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Most Reverend Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Pembroke

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Seminarian: Mr. Felix Ujo
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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 2026

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reverend Monsignor Douglas Norrie Bridge (1941-2026): In the charity of your prayers please remember the soul of Reverend Monsignor Douglas Norrie Bridge who passed away Monday, September 14th on the feast of the Exultation of the Cross at the Pembroke Regional Hospital. Monsignor Bridge was 85 years of age and 61 years a priest. Requiescat in pace.

Prayers: For the repose of the soul of Mr. Ed Mullen, grandfather of Reverend Lukas Časta. Let us pray for the eternal rest of Mr. Mullen and the consolation of Father Lukas and his family at this time.



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The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and

joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone - from providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit cccb.ca/donate.

Sunday Social: Our Sunday Social will resume next **Sunday, September 27**, following the 10:30 am Mass. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and we look forward to catching up with you all. The Volunteer Schedule will be emailed this week. Jack & Judy Lapierre have graciously agreed to volunteer the first Social.

Anniversaries: We extend our prayers and congratulations to all couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries in September. Among those celebrating is:

Jack & Judy Lapierre  **43 years**

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!



CWL Fall Garage Sale - Doing your fall cleanup? Empty out your closets & cupboards and drop off your donations for our Cathedral CWL Fall Garage Sale being held on **Saturday, October 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Contributions can be brought to the hall when the church is open for mass and on **Friday, Oct. 2nd from 8:30 - 2:00 when setting up.** **Volunteers welcome; To make donations please contact Bernadette Chaput at bernadettechaput@gmail.com or 613-635-1292.** Garage sale proceeds are used for the Cathedral Parish. Your donations and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting: The Knights of Columbus, Bishop N. Z. Lorrain Council, will hold their regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 PM** at the Knights of Columbus Hall (170 Ellis Ave.). All members are encouraged to attend. New members and interested men of the parish are always welcome!

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 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!

Marriage Preparation Program: The Fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 17th and Saturday, October 31st, 2026 (Location to be determined). Register online at <https://www.jotform.com/yvettebourque/marriageprep>. E-transfers of \$150/couple can be made to donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com, or mail cheques to Diocese of Pembroke, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8. **Deadline to register is October 15th.** For inquiries, please contact Patrick Sullivan at family@pembrokediocese.com or call 613 732-7933 ext. 208. Space is limited. Don't delay!

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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
bereavementmvhospice@sfmhosp.com <<mailto:bereavementmvhospice@sfmhosp.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.

ST. ALPHONSUS CHAPEAU PARISH SUPPER

The parishioners of St. Alphonsus Parish in Chapeau invite you to their annual Parish Supper to be held September 20, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm at the Upper Pontiac Sports Complex in Chapeau, QC. The cost is \$25.00 for adults, children 7 – 12 \$10.00 and children 6 and under eat for free.

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Mass Schedule for Sept. 22 – Sept. 27, 2026

<i>Tue, Sept 22</i>		
7:00 pm	For New Priests in the Diocese	
<i>Wed, Sept 23</i>		
12:10 pm	† Ernie Hall <i>req. by Monique Mohns</i>	
<i>Thu, Sept 24</i>		
12:10 pm	† Bishop J.R. Windle	
<i>Fri, Sept 25</i>		
11:00 am	Adoration	
12:10 pm	† Gerard Chenier & Leanne Chenier <i>req. by Barbara Clouthier, Claudette Carroll & Raymonde Harmer</i>	
<i>Sat. Sept 26</i>		
2:00 pm	Nuptial Mass of Malachi Quilty and Brianna Sinclair	
Masses for the Sunday Obligation		
<i>Sat, Sept 26</i>		26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 pm	MPP	
<i>Sun, Sept 27</i>		26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am	† (Ann) Richard Lyons <i>req. by the Lyons Family</i>	
5:15 pm	† (Ann) Mary Allard <i>req. by her Family</i>	

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$ 3,602.05
LOOSE OFFERINGS	\$ 1,048.85
INITIAL OFFERING	\$ 5.00
NEW HYMNALS	\$ 200.00
SPECIAL MISSIONS	\$ 5.00
NEEDS OF CANADIAN CHURCH	\$25.00

Thank you for your kindness to the Cathedral Parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

7:00 pm	82
10:30 am	234
5:15 pm	147

LECTORS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 pm	Timothy Girard
10:30 am	Les Scott
5:15 pm	TBD

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Sunday, September 27 – Jack & Judy Lapierre