

# 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 – January 15<sup>th</sup>

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January 2020

Let us pray . . .

Sacrament of Baptism - We continue to pray for all the children baptized in our parish church since the last Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. May the gift and the mystery of this sacrament lead them to a new and spiritual birth.

Myles Felix Coulas  
Kinsley May Plebon  
Evelyn Monica Pecarski

Abigail Loretta Plebon  
Sofia Beatrice Mask

Teagan Rose Plebon  
Reid John Kennedy

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the soul of Ruth Cowan mother of Terri MacLeod and Evelyn Lapenskie Requiescant in Pace!

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday

4:00 p.m. Matthew Biskup by Barry & Susan Dombroskie  
Ruth Cowan by Friends

Wednesday

**Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion**

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Sarah by Deborah Rodway  
9:30 am – 4:00 pm Simple Adoration

Thursday

12:00 p.m. **The Angelus**  
12:10 p.m. Lawrence Sullivan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) by Bruce & Karen Sullivan

Friday

**St. Anthony, Abbot**

9:00 a.m. Bill Green by Viola Cybulski

(Rosary is usually recited 25 minutes before all weekday mass & Saturday vigil mass)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 January 2020

Saturday

4:30 pm Al Smaglinski by Maxine Smaglinski and Family

Sunday

9:30 am Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Readers**

Jane Beahen

Ursula Jeffrey

**Ushers**

Jacob Dombroskie &  
Barry Dombroskie

John Jeffrey & Lawrence Biskup

**Gift Bearers**

Tony & Marjorie Page

Jason & Brandi Dombroskie

**Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy  
Communion**

Viola Cybulski

Larry Serran & Diane Etmanskie

## PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we ask in the name of your Son, that you bless our future bishop. Provide him with the gifts he will need to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese. Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd. Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News; the humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments; the compassion of St. Vincent-de-Paul in serving those most in need; the wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our Church; and the missionary fervour of St. Columbkille, our patron.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS – Thank you to our energetic parishioners who took down our beautiful decorations (Inside and out). May God Bless these angels.

CWL NEWS: Pot O’Gold Tickets will be handed out before each Mass, January 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> for the St. Patrick’s Day tea to be held on March 15, 2020. Thank you very much for supporting the CWL!!

PART 2 OF SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith explained will begin at St. Lawrence O’Toole parish and run for 10 sessions. Session 1: The Sacraments, begins on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Call Carmel 613-756-3200 to confirm your attendance and necessary notes.

ADORATION: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in honour of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Please sign the commitment sheet a.s.p. before January 15, 2020.

PILGRIMAGES – MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: MAY 14-24, 2020: Price \$2290.00. For more information please contact Patricia Duggan at 613-756-2655 or dugganpatricia@bell.net

DID YOU KNOW – THE COMING OF THE RAILWAY: 23/03/1894 Renfrew Mercury reported M. J. O’Brien had the contract to clear the Hagarty Pass, which consisted of a heavy rock cut and a continuous climb of 50 feet to the mile or an average grade of one percent towards Wilno. The blasted rock material was used to construct an embankment in some places over 40 feet high. An ad in the Renfrew Mercury dated July 20, 1894 indicated Mr. O’Brien needed “100 Good Men and 30 Good teams. Wages \$1.25 and \$3.00. Apply on the works to O’Brien and McDonald”. The construction projects received a government subsidy of \$3,000 to \$3,200 per mile, which was doubled for the more difficult and rough terrain.

**Registered Households 182      Boxes of envelopes issued 173**  
**Last Sunday’s Offering \$2800.70**

<b>111 Household Envelopes:</b>	<b>Visitors Envelopes: \$115.00</b>		
<b>\$2147.45</b>	<b>Loose Collection: \$58.00</b>		
<b>Christmas Offering to Date: \$5930.80</b>	<b>New Year’s Day to Date: \$2181.00</b>	<b>Initial: \$170.00</b>	

**Thank you for your generous offering**

PRO-LIFE – SOUP SENSATIONS 2020 – A FUNDRAISER FOR FIRST STEP OPTIONS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTRE! Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 11a.m.–2p.m. and 4–7p.m. at St. John’s Lutheran church, corner of Miller Street and Doran Street, Pembroke. Tickets available at the door. Admission: \$12 for adults - \$6 for children 6-12 yrs. – free for children under 6 yrs. If anyone has items they would like to donate for the Silent auction, please contact the First Step Options Pregnancy Resource centre at 613-635-7440. If you can make baked goods for the Bake Sale please contact Ruth Davidson at 613-735-1877.

ROBBIE DEAN FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRE IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUPS. PREPROGRAM INTERVIEWS TO BE HELD JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> BY APPOINTMENT. This 8-week program will be held at 315 Pembroke street East, Pembroke, and start on January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-7 p.m. for women, and January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 p.m. for men. The goal of this program is not to help participants suppress anger, but rather to understand the message behind the emotion, and express it in a healthy way without losing control. For more information, please call 613-629-4243 ext. 2

13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT: All Catholic men are invited to the Annual Men’s Retreat to be held January 17-19, 2020 at Graphite Bible Camp. The cost is \$150. Fr. Blair Bernard and Morgen Grigg from Madonna House will be leading the retreat. This year the theme is “Loving Obedience to the Father’s Loving Will (Through Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit).” A deposit of \$50.00 is needed to reserve your place. For details, please contact Pierre-Paul Filion at 613-602-6580 or [ppfilion@yahoo.ca](mailto:ppfilion@yahoo.ca)

ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT: To be held February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the Graphite Bible Camp in Maynooth. Fr. Denis Lemieux and Philomena Lim from Madonna House will be leading the retreat. This year the theme is “Fiat: Living a life of surrender to God.” The cost is \$150.00. For information, contact us at [womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com](mailto:womensretreatcombermere@gmail.com) or call Posie at 613-281-5522, Kristan at 613-585-0579 or Mary at 613-756-0148

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**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)