

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

See Bulletin

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 18th

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 September 2019

Let us pray . . .

For all married couples and those preparing for Holy Matrimony.

For those who are experiencing illness . . . especially those who are undergoing treatment and those recovering from surgery.

For all who labour . . . that the dignity and safety of all who work will always be upheld and that our work may be sanctified and modeled on the Holy house of Nazareth.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the forgotten repose souls.
Requiescat in Pace.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

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| Wednesday | Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion |
| | 12:00 noon The Angelus |
| | 12:10 p.m. Scott Jeffrey (anniversary) by Lisa & Chris Dombroski Dowdall Murray (months mind) by Kenny & Kara Yandernoll |
| Thursday | Mass of the Holy Spirit |
| | 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Joe Hattie, O.M.I. by Wieslawa (Vicky) Skoczylas |
| Friday | St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor |
| | 9:00 a.m. Zdzislawa Mielczawska by Wieslawa (Vicky) Skoczylas |

TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 September 2019

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| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Intentions of Leona Mayhew by Terri MacLeod |
| Sunday | 9:30 am | Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People) |

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

| | September 14th | September 15th |
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| Readers | Jane Beahen | Beverley Glofcheskie |
| Ushers | Gerald August & Tony Burant | James Kluge & Jerome Sernoskie |
| Gift Bearers | Larry & Annette Lapenskie | Andrew & Shirley Dombroskie |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Maxine Smaglinski | John Artymko/David Cannon |

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.

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 is a day of truce, a day for conversion. St. Gregory the Great

“ONE YEAR” This week I begin my second year of ministry as your parish priest. This past year has been one of many blessings and I give thanks to our Great and Loving God for the privilege to serve this Parish Family. Father Patrick Dobec.

ALL CWL MEMBERS: Plan to attend the regular September meeting on Wednesday, September 11th at St. Lawrence O’Toole Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Carol (Cybulski) Sulpher Topic: Elder Abuse. Please come hear about this important topic! Social and refreshments to follow.

BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC YEAR: We pray for all students, those in local elementary and high schools, and those from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, that they may grow in learning, wisdom and charity in this new school and academic year.

IS YOUR CHILD OF THE AGE FOR FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION? Registration for sacramental preparation will take place in September and catechetical sessions will begin soon after that. Please keep attuned to announcements in our parish bulletins.

TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH – The presence of children is a gift to the Church! They are members of our community, and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to the parents.

YOUCAT FOR CHILDREN is now available on the CCCB.ca website. Search YOUCAT in the product search bar. An excellent tool to help parents, teachers and catechists form their children in the Catholic faith.

Registered Households 178
Last Sunday’s Offering \$3007.91

103 Household Envelopes: \$2564.90

Visitors Envelopes: \$155.81

Loose Collection: \$287.20

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice!

Growth begins when we start to accept our own weakness – Jean Vanier

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 Chrysostom, 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.

FOR A LIST OF ALL 2019 PARISH SUPPERS please check the Diocesan website at www.pembrokediocese.com

BOOK LAUNCH – “The 20-Minute Retreat: 18 Sessions with the Saints to Nourish Your Faith” by Fr. David B. Perrin, PhD. Join us on Sunday, October 27th from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. to celebrate with Fr. David, a long-time workshop/retreat presenter at Galilee, to launch his new book. Meet the author and hear a brief introduction to the book. Copies will be available for purchase. “David Perrin reaches into the deep wells of Christian tradition to serve us a drink of needed water. This is more than a simple ‘feel-good’ spirituality. You will enter some real depths here. Put this book on your coffee-table.” Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. There is no cost for this event and everyone is welcome. For more information: 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS KEVIN DUNN: Talk and video presentation on Euthanasia – Living Dying and the Power of Presence. Kevin is a well-known speaker and has done several documentaries on pro-life topics. Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Bancroft will be hosting the event on Thursday, September 26, 2019 starting at 6:00 p.m. Reception with his talk to follow. Free will donation. Any questions, contact Grand Knight, John Pires at The Stone Kitchen 613-332-6719

IS PORNOGRAPHY A PROBLEM WITH SOMEONE YOU KNOW? If you haven't already, it's time to inform yourself of the harmful effects of pornography, dispel the myths and learn practical steps to overcoming this ever increasing addiction. Despite what society says, pornography IS harmful to individuals, marriages and society. There is plenty of information out there nowadays on this topic. Here are just a few recommended books and websites to get you started: BOOKS – “The Porn Myth” by Matt Fradd, “Cleansed – A Catholic Guide to Freedom from Porn” by Marcel LeJeune, “Love, Marriage and Pornography?” by Robert Borys. WEBSITES: Chastity.com, cardinalstudios.org/strive. YOUTUBE: Search “Chastity Project” for numerous videos. If you need further assistance contact Yvette at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

If your child or grandchild is getting ready this week to return to college or university, take a moment and give them some practical assistance in helping them connect with a local Catholic Church or their campus Catholic chaplaincy. Many of the Canadian university campuses have a highly developed organization called CCO (Catholic Christian Outreach) which connects students with the celebration of the sacraments, acts of charity and opportunities for social activities. Send the student in your family the following link: www.cco.ca.