

St. James the Less Parish
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88.1 FM Radio Station allows people to listen to St. James Mass in the parking lot, then drive vehicles to the entrance to receive communion

Nativity of Our Lady Parish
108 Chibekena Inamo, Pikwakanagan, Ont.

St. Ann's Parish
50 McCauley Mountain Road, Cormac, Ont.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 12th, 2023

The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Peace (confession) is available before all masses. At St. James: on Saturday's from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Sunday's from 10:25 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. At Nativity of our Lady Parish Confessions: Sundays: from 8:25 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Weekday masses will take place in the Marian Chapel at St. James Parish on Thursday's and Friday's at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for all masses. Weekend masses at St. James the Less are livestreamed to our St. James Facebook page for those unable to attend. The Parking Lot option of listening to mass on 88.1 FM in your vehicles is being maintained.

Mass attendance for February 4/5th, 2023

St. James Parish Mass 5:30 p.m. – 42 St. James Parish Mass 11 a.m. - 73

Nativity of our Lady Parish Mass – 48

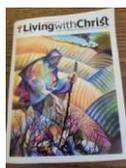
Thank you for attending our masses and supporting your parish family!

Earthquake in Turkey and Syria: Should people be wondering how they can help victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria - Here are links to two Catholic aid organizations:

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada: <https://www.devp.org/en/>

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>

Theme: The Law of Christ. How I love your law. It is my meditation all the day. Your command has made me wiser than my enemies for it is ever with me (Ps 119-97-98). In Hebrew teaching, love and respect for the law is unmatched. It was God's greatest gift to his people. To observe it was to find life and happiness and to be assured blessings from the Lord. The Torah was Yahweh's expressed will for his people; therefore it has a holiness in itself. Jesus came with a new order of things. While respectful of the Torah, he invited his hearers to be beyond it. The new law of Christ was to be observed more in the spirit than in the letter. Today's readings reflect both Hebrew's love for the law (Sirach) and the way it was superseded with the coming of Christ (Matthew). In I Corinthians, Paul speaks of our redemption as the great mystery of God, hidden from the ages and now revealed.



The 2023 Subscriptions to Living with Christ Daily Missalette is due for those interested. The subscription cost has increased – so we must ask for \$30.00 from subscribers for this year. Your March 2023 edition is available at St. James parish entrance tables.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK ISEN



February 11, 2023 is the World Day of the Sick. After masses on February 11th and February 12th, parishioners who wish to be anointed by Fr. Proulx, kindly remain after regular Masses for this special blessing.

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Kindly remember and pray for those in our communities and our world, who have died.
especially Mike Kineer and Shelley McLeod
May God welcome all to the eternal joy of His heavenly kingdom

Kindly remember those of our families and friends in our community, who are isolated, lonely, or suffering the burden of illness or pain, especially:

Fr. Steven Ballard, Nicole Bell, Orpha Breen, Cheryl Chapeskie, Patricia Duggan, Jonathan Gillis,
Shawn Hass, Clare Lavalley, Jack MacDonald, Lorraine MacDonald, Dorothy Millark,
Colleen Prendergast, Joanne Sarazin, Lisa Selle, Mike Sullivan and Stuart Tiedemann.

Saturday, February 11th to Sunday, February 19th, 2023

ANNOUNCED PARISH MASSES

Saturday, February 11th at 5:30 p.m. at St. James: The Souls of John Joseph, Rosemary, Jim & Mary Catherine Wren
from Irene & Paul Kumli

Sunday, February 12th at 9:00 a.m. at Nativity of our Lady: Intentions of all parishioners

Sunday, February 12th at 11 a.m. at St. James: February Wedding Anniversaries

Weekday Masses at St. James cancelled until further notice.

