



**DEACON BOB MCDONALD'S WEBSITE:** Deacon Bob has a website giving all of his talks, videos, one minute radio spots on Catholic Marriage and three minute radio spots on growing old gracefully. It also contains his two-volume set of books on the "Catholic Family, Image and Likeness of God". Deacon Bob has been a regular guest on the television program "Food for Life". He has given parish missions and spoken at major catholic conferences in the U.S., Canada and Slovakia. His life's work is to bring you The Mind of Christ. His website is [deaconbobmcdonald.com](http://deaconbobmcdonald.com)

**PRAYER FOR THE FUTURE BISHOP OF OUR DIOCESE:** Heavenly Father, we ask in the name of your Son, that you bless our future bishop. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News; the humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments; the compassion of St. Vincent-de-Paul in serving those most in need; the wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our Church; and the missionary fervour of St. Columbkille, our patron. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**THEOLOGY ON TAP – PEMBROKE: Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m. at Cathedral Parish Hall.** Guest speaker: Patrick Sullivan, Lay Evangelist. Topic: "Angels...and demons" (Talk will begin at approx. 7:10 p.m.). This event 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 related to the Catholic Faith. There will be time for questions, discussion, and socializing. To receive an e-mail each month with date, speaker and location please contact Yvette Bourque at [yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:yvettebourque@pembrokedioocese.com) to be added to a group e-mail list.

**SPIRITUALITY OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERY - April 27, 2024:** The liturgy of the Church, the celebration of the sacraments, and the seasons of Lent and Easter are particular times when we pay attention to what Jesus has done for us through his passion, death, resurrection, and ascension. Yet these are not the only times when we experience the Paschal Mystery. It is a part of our everyday life. It is the undercurrent of all that we do and all that we are. Let us be united and move forward with hope as a pilgrim People of God. Day Retreat facilitated by Monique deBaets, based on the teachings of Sr. Rosemary O'Toole, CSJ. \$95 per person. Call Galilee Centre 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or visit [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com) to register.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024:** For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 17 - 21

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin  
Braeside John Mellor *by The Estate*

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** Arnprior Leo Benvenuti *by Lilianne & Ray Kirkey*

**Friday 9:00 a.m.** Arnprior The Bond Family *by Beth & Paul Delisle*

**Saturday 4:30 p.m.** Arnprior Lady of Good Counsel  
*by The Catholic Women's League*

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.** Arnprior *Missa Pro Populo*  
**10:30 a.m.** Braeside Yvette Levac *by Mary Herrick*

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** 20 minutes before weekend Masses and also upon request.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Christians in the Middle East; that the peoples of our country, legislators and healthcare practitioners would choose life and not death regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide and abortion; and those who have died, especially Wayne Forsyth, Priscilla Dillon, sister of Shirley Valiquette, Frances Smith and Elaine Gibson.

**PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC SHRINES:** St. James the Less Parish in Eganville is organizing a pilgrimage accompanied by Father Réal Ouellette, from Monday, June 10, 2024, to Wednesday, June 12, 2024, with departures and returns in Pembroke and Renfrew. Shrines to be visited are : St. Kateri's Shrine, Divine Mercy Shrine, Our Lady of the Cap Shrine, Ste-Anne de Beaupré Shrine, and Oratory St. Joseph. We need a minimum of 40 pilgrims by May 9th to make this pilgrimage viable. For more information, please visit [stjameseganville.com](http://stjameseganville.com), or call Fr. Réal during office hours at 613-628-2020, or by email at [padrereal2002@yahoo.ca](mailto:padrereal2002@yahoo.ca).

**9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLUEGRASS SUNDAY:** At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 170 Ellis Street, Pembroke, on **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:30 p.m.** All proceeds go to Perry Medico (formerly Friends for Life International). Cost: \$20.00 at the door only. For more information, contact Ron at 819 689-5440, or visit the website at <https://perrymedico.ca/>.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: From May 11 to May 22, 2024.** Price - \$2795.00 (includes taxes, side trips and gratuities). Departure from Pearson International Airport Toronto, LOT airlines economy class flight to Dubrovnik, Croatia. For more information contact Jack Duggan at 613 756-2655 or email [blackfishbay@bell.net](mailto:blackfishbay@bell.net).