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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

See Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy

or by appointment

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15 AUGUST 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For those reborn in Christ . . . especially Cassie Mae Coulas who received Holy Baptism here last Sunday.

For Farmers . . . that all who labour to cultivate our food may find strength, favourable weather and protection in all that they do.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Barry Joyal and all the Pandemic Victims.
Requiescant in Pace!

Today, we celebrate the unique opportunity to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is one of the great feasts of Our Lady in the liturgical year and is sometimes referred to as the “Easter of summer” since Our Lady’s Assumption points to the redemption that has been won for all of us in the Death and Resurrection of Christ. Any time we celebrate a Marian feast we are celebrating what God has done through her in bearing for us the Redeemer.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Thursday

12:00 noon

The Angelus

12:10 p.m.

George McArthur by Mike and Diane McArthur
Barry Joyal by the Family

Friday

9:00 a.m.

Patricia Kulas (anniversary) by Percy and Francis Coulas

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 22 AUGUST 2021

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Robert Roach by Shawn and Susan Gregory

Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

August 21st

August 22nd

Readers

John Artymko

Joanne Olsen

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**

Leona Chapeskie

Terry Recoskie

St. Joseph Most Prudent, Pray for Us

What prudence was required to educate a God become a child, who willed to obey him [St. Joseph] for thirty years.

Background for Catholics – Residential Schools: The document entitled “Background for Catholics – Residential Schools,” prepared by the Archdiocese of Toronto, visit

<https://pembrokedioocese.com/article/background-for-catholics-residential-schools/>

Our engagement in the vital work of ongoing truth and reconciliation is strengthened when we take time to learn about this painful dimension of our history as a nation and church, and also what the church has been doing for many decades as part of truth and reconciliation.



In her Magnificat, the teenage Mary gives voice to her hope and faith in God's re-creation of her life and world. In the birth of her son, Mary sings, God is about to turn the world upside down: Humility and selflessness will be honored. True power and authority are to be centered in compassion and generosity. Justice and mercy will be exalted. The places of honor at God's table have been reserved for the poor, the forgotten, the insignificant – and, in God's scheme of things, the most influential and powerful will be assigned to wait on them. The young working-class girl from Nazareth has glimpsed the Kingdom of God that the Child in her womb will proclaim: a Kingdom of hope and possibility that includes every girl – and boy – of every time, place and circumstance.

ECROLOGY OF THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE: FOR AUGUST

Aubrey S. Kingdon – August 5, 1996
John Joseph Sammon – August 17, 1951
Reginald E. Dillon – August 24, 1981
Bernard Francis Hunt – August 27, 1983
Alphonse Harrington – August 29, 2011
Paul-Emile Bechard – August 30, 2011

Lord, hear the prayers we offer for the deceased priests of the diocese of Pembroke. They faithfully filled their ministry to your name. May they rejoice for ever in the communion of your saints.

Requiescant in pace.

Registered Households 184

Last Sunday Offering \$3153.00

60 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2706.00
Building Fund: \$341.00

Loose: \$35.00 Visitors: \$30.00
Northern Missions: \$41.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

How will they recognize Christ in you?

Make your legacy of faith the light that announces His path to generations of future Canadians.

During the Sundays of August we continue hearing from the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel in the

“Bread of Life Discourse”. As more and more individuals and families begin feeling comfortable making the return to Sunday Mass, these Gospels present us with fruitful reflection on how Our Lord’s presence in the Holy Eucharist is the “source and summit” of the Church’s existence, and therefore must be at the centre of our Christian lives.

The Evangelization Team: What to tell others about Jesus?

By Pierre-Alain Giffard, Director of Pastoral Work

Sometimes we wish to share our faith in God with others, but we don’t know what to say. What is the core message of the Gospels? What do people need to know about Jesus? How can we help them respond to His call?

In Jesus, God came to save us personally. He came to adorn us with Peace and Love and to be the perfect substitution for our sins (CCC #615).

Humankind was created to live in God’s presence and blessings and enjoyed fellowship with Him. God had made a perfect world for us to live in. But deceived by Satan, we accepted to doubt god’s word, and we subjugated ourselves to Evil. As a result, we were separated from God (Isaiah 59:2) and our world is now filled with selfishness, hatred, depression and hopelessness. People are struggling to meet obligations and are plagued by disease and loneliness.

But God never intended for His people to suffer. In his redeeming love, he still wants each person to find happiness, peace, love, serenity, joy, health and dignity. His will is that we take the path that leads us back to Him. Jesus is the Path (John 14:6). God wants the best for all who believe in his love. And that good is found in his Son.

1. Instead of hatred and malice, he brings FORGIVENESS. (2 Corinthians 5:17)
2. Instead of guilt, unrest, and condemnation in our spirits, he brings PEACE with God. (John 14:27)
3. Instead of delusion and deceit, he brings GUIDANCE and direction. (John 16:13)
4. Instead of disease and sickness, he brings HEALTH. (Psalm 103:2-4)
5. Instead of poverty and indigence, he brings PROVISION. (2 Corinthians 9:8)
6. Instead of loneliness and feelings of rejection, he brings PRESENCE. (Matthew 28:20)
7. Instead of failure, he brings VICTORY. (1 Corinthians 15:57)

And the most amazing part is that Jesus already paid the price for our salvation with His Blood. He opened Heavens with His Life so that they may be ours. The way to our room in Heaven is through Him. If we abandon ourselves to Him, He will show us the way Home. If we rely on His Love, He shall bring us to the Room of She who conceived Him, to nurse us back to health. He is not forcing us. He is not tying a rope round our liberty. He is only calling us out of his inextinguishable love. The gifts from his Heart are ours if we would just believe and receive them. For the word of God says that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:13). That is his promise.