. Columbkille Cathedral on September 26, 2026.

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/>.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: Would you like to become a Catholic? The OCIA (formerly called the RCIA) is the discernment process by which non-Catholic Christians are confirmed and received into the Church and those adults who have not been baptized receive the baptism of Christ. If you are interested, please contact the parish office as the discernment process will begin soon. Everyone is invited to attend! This is a great opportunity to learn more about the Faith we profess. All parishioners are welcomed to attend some or all of the sessions of the OCIA. The more the merrier!

St. Columba Cemetery Collection: Beginning this year, we will have an annual collection for the needs of our cemetery. All five parishes that use St. Columba Cemetery will take up this collection. If you are able to donate to this collection, it will be of great help to the many financial challenges that face our cemetery. The envelopes are in your offertory boxes. In addition, there are envelopes available at the entrances to the Cathedral.

Prayers for Parishes that No Longer Receive Sunday Mass: We are blessed in Pembroke with many Masses to choose from each Sunday. Let us keep those who have lost their Sunday Mass in our prayers as well as our Pastoral Planning Process. Let us remember that the Mass, the Lord's Sacrifice, and the grace of the Sacraments, indeed the Faith, must be more important than all temporal or earthly goods.

Welcome to Everyone: The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Pembroke Diocese: Just as St. John Lataeran is the mother Church for all Roman Catholics, the Cathedral is the mother church for every diocese. All are always welcomed to the Cathedral and should feel at home for, unlike any other church in our Diocese, the Cathedral is home for all Roman Catholics in the Diocese of Pembroke. Tout le monde est bienvenu.

Our Lady's Helping Hands Turkey Supper Fundraiser will be **Saturday, September 26th from 4:00pm-6:30pm** at The Westmeath Community Centre. Adults \$25.00; Children 5 -12 \$10.00; 4 & under Free. Takeout available.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish Supper: Join the parishioners in Bancroft for a buffet on **Sunday, September 13th from 11:30am – 6:00pm**. Tickets: \$25/meal - \$20/meal for advance tickets, available at Stedman's V&S, Bancroft or by contacting Kathy at the parish office at 613 332-2954! Silent auction, raffle tickets (\$5 each or 3 for \$10), and curiosity shoppe. Everyone welcome!

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, LaPasse 175th Anniversary: The Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, LaPasse in honour of the **175th Anniversary of the Parish** on **Sunday, October 4, 2026 at 11:00am**. A festive reception will follow Mass. A special invitation to all who have family connections and summer residents who have spiritual connection to Lapasse. All are welcome!

Bereavement Support: Widowed? You Don't Have to Grieve Alone. Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care is offering two supportive retreats at Stevenson's Lodge in Combermere for people whose spouse or partner has died. **Men's Day Retreat: October 15 | \$75, Women's Weekend Retreat: October 16-18 | \$195** Grief education, good food, connection and time with others who understand. Open to widowed adults across Ontario. You do not need to have received Hospice services. Spaces are limited. 613 756 3045 ext. 350

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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.

Baby Bump Party: First Step Options will be hosting its Baby Bump Party **throughout the month of September** to help restock the shelves with much-needed baby essentials for families. Please contact FSO at 613 635-7440 or email fsocentre@gmail.com for a list of items or to arrange drop off.

FSO presents CONNECTED: Join First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre for this 7-week program starting on **Monday, September 28th to November 16th** from 10:30am to 12 noon. This program is designed to help you let go of or change relationships that are unhealthy and begin to develop healthy relationships with yourself and the people in your life. Call 613 635-7440 or email fsocentre@gmail.com to register.

Rhythms of Hope Fundraising Concert: Featuring Janet Ferreira, Pianist, Curtis & Ester Prins, Romeo Gaudette, The Challengers Trio and New Day at the Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle on **Saturday, October 3rd from 2-3:30pm**. Proceeds to First Step Options Pregnancy Resource Centre. For more information, please call FSO at 613 635-7440 or email fsocentre@gmail.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) – Registration is open for Pembroke Level 1 and Level 2 CGS at Our Lady of Lourdes Church: This Montessori-based (experiential learning) and child-centered catechetical program offers children a deep engagement with Scripture and the Liturgy, to facilitate the child's encounter with God, especially Our Lord, the Good Shepherd. The program runs **from mid-October to the end of May**. **Level 1 (ages 3-5)** runs Saturday from 10:15am-12:00pm. **Level 2 (ages 6-8)** on Friday from 4:15-5:45pm. Children new to CGS are welcome into Level 2. Please register at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish office. The cost is \$175, plus \$150 for each additional child. To learn more about this beautiful program for our young children, visit cgsac.ca (The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada), or contact Maria Reilander st.hedwigs.cgs@gmail.com.

Pilgrimage to Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg with Fr. Francis Ching, CC. **April 22 – May 4, 2027**. 13 days/11 nights. 3 Marian apparition sites, 1 Eucharistic Miracle site, St. Damien of Molokai, famous relics, Flanders Fields. Price includes all fares, fees, tips, stipends, taxes, & meals except 10 lunches. \$7335 per person (double occ) Toronto Departure. **Information Meeting Sunday, November 15th 2:00pm at St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa**. For information contact Tour Coordinator Laurie Courchesne-Dooley at 613 732-5739, mobile 613 602-3535 or e-mail lafrcodo@outlook.com.

Mass Schedule for Sept. 15 – Sept. 20, 2026

<i>Tue, Sept 15</i>		<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
10:30 am	Funeral Mass – Sharon LeClair	
<i>Wed, Sept 16</i>		<i>St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian</i>
12:10 pm	Ints. of Kathy Mulligan <i>req. by Monique Mohns</i>	
<i>Thu, Sept 17</i>		<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i>
12:10 pm	† Mary Lavelle Jenkins & John Robert Jenkins <i>req. by Mary Ann Jenkins & Gerard Lavelle</i>	
<i>Fri, Sept 18</i>		<i>Ferial</i>
11:00 am	Adoration	
12:10 pm	† Becky Chaput <i>req. by Barb Austen</i>	
Masses for the Sunday Obligation		
<i>Sat, Sept 19</i>		<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00 pm	† Keith & Mary Jordan <i>req. by their daughter Billie Luhowy</i>	
<i>Sun, Sept 20</i>		<i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo	
5:15 pm	† Colleen Schofield <i>req. by husband Gerry</i>	

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$ 3,170.05
LOOSE OFFERINGS	\$ 743.30
CANDLES	\$ 676.15
NEW HYMNALS	\$ 60.00

Thank you for your kindness to the Cathedral Parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

7:00 pm	103
10:30 am	215
5:15 pm	103

LECTORS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 pm	Dianne Sinclair
10:30 am	Lance Patriquin
5:15 pm	Peggy Quilty