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PASTOR

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

In the Crying Room at entrance

Weekdays – Before all Masses or by appointment
in the Sacristy

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 November 2020

Let us pray . . .

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Ursula Dombroskie, Rita Mask and our loved ones and those who have no one to pray for them. Requiescant in Pace!

More often than we realize, the “talents” we possess are not a matter of skills or resources but opportunities we have to make something good happen, to bring a measure of healing to a broken heart or spirit, to contribute our few minutes or dollars in order to make a difference in someone’s life. The Spirit of God prompts us to use whatever “talents” we possess to bring light to dark places, hope to those in despair, healing to the broken. Whatever our skills and resources enable us to do, the challenge of the Gospel is to be ready and willing to respond to the opportunities we have to give joyfully and generously for the sake of God’s Kingdom.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 4:00 p.m.	All Deceased Members of the Yakabuski Family-Parents-Siblings-Spouses & Children by Karen Yakabuski
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Scott Jeffrey by John & Ursula Jeffrey
Thursday	12:00 a.m. 12:10 a.m.	The Angelus Deceased CWL Members and Spiritual Advisors by the CWL
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Al Smaglinski by Michael and Debbie Palubeskie

(Rosary is usually recited 25 minutes before all weekday mass & Saturday vigil mass)

SOLEMINITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

22 November 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Deceased Family Members by Eddie and Diane Etmanskie
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	November 14th	November 15th
Readers	Terri MacLeod	Joanne Olsen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Karen Yakabuski	Ursula Jeffrey

BILL C-7

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I wish to underscore the urgency and effectiveness of emailing our federal MPs, urging them to vote against Bill C-7, which would expand access to euthanasia. In the links below, you will find tools that will help you in this endeavor:

- http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/federal_government
- <https://youtube/bECmV60EDTo>

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., Bishop of Pembroke

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Faithful and Clergy

Since my official arrival on July 3rd, I have had to spend a lot of time studying, consulting, and understanding the reality of our diocese and beginning to meet with several priests, deacons, committees and stakeholders from various organizations. In the midst of all this activity, I had to move quickly to make new pastoral appointments at the end of July, since in the past, pastoral duties in parishes usually took effect in early September. After a short vacation in August, pastoral and administrative life resumed with renewed vigor. Towards the end of September, the Zoom meetings multiplied: Canadian bishops for a full week; Quebec bishops the following week; Ontario bishops the week after that; not to mention several meetings with different committees from which I received tasks and responsibilities as a representative of some of these bishops' conferences.

I confess that all these administrative occupations (which fall within my mission of governing the diocese) have led me to question the other two essential dimensions of my work as bishop, namely, my duty to work and devote more time to the evangelization and sanctification of the clergy and faithful of the diocese. To ease my conscience, I have often repeated to myself that the period from the end of September to the end of October of each year will likely be similar because of these meetings with the various bishops' conferences and with the various committees of which I am now a member. Before my Episcopal ordination, I spent much more time evangelizing than administering or governing. I believe that this is part of the cross that all bishops must bear.

But know that I do not despair in any way, for since my arrival I have been considering forming a small team responsible for the pastoral leadership of our diocese. This team will work to create and structure a network-communion that will allow each of the pastoral regions to reflect, evaluate, and plan together for the future of the different Christian communities that re part of their pastoral region. Based on the long-term pastoral and financial vision that will result from this process of sharing and reflection (which could perhaps last two or three years), each region will not only be able to take a lucid look at its present reality, but will also be able, throughout this process, to better plan the pastoral and financial projects necessary for the vitality of its churches and its faithful, and will even be able to propose to the bishop the restructuring that is needed in their respective areas. To be continued . . . , in spit of COVID!

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

GIGANTIC WORLDWIDE CATHOLIC MOM'S VIRTUAL SUMMIT November 13 – 15!

Sign up for a huge November 13-15, 2020 CATHOLIC MOM'S VIRTUAL SUMMIT (a percentage of your entrance fee goes to Daughters of St. Paul). Choose "all access pass" where you can access all the talks even after November 15 before the price goes up at <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/moms-summit-home?ref=https%3A2F2Fwww.cardinalstudios.or%2Fa%2F34145%2FGoeb5nXt>

CARE FOR CREATION - GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT – PETITION FOR A JUST TRANSITION

Join GCCM Canada in mobilizing behind the Pope's prayer intention in support of a just response to the COVID pandemic and the climate emergency. This is an online petition where Catholics worldwide are called to pray with Pope Francis and to call on governments and companies worldwide to make a just transition to a healthy renewable energy economy. Further info: https://standwithpopefrancis.org/?utm_source=newsletter

Registered Households 182
Last Sunday's Offering \$3116.00

72 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2686.00
Building Renewal: \$10.00

Visitor: \$230.00
All Souls: \$80.00

Loose: \$65.00
Christmas Flowers: \$45.00

How Do You Want To Be Remembered? Preparing a Will is an expression of love for your family and loved ones – and the worthwhile causes you've championed in your lifetime. Perhaps consider your Parish.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION – LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Are you called to join other Canadian Catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer, and live? Applications are now available for the 2021-2022 Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April/21 to May/22. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca Application deadline November 20, 2020. If you have any questions about the Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation or our program, please contact Neysa Finnie at infor@cwlfcanada.ca or 604-813-1612.

CARLO ACUTIS

A 15 year old Italian boy who died of leukemia in 2006 is on the road to sainthood. On October 10th this amazing teenager was beatified at a ceremony in the town of Assisi and moved one step closer to sainthood. Check out this amazing project he created of all the reported Eucharistic Miracles around the world. He has already been dubbed "the patron saint of the internet." This work is amazing for a 15 year old.
<http://www.miracolieucaistici.org/en/Liste/list.html>.

IMITATION OF CHRIST

Online Advent Retreat – December 12, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Presenter: Dr. Josephine Lombardi, St. Augustine's seminary of Toronto. 2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough, Ontario Phone: 416-261-7207 ext. 221 Fax: 416-261-2529 Email: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca or www.staugustines.on.ca
Cost is \$25.00 and the link for virtual presentation will be sent upon registration.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed. Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' day, this year it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. IN this case, the Indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence. For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin", and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. Those conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions. The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life.

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS Liturgies

Next week's (November 28/29, 2020) Bulletin will include a separate insert with the details regarding Christmas Liturgies. Please be sure to read the insert carefully and respond as directed.

MADONNA HOUSE PUBLICATIONS announces launch of Contemplative Rosary CD. The Complete Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Jesus Prayer: Original Music for Contemplative Prayer sung by Maryana Erzinger and Fr. Michael Weigl of the Madonna House Apostolate. Act now and pay only \$19.95 (regular \$24.95). Call Madonna House Publications at 613-756-3728 to order your copy today.