

# 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 – To be Announced

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Gaudete Sunday

15 December 2019

*Let us pray . . .*

For students . . . especially for our parishioners and family members at College or University who are travelling home.

For the intentions of the Holy Father for December . . . that people, who are involved in the service and transmission of the faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the soul of Edward Lorbetski and Agnes Dombroskie. Requiescat in Pace!

## CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Sullivan by Pauline Smith
Tuesday	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion</b> 9:00 a.m.	Paul Kuiack by Charlotte Kuiack & Family
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	<b>The Angelus</b> Stanley Zilney by Norris & Gail Zilney
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Tommy Recoskie by St. Joseph House

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

22 December 2019

Saturday	4:30 pm	Clarence, Michael & Brian Prince by Jamie & Tammy Prince & Family
Sunday	9:30 am	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

### December 21<sup>st</sup>

### December 22<sup>nd</sup>

<b>Readers</b>	Karen Yakabuski/Martin Yakabuski	Joanne Olsen
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerard August & Tony Burant	Peter Glofcheskie & Greg Kelly
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Gerald & Gail August	Jerome & Agnes Sernoskie
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Neil O'Reilly	Ursula Jeffrey & Pat Flynn David Cannon & Terry Recoskie

## CHRISTMAS SEASON APPOINTMENTS

### December 24<sup>th</sup>

### December 25<sup>th</sup>

<b>Readers</b>	Karen Yakabuski/Martin Yakabuski	Joanne Olsen & Brooke-Lyn Lundy
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerard August, Tony Burant & Bruce Sullivan	Peter Glofcheskie, Greg Kelly, Lawrence Biskup & Eddie Etmanski
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Tony & Debbie Burant	Andrew & Shirley Dombroskie
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Neil O'Reilly, Leona Chapeskie, Gail August & Viola Cybulski	Ursula Jeffrey & Pat Flynn David Cannon & Terry Recoskie

GRATITUDE TO OUR GREAT AND LOVING GOD – Our parish family and our visitors from many other parishes were truly blessed by many graces throughout the mission. It was wonderful that many parishioners were able to participate. Here are a few comments from the Mission participants.

- How refreshing to be reacquainted with our loving and merciful God through Bishop Tom’s message of acceptance and forgiveness in a welcoming Parish community.
- The mission enriched my experience of Advent and provided many insights into my own faith journey. Bishop Dowd provides nourishing spiritual direction.
- Bishop Dowd led us to see the amazing opportunity we have through Baptism to fulfill God’s plan for his creation by the living gospel.
- Wonderful mission – Bishop Dowd explained difficult concepts about our faith in understandable and meaningful ways. A great way to prepare for Christmas.

“During the all-encompassing, inspiring advent Mission, “Putting Together the Puzzle of Faith,” Bishop Thomas Dowd reminded us that WE are the CHURCH called by Jesus to live in community so I am challenged to continue to build our parish community where every member feels welcomed, included, cared about and prayed for as we all share our gifts and talents to praise and honour the TRINITY”

**Penitential Services for Christmas:**

- St. Francis of de Sales, Latchford Bridge – Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 am mass
- St. Casimir, Round Lake & Holy Canadian Martyrs’, Combermere – Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- St. Hedwig’s, Barry’s Bay, Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- St. Mary’s, Wilno, Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 pm

HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION – In Canada there are two Holydays of Obligation: December 25<sup>th</sup>, Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas). January 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

**Registered Households 182    Boxes of envelopes issued 173**  
**Last Sunday’s Offering \$5244.60**

<b>111 Household Envelopes: \$3566.40</b>	<b>Visitors Envelopes: \$97.00</b>	<b>Loose Collection: \$109.65</b>
<b>Advent Mission: \$1977.55</b>	<b>Building Fund: \$296.00</b>	<b>Christmas Flowers: 90.00</b>

**PARISH REGISTRATION - (Families and/or single families 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)*



# Christmas Season

## Solemnity of Christmas

**Christmas Eve - 4:30 pm**

St. Hedwig's Church - Midnight

**Christmas Day - 9:30 am**

## Feast of the Holy Family ~ 29 December 2019

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am



## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**New Year's Eve - 4:30 pm**

**New Year's Day - 9:30 am**