



St. Columbkille Cathedral

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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

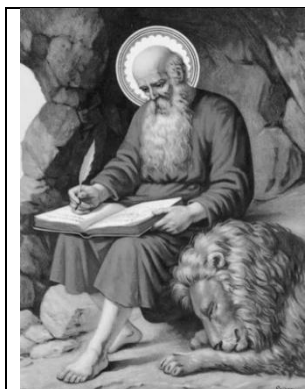
Secretary: Mrs. Lydia Demeter-Lewis, Secretary
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2026

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Jerome. St. Jerome died Sept 30, 420. He is an early Church Father and is best known for translating the bible from Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek in Latin. This translation has been used in the Church for centuries and is known as the Latin Vulgate. He was a scholar and has many other writings. It was said that he once tamed a wild lion and this is why a lion often appears beside him. He is the patron saint of school children, students and biblical scholars.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: Would you like to become a Catholic? The first session of the OCIA begins this Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral in the hall. Parishioners are also invited to attend these sessions to learn more about the faith. This year there will be different presenters from among the priests and others.



This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of

Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. To donate online, scan the QR code or visit ccc.ca/donate.

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.

Altar Boys needed!!! To carry out the liturgical rites, the Church has always had altar boys who assisted at the altar. The thought then and now is that such a service will bring out any vocational calling to the priesthood. The Cathedral parish is in desperate need of more altar boys. Having made First Communion, I invite any boys in the congregation to come and serve on the altar. Please let me know, or Felix, or the parish office.



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 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

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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.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$ 2,881.00
LOOSE OFFERINGS	\$ 1,032.00
CANDLES	\$ 125.00
NEW HYMNALS	\$ 30.00
ST. COLUMBA CEMETERY	\$ 350.00
NEEDS OF CANADIAN CHURCH	\$ 95.00

Thank you for your kindness to the Cathedral Parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

7:00 pm	71
10:30 am	241
5:15 pm	102

LECTORS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 pm	Dianne Sinclair
10:30 am	Mike O'Grady
5:15 pm	Peggy Quilty

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Sunday, October 4 – Trevor & Michelle Burgess

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Sep 29		Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
7:00 pm	Cathedral	† (Ann) Veronica Lyons <i>req. by the Lyons Family</i>
Wednesday, Sept 30		St. Jerome
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† Michael Corrigan <i>req. by his parents Dennis & Arlene Corrigan</i>
Thursday, Oct 1		St. Therese of Lisieux
12:10 am	Cathedral	Ints. of Kathy Mulligan <i>req. by Ann Heney</i>
Friday, Oct 2		Guardian Angels
11:00 am	Cathedral	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† William O'Shaughnessy <i>req. by Rev. Mitchell Beachey</i>
Masses for the Sunday Obligation – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday Oct 3		
7:00 pm	Cathedral	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Oct 4		
10:30 am	Cathedral	† Pauline Churchill <i>req. by Barbara Clouthier & Judy Brown</i>
5:15 pm	Cathedral	† Colleen Schofield <i>req. by her husband Gerry</i>

