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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. - Sacristy

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy

or by appointment

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

21 NOVEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For the Church, called to work together to bring about God's kingdom of truth and love.

For world leaders who follow Christ's example of humility and service.

For those struggling with injustice, privation and a loss of hope.

For this parish, working to build up the kingdom of God.

For those who grieve . . . that they may find consolation in the hope of the resurrection.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them, Fr. Matthew George of London Diocese, Annie Brotton, Terry Moore brother of Jane Beahen and all the Pandemic Victims.
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Zigmund Biernacki by Peter and Bev Glofcheskie
Wednesday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs Mother Perpetual Help Devotion	
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Hannay Family, Gordon, Florence David & Dennis by Karen Yakabuski
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:05 p.m.	The Angelus Patricia Harrington by Terry and Helen Recoskie
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Stanley and Apollonia Dombroskie by Rosemarie Recoskie & Family

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28 NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of Jean Sayyea by Georgina Etmanskie Ashley Hunter (Anniversary) by The Family
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	November 27th	November 28th
Readers	Emilie Pigeon	Joanne Olsen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Neil O'Reilly	Pierre-Paul Filion

Terror of Demons, Pray for Us

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph pursued their way through many towns of Egypt, driving out demons not only from the idols, but out of many bodies possessed by them, curing many that were grievously and dangerously ill.
Venerable Mary of Agreda

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards: will be available outside the church, after each mass, on November 28th and 29th. To limit handling of money, free-will donations will be accepted as payment – no amount is too small. Thank you.

The last week of the Liturgical Year is devoted to eschatological themes: Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord."

"Heaven" is realized here on earth when the compassion and generosity that God envisions for God's beloved humanity is lived. We end this liturgical year celebrating the reign of God's Christ – but the Messiah's reign is not a future, cosmic event but has already begun in every village, in every home, in every heart. Heaven becomes a reality here and now when we embrace God's vision of humankind as a family made in the image of God, a vision of one another as sisters and brothers, a vision of the world centered in the spirit of hope and compassion taught by the Gospel Jesus. May we be about the work of realizing heaven as the old rabbi understood: to serve God by service to one another, to honour and care for and about one another as fellow citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of God.

PAPAL VISIT TO THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES - Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The statement of the Holy Father was published on the Vatican News website. While no date has been established for the visit, it will build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the sufferings and challenges that continue to this day. The delegation of Indigenous Peoples and Bishops to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of Residential schools, and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College

Committed to an authentically Catholic education, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College offers a uniquely affordable Bachelor's degree in just 3 years! With small class sizes, a vibrant student life, and an academically rigorous education. SWC is committed to the formation of the whole human person. Apply before the Early Action Deadline on January 4, 2022, and have your application fee waived and receive a \$400 dollar tuition discount! Note our regular application deadline on March 18, 2022. We will be hosting a Come & See for interested High School students from November 11 – 14. For more information see our website: <https://www.seatofwisdom.ca/futre-students/>. If you have any questions about our academics, student life, or application process, please contact admissions@seatofwisdom.ca

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$1956.65

63 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$1781.00	Loose: \$35.65	Visitors: \$95.00
Building Renewal: \$25.00	Christmas Offering: \$10.00	Christmas Flowers: \$10.00

Thank you and May God bless you for your generosity!

Have you considered including your parish as a beneficiary in your will?

Prayer to St. Joseph

Saint Joseph, most chaste, caring defender of Christ and guardian of virgins,
watch over children and young people,
so that with a pure and free heart they may follow the call of a vocation.

Model of workers, grant that all work is done with honesty and
under conditions worthy of the human person.

Comfort of the troubled, hope of the sick, show to the suffering the great salvific
value of their sacrifice. Patron of the dying, teach the art of dying
to oneself each day, so as to always be ready for a joyful
return to the father's house. Terror of the spirits of darkness,
banish the horror of war, evil and hatred.

Protector of the Holy Church, to you, I entrust the whole Church.
Amen.

On the Synod – All the diocesan Churches of the world have now entered into a great process called “synod” since this past weekend. Pope Francis officially launched this synodal process of the Catholic Church on Saturday and Sunday, 9 and 10 October 2021 in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. He invites all the faithful, men and women, religious men and women, and clergy to embark on the vast consultation movement which will reach its climax in two years. But what exactly does the word “synod”, so dear to our Holy Father, mean? In Greek, the word sunodos (in Latin synodus) literally translates as “road-together”. In other words, when we speak of a synod in the Catholic Church, it refers to a consultative process between apostles and other disciples of Christ. The aim of which is to examine the strengths and weaknesses of ecclesial life at all times/ This process of dialogue, in which we are to “walk together”, must begin with the organization of sincere fraternal meetings where we can exchange freely and without fear of being judged. The second step presupposes that we listen to each other not only with our ears, but above all with our hearts, as the Holy Father invites us to do. Without empathetic and affective listening, it is practically impossible to gain the trust of others. Finally, the synodal process should lead us to the third and last stage: that of common and divinely inspired discernment which will enable us to better understand and actualize the mission of evangelization that Christ entrusts to his Church even today, despite the difficulties and opposition that we face. I will conclude with a wish: that the three steps mentioned above in our synodal process may all be imbued with the life giving anointing of the Holy Spirit. Let us now pray that the next “road together” to which the Holy Father is inviting us will truly respond to desires and expectations of the divine Heart of Jesus. Soon, your respective pastors will receive a list of questions on which you will be invited to reflect and answer, according to your availability and in a spirit of fraternal dialogue. We hope that we will thus be able to better discern the missionary paths from which our Church of today and tomorrow could benefit.

Sincerely yours in Christ our Redeemer,



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