

Reflection for Today

***Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15 (Saturday)***

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin celebrates her being assumed- taken body and soul - into heaven at the end of her earthly life. This is great Marian feast day in our liturgical calendar, this is also important feast day of the Oblate Fathers of Assumption Province in Canada. Please come to honour the Blessed Virgin and to pray for the Oblates during our Liturgy this coming Saturday at 10.30 am. Please bring along some wild flowers and herbs for the blessing.



In today's liturgy, we meet Jesus walking on the water and calming down the stormy sea. The storms are very much present in our lives as well. When we are battered by the storms in our lives, we may seek safety, sheltered from the winds and waves, and hunker down in whatever "boat" we can find. As Christians we must remember that our Lord and Saviour is always there in the midst of our storms, offering us his helping hand. God bless you all.

Fr. Roman Majek, OMI

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with
him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your
holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and
praise.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Schedule of Masses

Monday, August 10 (St. Lawrence)

10:00 am (Polish) +Henry Harlock (Sullivan Family)

Tuesday, August 11—No Mass (St. Clare of Assisi &
St. Philomena)

Wednesday, August 12 (St. Jane Frances de Chantal)

7:00 pm (Polish/English)

+Stanislaw Warchulski (Wife)

Thursday, August 13—No Mass (St. Pontian,

St. Hippolytus & St. Irma Dulce Pontes)

10:30 am Mass in Round Lake

Friday, August 14 (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 pm +Andrew Blank

(Michael & Catherine Bloskie & Family)

Saturday, August 15 (Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary)

10:30 am For Oblate Fathers

5:00 pm +Colleen Shulist & Gladys Bolduc

(Richard Shulist)

Sunday, August 16—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Roch & St. Stephen of Hungary)

11:00 am (Polish/English)

For all of our parishioners

In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and homebound.
- * Our deceased family & friends.



Thought for this Week

"Prayer is the conversation of a lifetime, and a lifetime of conversation. It's ongoing and constant. And what is more important than this conversation?"

(Matthew Kelly, *I Heard God Laugh*)



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **6:00 pm**.

Recently, we have received from our new bishop, some further clarification regarding the implementations of safety protocols in our churches during the COVID-19. His Excellency says: “Obviously, **wearing a mask is essential when entering and leaving**. Once you arrive at your place with physical distancing, you can lower your mask to breathe more easily”. His Excellency also reminds us that “out of charity for others, **people are required to receive Communion in the hand** during this pandemic period. In the rare and exceptional cases where receiving Communion in the hand poses a serious problem of conscience, you may **accommodate people by giving on the tongue, but only after everyone else has received Communion in the hand**”. Always keep the right **social distancing of 6 feet from any person that does not belong to our household, sanitize hands upon entry** and regularly whenever possible. Once again I’d like to encourage you to follow the safety protocol that is in place during this pandemic period. Stay safe yourself and let the others feel safe as well.

Thank you to the parishioners who have generously made a Chicken Supper donation.

If you are interested in ordering a **photo of Bishop Desrochers** for your home, please contact the parish by **Aug 14th**. The actual sizes of the photos that are available are 8’’x10’’ at the price of \$8.95 and 16’’x20’’ at \$49.97. This price is based on ordering a certain amount of photos and may be subject to change. Please also note these photos are not framed.

The parish has installed an FM transmitter that will be used during **all scheduled Masses**. Due to CRTC regulations, the output must be of low power. Due to the concrete nature of our church building our signal will only carry about a kilometre. You may wish to **park your vehicle in the parking lot of the church to tune in to any of the scheduled Masses from St. Mary’s at a frequency of 88.5 MHz FM**.

Clergy Appointments: Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., announces the following appointments, which take effect September 1, 2020, unless otherwise indicated.

Rev. William J. Kenney is retiring from active full-time ministry. He will be in residence at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew. Sincere thanks to Father Kenney for his years of dedicated service.

Rev. G. Ryan Holly is appointed Chancellor. In addition, he is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Pembroke; Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, La Pässe; and Our Lady of Grace Mission, Westmeath. The Bishop confirms Father Holly in the role of Judicial Vicar.

Rev. Michael A. Smith is appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. He remains Pastor of Paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste, Pembroke.

Rev. Scott J. Murray is appointed Director of the Liturgy Office and Diocesan Master of Ceremonies. He remains Pastor of St. Anne Parish, Mattawa.

Rev. John P. Lacey is appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew, and St. Patrick Parish, Mount Saint Patrick.

Rev. Justin B.J. Bertrand is appointed Administrator of Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish, Combermere, and St. Francis de Sales Mission, Latchford Bridge.

Rev. Réal Ouellette is appointed Administrator of Paroisse St-Thomas-d’Aquin, Astorville; Paroisse Ste-Bernadette, Bonfield; and Sacred Heart Parish, Corbeil.

Rev. Cyril Okebanama, S.M.M.M., is appointed Pastor of St. Theresa Parish, Temiscaming, and Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Kipawa.

Rev. Peter G. Proulx is appointed Parochial Vicar at St. John Chrysostom Parish, Arnprior. Father Proulx will also be available to replace priests in parishes.

Rev. Peter T. Do is appointed Parochial Vicar at Paroisse St-Pierre, Fort-Coulange; Paroisse St-Charles-Borromée, Otter Lake; St. Elizabeth Parish, Vinton; and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission, Waltham.

Rev. Mr. Michael F. Coyne, at the time of his ordination to the priesthood on September 8, 2020, will become Parochial Vicar at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, and Most Precious Blood Parish, Calabogie.

With joy, the Diocese of Pembroke announces that Most Rev. Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R., will ordain **Rev. Mr. Michael Coyne** to the priesthood at St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew, on Tues, Sept 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 2 pm. Let us keep Michael Coyne in prayer as he prepares for ordination.