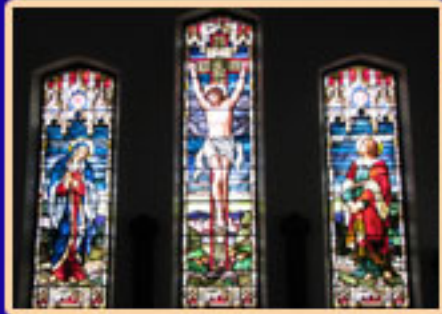


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Roman Catholic Parish

Pembroke Ontario



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Holy Name Parish

is Pembroke's second oldest Catholic parish, established in 1921. It was first called St. John the Baptist and was a bilingual parish situated in the north-west part of Pembroke.

The parish was founded by Rev. Thomas Joseph Sloan, who was parish priest from 1921 to 1944 and died in 1952. The cornerstone of the church was blessed by the second bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke, Most Reverend Patrick Thomas Ryan.

This plaque was erected in memory of Rev. Thomas Joseph Sloan, founder of the parish.



The church bell, weighing about 1000 pounds, was manufactured by John Taylor of Loughborough, England with the names of St. John the Baptist, St. Zephyrin and St. Patrick inscribed. It was blessed, following the celebration of the first Christmas celebrations, on January 22, 1922. In 1957 the Parish Annex (Hall) was added to the church complex and on December 13, 1968, Bishop W.J. Smith blessed the new parish rectory.

The arch over the main doorway is dated both 1921 and 1984.

The new entry was built in 1984

Parish Priests

Rev. T. J. Sloan 1921-1944
Rev. C.J. Jones 1944-1955
Rev. E.T. McNally 1955-1966
Rev. J.P. Brown 1966-1969
Rev. T. G. May 1969-1970
Rev. B. Hunt 1970-1975
Rev. D.J. Harrington 1975-1978
Rev. I. Rice 1978-1980
Rev. H. Chabot 1980-1994
Rev. K.J. Brennan 1994-2005
Rev. S.F. Ballard 2005-2012
Rev. P. Proulx 2012 -

Priestly Ordinations from Holy Name

Rev. J.L. Ennis 1922
Rev. L.J. Gauthier 1942
Rev. T. Klatt 1949
Rev. R.M. Tardiff 1958
Rev. P. Blake 1962
Rev. G.R. Neville 1969
Rev. R.L. Borne 1974
Rev. P.G. Proulx 1976
Rev. P.J. Ling 1988

Assistants

Rev. E.T. McNally 1921-1926
Rev. J.L. Ennis 1922
Rev. W.C. Dwyer 1923-1931
Rev. L. J. Kennedy 1924
Rev. M.S. McNamara 1926-1931
Rev. V.E. Pilon 1927-1937
Rev. A.K. McDonald 1930-1931
Rev. J.A. McKinnery 1931-1934
Rev. J.L. Ennis 1932-1934
Rev. T. E. McManus 1932-1933
Rev. J.J. Lynch 1934-1936
Rev. R.J. Roney 1936
Rev. S.P. Owens 1936-1941
Rev. J.J. DeBont 1937-1938
Rev. T.P. Tait 1938
Rev. W.H. Lafrance 1938-1940
Rev. D.J. Harrington Sr. 1940-1941
Rev. C.J. Burke 1941-1943
Rev. H.J. Maloney 1943-1946
Rev. T.P. Tait 1946-1947
Rev. T.G. May 1946-1947
Rev. B.F. Hunt 1947-1953
Rev. R.E. Dillon 1947
Rev. J.F. Harrington 1947-1951
Rev. J.P. Brown 1951-1955
Rev. S.M. Shulist 1953
Rev. F.M. Kennedy 1954-1956
Rev. C.J. Burke 1955-1956
Rev. J.E. McCormick 1955-1956
Rev. E. Murray 1956-1960
Rev. K.P. Bradley 1956-1957
Rev. D.J. Harrington 1960-1962
Rev. N. Cybulskie 1962-1965
Rev. G.B. Larkin 1965
Rev. D. Fitzpatrick 1965
Rev. J.J. Hayes 1965-1968

Rev. B. Prince 1967
Rev. A. Morris 1967-1971
Rev. I.W. Rice 1968-1969
Rev. P. Jelinek 1970-1971
Rev. A.R. Afelskie 1971-1972
Rev. B. Tanguay 1972-1973
Rev. M.P. Coulas 1973-1974
Rev. J.K. O'Brien 1974-1979
Rev. W.J. Kenney 1979-1985
Rev. J. Affleck 1981-1982
Rev. P.B. McNamara 1984
Rev. S.F. Ballard 1989
Rev. A.S. Kingdom 1991-1993
Rev. P.J. Ling 1993-1997

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