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Monday, Wednesday - Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

28 NOVEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

Pope's December Prayer Intention: Catechists – Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Anna Mary Kubesheskie sister of Theresa Bray, those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them, and all the Pandemic Victims. Requiescant in Pace!

SEASON OF ADVENT – Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Matthew Biskup by Lawrence and Barb Biskup
Tuesday	St. Andrew, Apostle 9:00 a.m.	Yvonne Mahon by Terri MacLeod
Wednesday	Mother Perpetual Help Devotion 9:00 a.m.	Joan Ann Prince by Jerry and Diane Green Intentions of Reverend Patrick M. Dobec by Friends
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:05 p.m.	The Angelus Phelanda Hall by the Family Intentions for Sebastian Coulas by Friends
First Friday	St. Francis Xavier, Priest 9:00 a.m.	Greg Dobec by The Family Joseph Dobec by The Family

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 5 DECEMBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Edmund Kubesheskie (Anniversary) by Arlene and Family
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	December 4th	December 5th
Readers	Jane Beahen	Joan Hildebrandt
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Darlene Luckovitch	Terry Recoskie

Protector of the Holy Church, Pray for Us

The Church invokes St. Joseph as her Patron and Protector through her unshakable trust that he to whom Christ willed to confide the care and protection of his own frail human childhood, will continue from heaven to perform his protective task in order to guide and defend the Mystical Body of Christ himself, which is always weak, always under attack, always in a state of peril.

St. Pope Paul VI

In today's Gospel, Jesus foretells the "Son of Man" coming in judgment, but in many ways, God's judgment has already come upon us. The theologian Gerhard Lohfrink writes in **Is This All There Is?** that we "pass judgment on ourselves in the face of the 'victims' we have created and implacably rise before our eyes in death: the many we have not helped, even though we could have; the many we could have consoled and did not; those for whom we could have been models of faith and were anything but; the many we overlooked, disappointed, shamed, despised, or led astray and misled; the many we exploited for our own purposes." May this Advent season be a season of "judgment" in which we are able to see God in the faces of those we have hurt, let down or victimized – and may our "judgment" lead to our redemption before the God of mercy and forgiveness.

C.W.L News - Pot O' Gold tickets are ready and being handed out now. Due to Covid, this will be our only fundraiser this year. Please support our wonderful organization and pick up an envelope from Lorraine Flynn at Pharmasave or by calling Beth Hildebrandt at 756-0912. Also, membership (\$20.00) is now due for 2022. You can put your money in an envelope in the collection plate, marked C.W.L. membership. Or you can give it to Viola Cybulskie – 613-756-3327. Thank you so much, and God Bless you all.

New Diocesan Council

It is with great joy that the Diocese announces a new Diocesan Council for Development and Peace. "As the official development organization of the Canadian Catholic Church it is deeply rooted in the values of the Gospel especially for the poor." Development and peace's annual People and Planet First campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor". (Laudato Si', 49) We are praying that more people will answer the call to help in the struggle of human dignity. Will you join us in being a member of our council? For more information, contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com or 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or contact Jean S. Tyler at jmstyle56@gmail.com

What can help children raised catholic continue practicing the faith as adults?

According to The Pillar Survey on Religious Attitudes and Practices, there are factors that can help predict whether children raised Catholic continue practicing the faith as adults. These factors are the following: Diocese of Pembroke website Newsletter. <https://pembrokediocese.com/recommended-texts/continue-practicing-the-faith/>

Sunday Collections

Thank you to our parishioners and visitors for your generous donations. Your contributions assist with the upkeep and operation of the Parish. If you are new to the Parish and wish to begin using envelopes, call or drop a note to the office. If you haven't picked up your 2022 box of offering envelopes you may find it waiting patiently on the entrance table.

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$2187.75

59 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$1919.00
Christmas Flowers: \$162.00

Loose: \$46.75

Visitors: \$60.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice!

Please consider remembering your parish with a legacy in your estate!

The Most Reverend Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following pastoral appointments:

Reverend Steven BALLARD has been appointed Pastor of St John Chrysostom Parish, Arnprior, and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Braeside. This appointment takes effect February 1, 2022.

Reverend Justin BERTRAND has resigned from priestly ministry and expressed his desire to seek dispensation from the obligations of the clerical state.

Reverend John BURCHAT has been appointed as Pastor of St Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Barry's Bay, Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, Combermere, and St Francis de Sales Mission, Latchford Bridge. This appointment takes effect February 1, 2022. A priest of Madonna House will continue administration until the end of December.

Reverend Patrick DOBEC has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Petawawa. This appointment takes effect February 1, 2022.

Reverend Réal OUELLETTE will remain in the parishes of Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin, Astorville, Ste-Bernadette, Bonfield, and Sacred Heart, Corbeil.

Reverend Peter PROULX will conclude his part-time ministry as parochial vicar at St John Chrysostom Parish, Arnprior.

Reverend Robert RYAN will conclude his ministry at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Braeside, as he continues his recuperation from cancer.

Reverend Basil TANGUAY has been appointed as part-time parochial vicar to the parishes of St James the Greater, Portage-du-Fort, Immaculate Conception, Bryson, Ste-Anne, Île-du-Grand Calumet, and St John the Evangelist, Campbell's Bay. This appointment commenced on November 1, 2021.

2021 ADVENT SEASON

Saturdays 4:30 p.m. Sundays 9:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) - Before all weekday masses

Saturday's 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. (Sacristy)

Visiting Confessor – Saturday, December 18th before mass and Sunday, December 19th after mass.

Christmas Season

Friday, Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (reservations required)

Saturday, Christmas Day 9:30 a.m. (no reservations)

Sunday, December 26th 9:30 a.m.

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – New Year's

Friday, December 31st 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 1st 9:30 a.m.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2, 2022 9:30 a.m.