

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 – December 11th

SOLEMNITY OF JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

24 November 2019

Let us pray . . .



In the Service of Peace – That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

For the Holy Father and the College of Bishops . . . especially for the guidance of the Holy spirit in the appointment of a new bishop for the diocese of Pembroke.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially Andrew Lapenskie, for all who have been forgotten and the names inscribed in our Book of Life.
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

The last week of the Liturgical Year is devoted to eschatological themes: Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth. "There, with the whole of creation, freed from the corruption of sin and death, may we glorify you through Christ our Lord."

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1 December 2019

Saturday	4:30 pm	Rita Murray by Murray Family
Sunday	9:30 am	Irvin Luckasavitch by Richard and Suzanne Luckasavitch Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	November 30th	December 1st
Readers	Karen Yakabuski/Martin Yakabuski	Joanne Olsen
Ushers	Gerard August & Tony Burant	Peter Glofcheskie & Greg Kelly
Gift Bearers	Andrew & Rosemary Gutoskie	Eddie & Diane Etmanskie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Neil O'Reilly	Pat Flynn & Ursula Jeffrey David Cannon & Terry Recoski

ALL SOULS MASS REMEMBRANCE envelopes are available at the entrances of the church. Please return them in the next few weeks to have the names of your loved ones included in the Masses offered for the Holy Souls.

During the month of the Holy Souls (November) there is a "Book of Life" placed at the vigil light stand. You are invited to list the names of your beloved dead and they will be prayed for at every mass during November.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE – Sunday, December 8th and December 15th after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. New choir members are welcome!

ENVELOPES – In alphabetical order please find on the back table your 2020 Envelopes.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Drive. There will be smiles on 33 Children this Christmas thanks to your generosity.

CWL NEWS: Our Annual CWL Dinner on Sunday, December 1st in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. with Advent service at 4:30 p.m. followed by Dinner at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased from Viola Cybulski, Ursula Jeffrey and Carmel Rumleskie from members or at the Talk of the Town.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH TURKEY AND CASH BINGO – On Tuesday, December 3rd. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. At St. Andrew's Church Hall, Killaloe.

DID YOU KNOW . . . DEVELOPMENT OF THE VILLAGE OF BARRY'S BAY: The 1950's saw a great boost in the economic expansion in the village of Barry's Bay as the town developed from a one-street straggling hamlet to the hub of the Madawaska Valley. The Department of Highways widened Main Street; Opeongo Line became paved Hwy #60. Many institutions were established and businesses opened: Stedman's Store – 1947; St. Joseph's High School-1948 (now the Beer Store); Barry's Bay Community Centre, a covered rink-1950 (now Valu-mart); Bay Cold Storage and Meat Market -1950 (now Barry's Bay Dental Hygiene Clinic); Bay Theatre –June 1, 1953; Lorraine's Pharmacy – January 1954; "Kitts' Red and white", the first self serve grocery store in town – Thanksgiving weekend 1954; Barry's Bay medical Centre – October 1958; plans and fund raising were well underway to build a 3–bed hospital in the village of Barry's Bay. Many residents had electric lights and phone service installed in their homes.

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS EVENT – “How do you cope with the holiday season when someone you love has died? MV Hospice Palliative Care is hosting a FREE event, “Help for the Holidays”, on Saturday, November 30th from 1-3 p.m. at the Opeongo Seniors Centre in Barry's Bay. Join us to hear ideas for coping, participate in a candle lighting ceremony, make a memory craft to take home and have refreshments. Everyone is welcome. Please register by November 25th. Call 613-756-3045 ext: 350.”

THIS CHRISTMAS, GIVE THE GIFT OF THE PICTURE THAT'S PRICELESS with a donation to the Tree of Lights Campaign and help support a critical upgrade for the X-Ray Unit at St Francis Memorial Hospital. Purchase a bulb in honour/memory of someone special. Join us as well for the Annual Tree of Lights Celebrations Friday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Barry's Bay Railroad Station and the Palmer Rapids Tree of Love, Sunday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Palmer Rapids Community Centre. Lots of fun for the whole family! For more information call 613-756-3045 ext. 217 or visit www.sfvhfoundation.com. Every kind gift matters, no matter the size.

Registered Households 182
Last Sunday's Offering \$2724.70

102 Household Envelopes: \$2127.00
All Souls: \$155.00

Visitors Envelopes: \$145.00
Christmas Flowers: \$75.00

Loose Collection: \$222.70

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.



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.