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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 September 2020

Let us pray . . .

For the Priests of Pembroke Diocese . . . especially those who assumed new pastoral assignments last week.

For the health and safety of teachers, support staff and students . . . especially those who are preparing for the safe arrival of students in the coming weeks.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of the forgotten and especially Rose Ann aYantha sister of Raymond and Andrew Dombroskie. Requiescant in Pace!

Jesus' challenges us in today's Gospel not to tolerate the dysfunction in our lives or allow our judgments and disappointments to isolate us from others, but to confront those problems, misunderstandings and issues that divide us, grieve us, embitter us. More challenging still, Jesus says, is to face those situations in which our demands and expectations are the cause of such turmoil and then managing to put aside those wants and needs of ours that are exacting such a heavy cost from those we love. Christ calls us to the hard work of reconciliation, to be committed to seeking solutions not out of indignation or self-righteousness but out of a commitment to imitate and bring into our lives the great love and mercy of God.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2:00 p.m.	Saint Francis Xavier, Renfrew Private Ordination of Rev. Mr. Michael Coyne
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Saint Francis Xavier, Renfrew Private First Mass of Fr. Michael Coyne Edward Dombroskie by Daniel & Priscilla Dombroskie
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus James Oskirko by the Prayer Group
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Basil Billings by the Family

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

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 September 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Special Intentions for Darryl and Darlene Luckovitch & Family
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.

Registered Households 181
Last Sunday's Offering \$1865.10

68 Household Envelopes & 1 E-transfers: \$1665.00
Building Fund: \$10.00

Visitor: \$120.00

Loose: \$70.10

Thank you for your continued generosity and sacrifice.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT – Join us from the comfort & safety of your home. Women of all ages are invited to join together for a day of reflection on our theme: “Come, rest a while . . . “ (Mark 6:31) What will the day include? 3 inspirational Short Talks – Prayer and Singing – Time to Relax and Reflect and Connect with other Women of Faith.

Registration for this online Zoom event is available now, until Saturday, September 12, 2020
<https://womensfallretreatvirtualedition.evenbrite.ca>

PLEASE NOTE that printed copies of the bulletin is available at the doors of the church to be picked up.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD of Reverend Mr. Michael Coyne will take place at St. Francis Xavier Church on Tuesday, September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Due to limited space, the Mass of Ordination and the first Mass of Thanksgiving will be only be by invitation. Please keep Michael Coyne in your prayers as he prepares for ordination.

ALL PARISH SUPPERS in the Diocese have been cancelled for 2020.

“FATIMA” MOVIE RELEASE: A new Catholic movie, Fatima, was released in theatres throughout Canada on Friday, August 14th. Fatima tells the story of a ten year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. For more information see www.fatimathemovie.com

TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL PARISHIONERS, we remind you not to sit in those pews that have been roped off, particularly those at the rear of the church. Additionally, thank you for leaving the kneelers down following Mass to enable proper cleaning and disinfecting of the seating areas, and to those who continue to give of their time for this important task.

THE VIDEO OF BISHOP DESROCHERS' installation is now available on the diocesan website:
<https://penbrokediocese.com/article/guy-desrochers-becomes-bishop-of-pembroke/>

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

Everyone knows that the keys of the kingdom of heaven were given to Peter. Upon his faith and teaching, the whole fabric of the Church will continue to be built until we all reach full maturity in Christ and attain unity in faith and knowledge of the Son of God . . . Remember then how our fathers worked out their salvation: remember the sufferings through which the Church has grown, and the storms the ship of Peter has weathered because it has Christ on board. Remember how the crown was attained by those whose sufferings gave new radiance to their faith. The whole company of saints bears witness to the unfailing truth that without real effort no one wins the crown. *from the letter of St. Thomas Becket, Martyr*

In recent months we have become accustomed to many new signs, instructions and directions to accommodate the way that we function in public, including in our churches. One parish used this as an opportunity for evangelization! The sign on the church door was as follows:

Welcome to our church for Holy Mass. Please keep yourself safe.

To avoid the temporary death of the body, please follow these guidelines:

- ❖ To respect civil law, only 30% capacity is allowed. Please sign up.
- ❖ If you are sick, please do not put others at risk.
- ❖ Respect the physical distancing guidelines.
- ❖ Use hand sanitizer frequently.
- ❖ Follow only authoritative sources of information.

To avoid permanent death of the soul, please follow these guidelines:

- ❖ To respect the law of God, live in the state of grace to yearn for heaven. Please sign up in the confessional.
- ❖ If you are sick in your soul, please do not scandalize others.
- ❖ Practice distancing from grave occasions of sin and bad companions.
- ❖ Use soul sanitizer frequently: confession, fasting, prayer and almsgiving.
- ❖ Avoid fake information: rely only on the Word of God and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

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