Saturday, February 18th at 5:30 p.m. at St. James: The Soul of Nicholas Prince by Kevin, Jeannette & Krystal Ludgate

Sunday, February 19th at 9:00 a.m. at Nativity of our Lady: Intentions of all parishioners

Sunday, February 19th at 11 a.m. at St. James: The Soul of Allie Kelly by Mom, Dianne

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for St. James Parish

Saturday, February 18th Lector: Gilles Barrette

Eucharistic Minister: Megan McGrath

Sunday, February 19th Lector: Tony Contact

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Tracey

St. James Parish weekly offering for Sunday, February 5th, 2023 was \$1,890.00/

Fuel \$50.00/Loose: \$70.00 /E-Transfers for \$450.00

Total St. James Deposit from February 5th Collection: \$2,460.00

Nativity 2023 Weekly Collection: \$405.00/ Loose \$10.00/

Total Nativity of Our Lady Collection for February 5th: \$415.00



Our three parishes: St. James Parish, Nativity of our Lady and St. Ann's **can accept e-transfers** should parishioners wish to contribute by this method. Transfers must be sent by e-transfer for St. James to secretarystjames@gmail.com

Nativity of our Lady to: nativityofourlady@gmail.com and St. Ann's Parish is: stannormac@gmail.com which will be credited to your assigned parish envelope number.

E-transfers are now set up for the **St. James Mass Account** should anyone wish to pay for masses in this manner. The email address is: stjamesmass190@gmail.com



Your 2022 Income Tax Receipts are signed by Fr. Ken and placed in sealed envelopes at the entrance doors of each parish. Fr. Ken expresses much gratitude to each person that contributes to our parishes. He is very grateful and thankful to all of you.

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Parking: As construction progresses across from St. James Parish, the municipality has informed us, there are no parking spaces on Wellington Street, directly across from the front entrance of St. James. There is ample parking spaces for everyone on either side of the church for everyone.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College & The Don Bosco Drama Club present live theatre once again with "Candida", a comedy by George Bernard Shaw. Considered by many to be the original situation comedy, Shaw's drama about a brooding young poet's infatuation with a married woman provokes realizations about the sacred bond of marriage and the proper aim of love, amidst all the laughter. Shaw subtitled the play "A mystery", for the audience is challenged to figure out the young man's realization that "they do not know the secret in the poet's heart." What is the secret in the poet's heart? We would love to hear your thoughts after the show.

Showtimes: Friday, February 10, 7 pm. Saturday, February 11, 7 pm.

Sunday (matinee), February 12, 1 pm.

at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 406, 250 John St, Barry's Bay, Ont.

TICKETS at the door: ADULT: \$20, STUDENTS/SENIORS: \$12 (cash, cheque, etransfer only),

ADVANCE: \$15.35 (adult) / \$11.70 (student); etransfer-only;

Children under 6: Free

Family rate: \$50

for more details contact:candida@seatofwisdom.ca

Pope Francis's Message for the 31st World Day of the Sick (11 February 2023): The Vatican released [Pope Francis's message for the 31st World Day of the Sick](#), celebrated every year on 11 February, liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Father's message is entitled: **"Take care of him" – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.** In light of the Church's synodal journey, Pope Francis invites "all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness."



St. James CWL News: There will not be a regular meeting in January. **Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Msgr. Hass meeting room at the St. James Parish.

RCCDSB and RCDSB present "The 2023 Indigenous Speaker Series": Next February Feature Speaker: **Cody Coyote** on **Thursday, February 16th from 7-8 p.m.** on **Healing Through Art.** 'With this presentation, Cody Coyote speaks about how he found healing through art while overcoming bullying, racism, and certain life experiences. He also shares about his experiences as an intergenerational survivor of Canada's 60's Scoop. This presentation is an hour in duration and also includes live music from his album "Mamawi" and "Ma'inganag".' To sign up for Cody's presentation, go to Pembroke Diocese Website to locate January 21st weekly bulletin, and follow the link related to the article.



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Theology on Tap – PEMBROKE: Join us at J&E's Bored N' Saucy, 185 Pembroke St. East, Pembroke, on Thursday, February 23rd from 7 – 8:30 p.m. **Guest Speaker: Bishop Desrochers.** Topic: Truth. Why it matters. This is a new initiative of the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office and is geared for those age 19 – 49 (ish). Different guest speakers will be invited each month to give a talk on a variety of different topics relating to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion and socializing. This new initiative will replace the Diocesan Young Adult Ministry program that ran each month. We have widened the age range in hopes of getting more people out and in a setting that may be easier to invite those who are not as familiar with the Catholic faith. In other words, better suited for evangelization. Each event will be posted on the Upcoming Events page on the Diocesan website (www.pembrokedioocese.com) as soon as details are available. To receive an e-mail each month with date, speaker and location, etc., please contact Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com.

