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Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

See Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. - Sacristy

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy,
or by appointment

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

13 JUNE 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

Praying With The Church . . . Pope's Prayer Intention – The beauty of marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

For the children who died in the former Kamloops Indian Residential School and for all those impacted by this tragedy, that there may be healing founded on truth and that the Spirit will inspire our ongoing commitment to reconciliation. For this, we pray to the Lord.

For our Muslim brothers and sisters, that they will experience healing and peace.

For those experiencing illness . . . we pray for healing for those suffering from Covid-19; for those experiencing anxiety, fear and isolation; for those undergoing treatment; for those awaiting surgery.

For those celebrating anniversaries.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Michael Pawlek son of Ursula Pawlek , our Loved Ones and the Pandemic Victims.
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Matthew Biskup by Frances Cybulskie
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Mr. & Mrs. William Jeffrey
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Sullivan by The Estate
Thursday	12:00 noon	The Angelus
	12:10 p.m.	Ashley and Roxanne Hunter by Enise and Roy Hunter & Family

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 20 JUNE 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Teresa Sullivan by Greg Sullivan and Family
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	June 19th	June 20th
Readers	Jane Beahen	Joanne Olsen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

During lockdown those desiring to receive Holy Communion may present themselves at the church main doors on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Please remember in your prayer intentions to pray for much needed rain for the fields and crops.

The position of St. Joseph as husband and foster father gives witness to the dignity of fatherhood. – Venerable Joseph Mindszenty.

Statement From The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

On behalf of the Canadian conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), I express our deepest sorrow for the heartrending loss of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

The news of the recent discovery is shocking. It rekindles trauma in numerous communities across this land. Honouring the dignity of the lost little ones demands that the truth be brought to light. This tragedy profoundly impacts Indigenous communities, with whom many people across this land and throughout the world now stand in solidarity. As we see ever more clearly the pain and suffering of the past, The Bishops of Canada pledge to continue walking sided by side with Indigenous Peoples in the present, seeking greater healing and reconciliation for the future. We lift up prayers to the Lord for the children who have lost their lives and pledge our close accompaniment of Indigenous families and communities. May our Creator God bless all of us with consolation and hope.

+Richard Gagnon

Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

From a Statement By Archbishop Richard Smith (former Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke), Edmonton, and the way forward through the intercession of St. Kateri Tekakwitha:

As much as our hearts are breaking at the news of the deaths of the lost little ones in Kamloops, we can be sure that St. Kateri's hearts has long been broken itself by the suffering and pain that all is caught up and represented in this. But St. Kateri draws close. She draws close to the people, to bring the healing that she knows is needed, to bring the healing by her prayers that the Lord alone can give. And so at a time when we are all so broken, it's very appropriate for us to reach out to her and ask for her prayers now. Her prayers first of all for the little ones, that they be embraced in her loving arms. Prayer for the families, prayers for the Indigenous communities, but also prayers for all of us that somehow the healing and the way forward will become clear to us. Honouring the dignity of the little ones means that the truth must be told . . . and that's going to help shape our understanding of what we can do meaningfully to move forward with this. It doesn't mean that we can't do anything in the meantime. In the meantime, what I would suggest first of all, of course, is prayer.

We understand that prayer is very powerful. Prayer to our Lord who loves us beyond imagining, prayer to our Blessed Mother, and in a particular way to St. Kateri for her to intercede for us with the prayers and the help we need right now. I'd also strongly suggest that we look for any opportunity we can to reach out in solidarity to the Indigenous peoples wherever we are living.. May the prayers of St. Kateri accompany all of us to the healing and reconciliation and the consolation and the peace that we're all seeking right now. God Bless.

Registered Households 182
Last Sunday Offering \$2967.00

65 Household Envelopes & 1 E-transfers: \$2832.00
Pope's Pastoral: \$25.00

Visitor: \$40.00

Building Fund: \$40.00
Seminary: \$30.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice, especially during this time of Provincial lockdown!

Parish Flower Beds

To our generous volunteers, “Plant seeds of love that help countless hearts to grow in the Love of God.” We all appreciate the many faithful hours of daily gardening that make our property so appealing and welcoming. Many parishioners and visitors often complement our grounds. Thank you to Liz Murray, Maxine Smaglinski, Cathy Serran, Rosie Recoskie and Joanne Olsen.

Outdoor Speakers

Our parish liturgies now can be heard outside the main church doors with state-of-the-art speakers that were donated by Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful gift to our parish and even after the Pandemic will be beneficial for all when we have an over-flow of large liturgies. Also, a special word of gratitude to John Artymko and Terry Mask for their leadership. Thank you to this generous fraternity.

Prayer for the Evangelization Project

Almighty God and Father, we give you thanks for the gift of your Son, given to us in Word and Sacrament, and for the many blessings and graces that you have poured out upon the Diocese of Pembroke.

Increase in us a longing for you, form us into your holy image and unite us in one Body.

Lord Jesus, support our communities in search of renewal so that we may rediscover the Gospel in all its freshness.

Bless and strengthen our marriages and families, and renew our clergy and religious.

Enlighten us with your Holy Spirit, to illuminate any darkness that is around us.

Give us your Heart of Mercy, a heart that seeks the lost, ministers to the suffering, touches the lonely, and calls disciples into deeper relationship with you.

Show us today those who, along the path, need you, and bestow upon us the courage of faithful witness in our words and actions.

All praise and glory be to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

Three Habits of a Fruit Christian Life by Pierre-Alain Giffard, Director of Pastoral Work

To live a fruitful Christian life, there exists a daily formula – three things we can do each day. If we do these consistently, we will grow stronger and more mature in Christ. It is easy to form these Christian habits. They can become as natural as combing our hair, dressing ourselves or eating our meals. They can be our natural Christian lifestyle, but we must resolve to practice them – like a good athlete who disciplines his body with physical exercise in order to achieve higher goals. Here are these three habits: First – Talk to God every day Second – Let God talk to you every day and Third – Talk to someone else about God every day. They are simple, basic, and easy to remember.

Talk To God Every Day. That is prayer. God wants to spend time with us like any good parent desires time with their children. Prayer is that intimate time with our Father who is always waiting for those precious moments of communion with us.

This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked for Him.

1 John 5:14-15

Let God Talk To Us Every Day. This is what happens when we read his Word. When we open the Bible and read it, we are hearing God talk. Prayer and reading of the scriptures should always go together. One is not complete without the other. When we pray, we speak to God. When we read the Bible, God speaks to us. There is no real communion or communication unless both take part in the conversation.

Your word is a lamp to my feet. And a light to my path. Psalm 119:105