

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

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 to register.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – PARLIAMENT HILL: All are invited to participate in this important event to show support for life at all ages and stages. The march through downtown Ottawa begins **on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.** Masses and prayer services begin in the morning, a rally on the Hill at 12:30 p.m., and testimonies after the march. Renfrew County Right to Life has chartered a coach that leaves Moncion Metro in Pembroke at 8 a.m. and stops in Cobden and Renfrew. To reserve a seat please contact Barb at 613 735-6265 or email RCRTLlife@gmail.com. For more details see marchforlife.ca and www.facebook.com/RCRTL.

53rd INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – PILGRIMAGE: Archbishop Dunn and Bishop Rodembourg, spirituals guides of the pilgrimage, invite you to join 2024 Eucharistic Congress to be held in Quito, Ecuador, from September 8th to 15th. As such, the pilgrimage, organised in collaboration with Spiritours, will commence on September 6th with a return on September 16th (without the extension) or on September 20th (with the extension). **Kindly note that the number of participants is limited and the deadline to register is June 6, 2024.** Should you have any questions, please communicate directly with Archbishop Dunn (bdunn@halifaxymouth.org), Bishop Rodembourg (seceveque@ecdsh.org), or Audrey Marebe from Spiritours (514 374-7965, ext. 200, or audrey.marebe@spiritours.com)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 24 - 28

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Braeside Wayne Forsyth *by Val & Enis Poirier*
Thursday 9:00 a.m. St. Mark, evangelist
Arnprior Souls in Purgatory *by A Parishioner*
Friday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior Mass of Thanksgiving *by A Parishioner*
Saturday 4:30 p.m. Arnprior Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Arnprior Helen Cote *by The Family*
Madeline Lascelle *by Erin, Jason & Family*
10:30 a.m. Braeside Priscilla Dillon *by Ghislaine & Fred Perneel*

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, mother of Maureen Murray and sister of Shirley Valiquette, Frances Smith, Darlene Daniels 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, or call Fr. Réal during office hours at 613-628-2020, or by email at padrereal2002@yahoo.ca.

9TH ANNUAL BLUEGRASS SUNDAY: At the Knights of Columbus Hall, 170 Ellis Street, Pembroke, on **Sunday, April 28th 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.