



DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE

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Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, June 29, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On this feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, the two great Apostles and pillars of the Church, may God bless you with the peace and hope of Jesus Christ through the grace of the Holy Spirit! As we enter into the summer, I would like to update the whole Diocese on the process of pastoral planning for the future in which we are engaged.

In Lent this year, the Steering Committee prepared and conducted seven Regional/Deanery information sessions across the Diocese. The information presented at these meetings was also posted to the Diocesan website. After these meetings, I asked every parish priest to convoke a meeting in each parish to reflect and respond to the challenges we face. During the Easter Season, the results of these meetings were sent to the Steering Committee, which studied them carefully as we explore ways forward for the Diocese.

Many parishes asked for more specific information about the situation of their parish, including Mass Attendance, sacraments, finances, employees, buildings, and cemeteries. With the assistance of parish priests, secretaries, and others, the Chancery has prepared a report for each parish. The report for your parish will accompany this letter. Please read it carefully for a better understanding of your actual situation.

During the summer, the Steering Committee and the five Deans will study these reports, as well as all the information presented at the Regional Meetings and the responses from the Parish Meetings. These Reports will help the Steering Committee to prepare concrete proposals for the next steps in our pastoral planning process, which will be communicated to you next fall.

Once again, I would like to thank all those who are continuing to generously give their time and energy to this process of pastoral planning. These efforts are crucial to the future of the Diocese, and to building strong, vibrant parish communities. Thank you to all of you who have taken part in the process so far through meetings, reflection, and most especially, through your faithful prayer that the Holy Spirit Guide us on our path into the future with courage and hope.

Personally, I have been encouraged and strengthened as I visit the parishes and speak with so many of you about these questions. You are aware of the challenges we face, and you continue to encourage and support your pastors, your bishop, and your communities. I am inspired by your commitment and your engagement. Your faith in God and your love for the Church and for your communities is the firm foundation on which we continue to build together!

May God bless us all as we follow Jesus guided by the Holy Spirit! May the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Columbkille pray for us and accompany us with their example and compassion.

In Christ our Redeemer,

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DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING REPORT

Name of Parish: Most Precious Blood Parish

Location: Calabogie, Ontario

Date of Report: May 26, 2026

SECTION 1

Celebration of the Sacraments

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2025</u>
Baptism	7	4
First Holy Communion	3	0
Confirmation	0	1
Marriage	2	1
Funerals	4	11

SECTION 2

Attendance

Median Mass Attendance 2025	54
Donating Households (Envelope & Online)	44

SECTION 3

Financials

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Ordinary Revenue	\$40,709	\$40,992	\$46,306	\$57,459	\$51,647
Extraordinary Revenue	\$24,713	\$30,592	\$26,133	\$20,103	\$232,098
Ordinary Expenses	\$54,860	\$65,576	\$65,785	\$57,221	\$69,149
Extraordinary Expenses	\$1,760	\$15,094	\$1,360	\$1,861	\$1,163
Net Income (Loss) Ordinary	(\$14,151)	(\$24,584)	(\$19,479)	\$238	(\$17,502)
Net Income (Loss) Total	\$8,802	(\$9,086)	\$5,294	\$18,480	\$213,433

Loan(s) Payable as at March 31, 2026 N/A

Loan Status N/A

Parish Savings as at March 31, 2026 \$585,296 (Funds invested with Diocese)

Withdrawal of savings for operational expenses NIL (2021 - March 31, 2026)

SECTION 4

Personnel

Please indicate title and status of lay staff employed by the parish

	Full Time > 30 Hours Per Week (X)	Part Time (X)	Shared Duties with other Parish(es) Y/N
Housekeeper		X	Yes
Custodian		X	No
Secretary		X	Yes

SECTION 5

Building, Plant and Property

Building Age

Please indicate age of the buildings in years where applicable

Church	Rectory	Hall
130 yrs	Unknown	

Rectory and Hall

Describe below as applicable, if attached to church building or separate. Is rectory occupied by clergy or vacant?

Rectory is connected to church by breezeway. No hall.

Critical and Material Items Identified in 2021 Dunbar Property Report

Please indicate in last column if item has been rectified as of the date of this report.

	Church	Rectory	Hall	Rectified
Electrical panel	X			No
Multiple exterior and interior items (roof drainage, windows, doors, walkways/railings, crawl space, heating, plumbing)	X			Yes
Front porch/decks		X		No
Multiple exterior items (masonry wall, foundation, windows)		X		No
Note potential presence of asbestos and lead (paint, duct insulation, wall/ceiling tiles)	X			No

Please indicate major repairs identified subsequent to the 2021 Dunbar report that are pending or need to be completed within the next five years.

(Heating plant, roof, flooring, stone pointing, windows, concrete steps and walk ways, other)

None

Please list the cemeteries under the care of the parish.

Most Precious Blood Cemetery (Norton Rd, Calabogie)

St. Gabriel's Cemetery (2968 Calabogie Rd, Springtown)