

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 – December 11th

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1 December 2019

Let us pray . . .

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION – The Future of the Very Young – That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

For out-pouring of the Holy Spirit upon our parish during the mission . . .

For public authorities and the salvation of the world . . . For the needs of the Church

For those burdened by any kind of difficulty . . . For the local community

For those who have died and left this transitory life especially Gladys Bolduc and Richard Lorbetskie

Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Emma Mantyla by Joan Hildebrandt
Tuesday	St. Francis Xavier, Priest 9:00 a.m.	Joan Kitts by Jerry and Diane Green
Wednesday	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 9:00 a.m.	Patrick August by Gail and Gerard August
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus Gerard Coulas by Danny and Patsy O'Malley
First Friday	9:00 a.m.	Sylvia Skoczyles by Wieslawa (Vicky) Skoczylas Intentions of the Staff of St. John Bosco by Logan Trudel Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 a.m. Benediction Valley Manor 10:30 a.m. November Intentions

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 December 2019

Saturday	4:30 pm	Deceased Parents of Gail and Gerard August
Sunday	9:30 am	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	December 7th	December 8th
Readers	Karen Yakabuski/Martin Yakabuski	Joanne Olsen
Ushers	Gerald August & Tony Burant	Peter Glofcheskie & Greg Kelly
Gift Bearers	Tony & Marjorie Page	Peter & Beverley Glofcheskie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Neil O'Reilly	Ursula Jeffrey & Pat Flynn David Cannon & Terry Recoskie

SEASON OF ADVENT

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful exceptions.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

SIMPLE ADORATION: Wednesday, December 11th from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in Honour of the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed virgin Mary (9th), AND the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (12th). Please sign the commitment sheet as soon as possible before December 11th.

13TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT – 2020 "Loving Obedience to the Father's Loving Will (Through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit). On Friday, January 17, 2020 (6:30 p.m. registration, 7:30 p.m. start). Cost of \$150.00 for the weekend (includes retreat, room and great meals). Will be at The Graphite Bible Camp (between Maynooth and Bancroft – Google it)

PANCAKE BRUNCH – Knights of Columbus are hosting a Scott Jeffrey Memorial brunch on Sunday, December 8th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. There will be no cost only a Free Will Offering will be graciously accepted. This is a parish building event.

AN ADVENT MEDITATION with the Ecclesiastical Schola of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Hedwig's Church. Enjoy beautiful choral music from Palestrina to Bach and beyond, with readings from Holy Scripture. Directed by Dr. Richard Heinzle with accompaniment on harp, strings and organ by the Seat of Wisdom College Instrumental Ensemble. Free will offering for music program.

CHURCH CALENDARS are still available and can be picked up at the office. Calendars make a perfect gift for you or for that special someone on your Christmas list.

Registered Households 182 Boxes of envelopes issued 172
Last Sunday's Offering \$3190.80

Household Envelopes: \$2299.30
Christmas Flowers: \$496.00

Visitors Envelopes: \$223.00
All Souls: \$55.00

Loose Collection: \$116.50
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$1.00

Please remember your Parish in your Will. Your Parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Help keep your Catholic Faith Community active and alive for years to come --- please consider your Parish in your Will or through a planned gift. Leave a Lasting Legacy of Faith.

PARISH REGISTRATION - (For families/single who have not registered or a change of address, phone or email)

Name: _____

Other Members of Household: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes yes no *(Drop this into the collection basket or office, thank you)*



ADVENT MISSION

PREACHER - BISHOP THOMAS DOWD - AUXILIARY BISHOP OF MONTREAL

“PUTTING TOGETHER THE PUZZLE OF FAITH”

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 7TH - SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 4:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 8TH - SUNDAY MASS 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY - 7:00 P.M.

WHO IS GOD?

MONDAY - 7:00 P.M.

IF GOD IS GOOD, WHY IS THERE EVIL IN THE WORLD.

TUESDAY - 7:00 P.M.

IF GOD IS GOOD BUT THERE IS EVIL IN THE WORLD, WHAT HAS GOD DONE ABOUT IT?

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 P.M.

IF GOD IS GOOD BUT EVIL EXISTS, AND GOD IS DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT, HOW DO WE GET ON BOARD?

MASS: 10:00 A.M. MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

CONFESSIONS: 9:15 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. - 6:15 P.M. - 6:45 P.M.