

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday - Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

PASTOR

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Weekdays – Before all Masses or by
appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Solemn Exposition – First Friday

Simple Exposition – Wed. September 18

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 September 2019

Let us pray . . .

For the Diocese of Pembroke . . . as we pray to the Holy Spirit in anticipation of the appointment of a new bishop.

That priests; through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to solidarity with those who are most poor.

For Christians facing persecution . . . that all members of the church may pray and sacrifice for our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . Requiescat in Pace.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday

12:00 p.m.

The Angelus

12:10 p.m.

Sean Murray by the Murray Family

Intentions of Mrs. Beatrice Ross by Friends

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

Lawrence Sullivan by Pauline Smith

Intentions of Fr. Steven F. Ballard

Wednesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

9:00 a.m.

Theresa Neville by Friends

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Simple Adoration

(ROSARY IS USUALLY RECITED 25 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKDAY MASS & SATURDAY VIGIL MASS)

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22 September 2019

Saturday

4:30 pm

Evelyn Yantha by Frank & Patsy Yantha

Sunday

9:30 am

Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

September 21st

September 22nd

Readers

Karen Yakabuski

Beverley Glofcheskie

Ushers

Gerald August & Tony Burant

James Kluge & Jerome Sernoskie

Gift Bearers

Gerald & Gail August

Jason & Brandi Dombroskie

**Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**

Maxine Smaglinski

John Artymko/David Cannon

Please Note: Office will be closed the week of September 23rd and will reopen September 30th

GRATITUDE – We have received many compliments from our parishioners and visitors about the grounds and the flower beds. Thank you to the dedicated and creative gardeners (Liz Murray, Joanne Olsen, Margaret Young and Rose Marie Recoskie) who toiled almost every day to add such beauty to exterior of our church property. These flowers certainly were lovingly planted and cared for the Glory of God. Some of the comments included “Who is your professional gardener?” and “I am so proud to be a parishioner when I walk here and see such attention.”

ACTIVITIES – The past months have been busy with Spaghetti Dinner, Cemetery Prayers, St. Patrick’s Tea, Trunk Sale, Parish Picnic, Ice Cream Social, Holy Family Garden Reception, Golf Tournament, influx of summer parishioners and many beautiful and inspiring liturgies (Baptisms, Confirmations, Funerals, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Eastertide, Holy Hours, extended Confession hours, School and Valley Manor Masses, Sunday Eucharist’s and Holy Communion to the shut-ins).

We are now planning an Adult Faith Enrichment - “Symbolon” - First Confession & Holy Communion Program, Advent and Lenten Mission, Food Bank Drive, Christmas Neighbourhood Caroling followed by outdoor Fire Pit and Hot Chocolate, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Eastertide long range planning.

Let us pray for the success of these endeavours to build up our parish community of faith.

VOCATION RETREAT 2019 – DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL – Toronto: September 27-30 for those age 18-34. For more information contact Daughtersofstpaul.ca. Before attending, please schedule an interview with Sr. Helena Burns by emailing srhelenaburns@gmail.com

SIMPLE ADORATION: Wednesday, September 18 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Honour of Feasts of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8th), Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14th) and Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels (29th). Please sign the [commitment sheet](#) as soon as possible before September 18th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS – Our first meeting of the new fraternal year will take place this Wednesday, September 18th in the St. Jerome’s meeting room, in the basement of the St. Hedwig rectory. Please join us for a pro-life rosary at 7:00 p.m. before our 7:30 p.m. meeting commences.

If we knew at what time we were to depart from this world, we would be able to select a season for pleasure and another for repentance. But God, who has promised pardon to every repentant sinner, has not promised us tomorrow. Therefore we must always dread the final day, which we can never foresee. This very day of truce, a day for conversion

St Gregory the Great

Registered Households 179
Last Sunday's Offering \$2687.75

105 Household Envelopes: \$2414.00

Visitors Envelopes: \$160.00

Loose Collection: \$113.75

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice!

PARISH SUPPERS

St-Jean Baptiste, Pembroke, ON. Sunday, September 22nd from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick, Mount St. Patrick, Sunday, September 29th from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

St. Casimir, Round Lake Centre, ON. Sunday, October 13th from 12:30 p.m.

St. John Chriysostom, Arnprior, ON . Sunday, October 20th from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph, Allumette Island, QC, Sunday, October 20th one sitting at 5:00 p.m.

St. Matthew the Apostle, Madawaska, ON. Sunday, November 3rd from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

CWL NEWS – Diocesan day of Reflection on Saturday, September 21st Arnprior from 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. Call Carmel for a ride 613-756-3200

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH - - - SYMBOLON – All parishioners are invited to join together to delve deeply into the heart of the teachings of the Catholic Church and explore many of the great and beautiful mysteries of the faith through prayer, scripture study, videos and discussions. Session dates are every Friday morning from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. starting on September 27th and continuing for 10 weeks. Call Carmel at 613-756-3200 or Terri 613-756-2590 to sign up.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM – The fall Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program is coming up on Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, October 26, 2019 at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. Deadline to register is October 11, 2019. Registration is available online at www.pembrokediocese.com, or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed in. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

GOT LIFE QUESTIONS? - R.C.I.A. might just be for you! R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for anyone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, and growing in the life as a Christian. It is for someone who has never been baptized, or maybe has been baptized in another Christian faith and wishes to know more about the Catholic faith. Maybe you have been baptized and have not received the other Sacraments for your life's mission. If any of these scenarios apply to you, we would love to help in your spiritual journey. All are welcome to join us in exploring this new quest. Please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 if you wish to know more about the Catholic faith.

DID YOU KNOW . . . EDUCATION IN THE PIONEER SETTLEMENT: Over the next few decades, a number of small public schools were built in the townships usually on land donated by the landowner or purchased for a small price. The first schools were small, one-room, frame schoolhouses, erected at crossroads and often in isolated areas. A few were built of logs. The one-room country schools usually belonged to the public school section. However, a few separate schools ere established, for example, S.S. #5 Sherwood, R. C., located on Skibo's Hill in Wilno, and S. S. #4 Hagarty, R. C., known as the "Old Wilno Separate School" located near St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (now both a private residence)

HEALING THE FUTURE: TRANSFORMING ANGER AND ANXIETY INTO GIFTS: Matt Linn S.J. will guide a retreat at the Galilee centre in Arnprior October 4-6, 2019, addressing what keeps us from feeling really happy? Is it anxiety over health, an ongoing difficult relationship or the loss of our dream? Maybe it is a bigger problem of a world with increasing violence, global warming, and financial insecurity. This retreat will offer processes of healing to create a future giving new life rather than the future that is now taking our life and the life of our children and grandchildren. Cost: resident Single \$330, Double \$305, Commuter \$270. For more information: 613-623-4242 ext 21 or info@galileecentre.ca