



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 2026

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Weekend: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th, and will reopen on Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00am.



Ste. Marguerite d'Youville the first saint to have been born on Canadian soil. Born Oct. 15, 1701 in Varennes, Quebec, she was the eldest of seven children. She married François d'Youville in 1722. He was an alcoholic and it caused her great distress. She had six children with four of them surviving infancy. She was 29 when her husband died. Two of her children were ordained priests. After her husband's death, Marguerite and two other women devoted themselves to the poor and later to running a hospital. Les soeurs de charité or the Sisters of Charity was the order that this "Mother of the Poor" began. The Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of Pembroke continue today the mission of Saint Marguerite. We unite with our dear sisters in honouring their patroness today by devoting ourselves more to assisting the poor.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2026: For mental health ministry – Let us pray for that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults: Would you like to become a Catholic? Continues this week, Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. 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.

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.



The CWL is setting up a Lending Library for the parish, in the Religious Store. If you have any gently used religious books for adults or children you would like to donate, please drop them off at the store after **10:30 mass on Sunday** or by contacting Bernadette at 613-635-1292 or bernadettechaput@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support of our CWL.

Public Rosary to Pray for Canada: A public rosary to pray for Canada through the intercession of Mary is scheduled to take place at the Pembroke Riverwalk Amphitheatre on **Saturday, October 10 at 12 noon**. This event is done in partnership with Canada Needs Our Lady. Please bring your rosary, family members, and friends. Any questions, contact Sean at: avemaria2638@gmail.com

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!

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/>.

16th Annual Autumn Pilgrimage to St-Joseph's Oratory: This year's pilgrimage will include a special visit after leaving the Oratory to the Shrine of St-Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake, where pilgrims will have the blessed opportunity to pray at the site of her tomb on **Sunday, October 18, 2026**. Departures available from various locations throughout the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, and Kingston.

Celebrate Life Gala Banquet – Hosted by the Renfrew County Right to Life (RCRTL): On **Thursday, November 5th** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Pembroke. Meet & Greet at 5pm – Dinner at 6pm. Guest speakers will be from SILENT NO MORE, an international initiative where people share their personal testimonies regarding the negative emotional and physical impacts of abortion and the hope of post abortion recovery. Please bring your new baby items to donate to First Step Options! Tickets: \$40 / \$30 students. Reserve your tickets by mailing your cheque to RCRTL % 284 Trafalgar Rd, Pembroke, ON K8A 5A8 or contacting Barb Austen at 613 735-6265.

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.

Pilgrimage with Monsignor Joseph Muldoon: You are invited to join Msgr. Joseph Muldoon on a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines, the Camino and the Pyrenees, from **March 31 - April 14, 2027.** Msgr. Muldoon will serve as the Spiritual Director. Stops will include Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela, León, Lourdes, Andorra, Barcelona and Montserrat. **A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 25 at 2pm at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Rd., in the parish hall.** For reservations or more information, please contact Dennis Kam, JBC Travel at 613 569-3888 ext. 3 or dennis@jbctravel.ca.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS

SUNDAY ENVELOPES	\$ 4,251.25
LOOSE OFFERINGS	\$ 716.50
SUNDAY SOCIAL	\$ 10.00
ST. COLUMBA CEMETERY	\$ 625.00
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	246
5:15 pm	122

LECTORS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 pm	Timothy Girard
10:30 am	Les Scott
5:15 pm	Ann-Marie Fillmore

SUNDAY SOCIAL

Sunday, October 18 – Ron & Gisele Gibson

October 11, 2026

SCHEDULE – OCTOBER 12 -18

Monday Oct. 12		Thanksgiving Day
10:00 am	Cathedral	† Tom Laroche <i>req. by Clare Mungham</i>
Tuesday, Oct. 13		Ferial
7:00 pm	Cathedral	† Rev. Rémi Fauvre <i>req. by Father Beachey</i>
Wednesday, Oct 14		St. Callistus I
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† Lorraine Murphy <i>req. by Gene, Christine, Michael, Melanie & Family</i>
Thursday, Oct 15		St. Theresa of Jesus (Avila)
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† Lorne Neville <i>req. by Cheryl Bredlaw</i>
Friday, Oct 16		St. Marguerite d'Youville
11:00 am	Cathedral	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:10 pm	Cathedral	† Sharon LeClair <i>req. by the Cathedral CWL</i>
Masses for the Sunday Obligation – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday Oct 17		
7:00 pm	Cathedral	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday, Oct 18		
10:30 am	Cathedral	† Becky Chaput <i>req. by Marie Perron</i>
5:15 pm	Cathedral	† Rita Gaffney <i>req. by husband Cy</i>

