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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 July 2020

Let us pray . . .

For our new bishop . . . The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers C.S.S.R. who was installed as the Ninth Bishop of Pembroke last week.

For those celebrating anniversaries . . .

For those who seek healing . . . especially those suffering from Covid-19, those undergoing treatment and those experiencing any form of anxiety and suffering at this time.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Donald Madigan, Sylvia Beauchamp, sister of Deacon Bob Farmer, Robert Gutoskie and the Pandemic victims. Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Wednesday	St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord 4:00 p.m.	Spencer Stanutz by Eleanor and Family Intentions of Helen & Terry Recoskie
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus Dowdall Murray by Tom and Christine Serran Frederick Rene Temple by Linda Little and Paul O'Neill
Friday	9:00 a.m.	November Intentions
Saturday	2:30 p.m.	Mass of Christian Burial – Alice Zilney

(ROSARY IS USUALLY RECITED 25 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKDAY MASS & SATURDAY VIGIL MASS)

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26 July 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Teresa Sullivan (Months Mind) by Georgina Etmanskie
Sunday	9:30 am	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) – Saturdays at 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. in the Crying Room at the entrance of the Church and weekday in sacristy before all masses.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

MY JESUS, I believe that You are present In the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, And I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Registered Households 181
Last Sunday's Offering \$7093.00

57 Household Envelopes & 1 E-transfers: \$1878.00
Initial: \$10.00

Visitor: \$175.00

Loose: \$30.00

Donation: \$5,000.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and sacrifice, even during these challenging times.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING GENEROUS SUPPORT of the temporal needs and apostolic activity of the parish. Our parish office wants to ensure accurate acknowledgement of your donations.

SOME REMINDERS FOR OUR CURRENT PROCEDURES:

- Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering the church.
- Please position yourself on the marked line to receive Holy Communion
- If you are wearing a mask, please receive the Blessed Sacrament, step to the side, then remove your mask in order to consume.
- At the end of Mass please kneel or be seated for a time of prayerful thanksgiving.
- Upon leaving your pew please leave the kneeler down to indicate the need for cleaning.
- The church is fully sanitized after every Liturgy.

TO: Priests, Deacons, Parishes, and Chancery Staff

Bishop Desrochers issues the following statement concerning the wearing of masks in church:

"The territory of Pembroke Diocese spans at least eight counties and districts in Ontario and Quebec. The directives in the various jurisdictions vary in content and timelines."

"My position on the wearing of masks in church is that a parish community or a mission is to adhere to the directives of the civil jurisdiction in which the parish church or mission church is located."

"Parishes and missions are not exempt from civil bylaws and directives. Individuals are not exempt beyond the exceptions envisaged in the bylaws and directive themselves."

+Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Pembroke

MASKS MANDATORY IN RENFREW COUNTY BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JULY 13:

Non-surgical masks become mandatory in certain enclosed spaces (including churches) in Renfrew County the week of July 13. Exceptions include very young children and people with respiratory problems. Medical authorities are asking everyone to be kind to people who are not wearing a mask. They may have a valid reason for not wearing one.

OTHER CATHOLIC EVENTS:

Steubenville 2020 Live! – July 17 & 18 – Experience hope alive at the very first virtual Steubenville Youth Conference, Steubenville Live! This program is perfect for individuals, youth groups and families alike! Registration is now open. For more information and to register, please visit the website.

Campus Evangelization Virtual Round Table Summit – The general Secretariat has recently received information from the Evangelization and Discipleship subcommittee of the Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry (CCCM) regarding a virtual event entitled *Campus Evangelization Virtual Round Table Summit*, which will take place from 5 to 6 August 2020 – in English only. The event is specifically geared to those persons actively working in campus ministry or ministry with university/college students. For further information, kindly consult the attached communiqué or the event website at <https://evangeliztionsummitt.weebly.com>

Last week at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille in Pembroke, the Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R. took canonical possession as the Ninth Bishop of Pembroke. His name, along with that of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, will henceforth be used in the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass in our diocese, as a visible expression of the communion that we experience with the successors of the apostles. Bishop Desrochers was ordained a priest in 1989 as a member of the congregation of the Redeemer (Redemptorists) and was ordained to the episcopacy on February 22, 2019 as the Auxiliary Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall. Bishop Desrochers' Episcopal motto, found at the bottom of his coat of arms is *Praedica Verbum* which is translated as *Proclaim the Word*.

PRO LIFE – First step Options Pregnancy Resource centre Exciting News!

We are opening up again at the centre on Monday, July 6th, but will be seeing clients or visitors to the centre by appointment only, due to the COVID-19 pandemic protocols. Our hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information please call (613) 635-7440 or visit us on Facebook.

PILGRIMAGES – Upcoming Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the shrine of Saint Anne – the 146th annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre will not happen on August 8-9, 2020. The pilgrimage has now been rescheduled for September 12-13 or October 17-18, 2020. Pilgrims who have already prepaid for their pilgrimage will be refunded if they cannot be present to either one of these projected dates will depend on the federal, provincial, territorial and public Health governments' decisions. Our Lady of the Cape, pray for us. Good Saint Anne, pray for us.

See that you all follow the bishop, even as Jesus Christ does the Father, and the presbytery as you would the apostles; and reverence the deacons, as being the institution of God. Let no man do anything connected with the Church without the bishop. Let that be deemed a proper Eucharist, which is administered either by the bishop, or by one to whom he has entrusted it. Wherever the bishop shall appear, there let the multitude (of the people) also be; even as, wherever Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.

St. Ignatius of Antioch, A.D. 107

PARISH REGISTRATION - (Households who have not registered or a change of address, phone or email)

Name: _____

Other Members of Household: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes yes no (Drop this into the collection basket or office, thank you)

We encourage all households to register for many reasons for our future