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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5 DECEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

Pope's 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 all the parishes experiencing changes.

For the hungry, the homeless and the rejected.

For hearts that are quiet enough, still enough and humble enough to hear God's Word to us this Advent.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Irene Autayo, sister of Monica Conway, Kevin Joseph Cowan, Art McQuade brother of Robert McQuade, those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them, and all the Pandemic Victims. Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	St. Nicholas 9:00 a.m.	Art McQuade by Joanne Plewes
Tuesday	St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor 4:00 p.m.	Deceased Family Members of the Yakabuski Family by Karen Yadabuski
Wednesday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother Perpetual Help Devotion 8:00 a.m. (Please note the time)	Pat O'Malley by Ambrose Dwyer
Thursday	10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 12:05 p.m.	Valley Manor – All Souls (November Intentions) The Angelus Sylvie, Anna-May & Lorraine Afelskie by Lawrence & Barb Biskup
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Basil Billings by Jerry and Diane Green

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY) 12 DECEMBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Johanna Yandernoll & Isadore Peplinskie by Maxie & Maureen Kiedroski
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	December 11th	December 12th
Readers	Jane Beahen	John Artymko
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Darlene Luckovitch	Terry Recoskie

He Made Him the Lord of His Household, and Prince Over All His Possessions – As Almighty God appointed Joseph, son of the patriarch Jacob, over all the land of Egypt to save grain for the people, so when the fullness of time was come and he was about to send on earth his only-begotten Son, the Savior of the world, he chose another Joseph of whom the first had been a type, and he made him the lord and chief of his household and possessions, the guardian of his choicest treasures. Blessed Pope Pius IX

In the midst of our endless Christmas “list-making,” John the Baptizer appears in our advent Gospel proclaiming the true meaning of Christmas: the dawning of the reign of God, filled with new possibilities to create a more just, a more joyful, a more hope-filled world. Christmas calls us to follow a star outside our own self-centered orbit, to make our way to a poor stable beyond just our own door, to a peace that embraces more than just our own happiness. Let our lights proclaim the dawning of the Christ our light; let our cards proclaim the good news of the angels that God is in our midst; let our gift-giving reflect the compassion and generosity of the God who loves us enough to become one of us; let our hospitality mirror God’s embrace of all his children.

Join Us Live On Youtube For A Virtual Christmas Concert

On Sunday, December 12th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. PT / 7:00 p.m. CT / 8:00 p.m. ET
Register for updates – www.pauline.org/virtualconcert.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Office for Family and Life has recently added a series of resource pages to the CCCB website to assist you in their efforts to promote the “Year of the Amoris Laetitia Family”. On March 19, 2021, Pope Francis launched this initiative to mark the fifth anniversary of the apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia (On the Beauty and Joy of Love in the Family), which will close on June 26, 2022 with the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome on the theme “Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness”. The CCCB webpage seeks to help families to grow in faith and unity, offering ways for them to learn, pray, and discern together. This initiative is likewise a way to ensure the ongoing accompaniment and support of today’s families. You are invited to share the link: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/celebrating-the-amoris-laetitia-family-year/>

Shoebboxes – Thank you, to all who participated in the Annual Samaritan Purse Operation Shoe Box Drive. Very proud to announce our Parish collected 22 boxes. We had another successful drive from our great Parish. Thank you again!

ADVENT DÉCOR – Many people have remarked how much they appreciate the hard and faithful work of Ursula Jeffrey, Liz Murray, John and Joanne Olsen, Terry Recoskie, Brooke-Lyn Lundy and Noah Kluge

CANADA POST – They have recently released some religious Christmas stamps for our cards. The use of them an ideal way to enhance the reason for the season,

ADVENT PRAYER

In this season of waiting, breathe in life. Life of the One who created all things, whose image we bear. In this season of waiting, breathe in love. Love of the One who gave a precious Son to live as one of us. In this season of waiting, breathe in peace. Peace of the One who calmed the sea and quiets the tumult of our souls. In this season of waiting breathe in hope. Hope that the One for whom we wait is indeed making all things whole.

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$4862.00

80 Household Envelopes & 4 E-transfers: \$4099.00	Loose: \$50.00	Visitors: \$50.00
Building Renewal: \$30.00	Christmas Flowers: \$628.00	Initial: \$5.00

Thank you for your generosity! God bless you all!

NECROLOGY OF THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE: FOR DECEMBER

Lorrain J. Gauthier – December 1, 2004
Elwood T. McNally – December 9, 1996
Francis W. Rennick – December 10, 1946
James Sylvester Grier – December 16, 1954
+ Narcisse Z. Lorrain – December 18, 1915
Thomas May – December 25, 1988
Joseph T. Warnock – December 29, 1969
Peter Biernacki – December 31, 1958

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 forever in the communion of your saints.

Requiescant in pace.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
(December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021)

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

PARISH REGISTRATION - (Households who have not registered or a change of address, phone or email)

Name: _____

Other Members of Household: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes yes no (*Drop this into the collection basket or at the office*)