Theology on Tap – BARRY'S BAY - Friday, February 24 – 7:30 p.m at the Balmoral Hotel. Guest Speaker: Fr. Scott Murray. **Topic: "The Plagues on Egypt: Let my son go that he may serve me"**. This is a new initiative of the Family Life and Youth Ministry Office and is geared for those age 19 – 49 (ish). Gatherings will take place monthly at the Balmoral Hotel. Different guest speakers will be invited each month to give a talk on a variety of different topics relating to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion and socializing. Each event will be posted on the Upcoming events page on the Diocesan website (www.pembrokedioocese.com) as soon as details are available. For more information about the Barry's Bay *Theology on Tap* contact Kenton Biffert at deanofstudents@seatofwisdom.ca

St. Francis Xavier Parish Mission: The Mission will be held at St. Francis Xavier Church in Renfrew, Ontario and led by Patrick Sullivan. It will be held at **7:00 p.m.** in the church on **Monday, February 27th, Wednesday, March 1st, and Thursday, March 2nd.**

- **Monday, February 27th.** Topic: **Your Life is Worth Saving:** As a general rule we do not see ourselves clearly and because we do not, far too often too many spiritual ills afflict us. Join as we examine our lives in light of the seven deadly sins, and work hard at seeing ourselves through the eyes of the God of mercy.
- **Wednesday, March 1st.** Confessions will be heard from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church. Topic: **Your Life is Worth Living:** Far too many of us are confused about spiritual growth and what it could mean for our lives. This evening, we discuss some virtues and how we work at attaining them so that we can become the very people that we hope to be.
- **Thursday, March 2nd.** Topic: **Your Life is Worth Sharing:** The world needs you, and it cannot wait for you to become perfect before that happens. In this final talk, we discuss some practical ways that you can live so that your light gives light to many others. Each evening there will be time for questions. All are welcome to this special time of reflection and prayer.

For more information, please call the parish office at 613 432-5825.

No Options No Choice: In March, the Canadian government will expand access to medical assistance in dying (MAiD). Offering MAiD to Canadians at their most vulnerable without improving access to services to help them live with dignity isn't offering them a real choice. Canadians with long-term conditions, disabilities, and mental illness are at risk of being given no better option than death. Email your provincial representative today. Tell them Canadians deserve more compassion. Visit NoOptionsNoChoice.com to learn more.

Matthew 5:23-24

Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.



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Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

With joy, 2023 marks the momentous occasion of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Pembroke. This milestone provides an opportunity to give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit and for us to recognize God's grace continually at work in the life of our diocese.

In 1898 when the Holy See elevated the Vicariate of Pontiac to become the Diocese of Pembroke, Bishop Lorrain was already labouring tirelessly in this vast mission territory, often with limited resources and enormous challenges. Upon his episcopal ordination Bishop Lorrain took his motto after St. Martin of Tours "*non recuso laborem*" which translates "I do not refuse the task" as he cultivated the gifts of the faithful, religious and clergy to build up the mission of the Church. As we celebrate this significant anniversary the times and circumstances of our day may be very different, but the mission of the Church remains timeless.

To mark this milestone of 125 years, I invite all of the faithful, religious and clergy of the diocese to a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of Saint Columbkille in Pembroke on Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall. This will mark the exact date in 1898 that Pope Leo XIII created the Diocese of Pembroke.

In taking the time to give thanks and look ahead to the future, I invoke the intercession of our diocesan patron, Saint Columba, the great monk and missionary, to assist us in labouring in the work of evangelization. Like the example of Bishop Lorrain and the generations that followed, we must not run away from the missionary task of our present day. May the Holy Spirit use this anniversary to kindle our diocese, parishes, schools, homes and hearts as the new mission territory, fertile for the Good News of the risen Lord and his Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

+ Guy Desrochers, C.M.

Bishop of Pembroke

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Next week, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of Lent. May we all have a blessed Lenten Season, ensuring that we make time to spend in prayer and reflection with our Loving Father.

Ash Wednesday Prayer



Dear God, May we as individuals and as a society find healing from the trauma of war and racism. Show us how to rise from ashes. Show us how to bloom from barbed wire. Give us your grace to find resurrection within ourselves, and give us the courage to create new life in our world. May your will be done. Amen.

We express grateful thanks to Fr. Peter Proulx, Fr. Ric Starks, Fr. Bill Kenney and especially to Fr. Ryan Holly for arranging coverage while Fr. Ken recuperates.