

# 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 – As Announced

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**19 January 2020**

Let us pray . . .

For the guidance of the Holy Spirit . . . in the selection of a new bishop for the Diocese of Pembroke.

For Parents and Godparents . . . that they may be the best of teachers for their children and godchildren in the ways of faith.

For those experiencing illness . . . that all anxiety and fears may be dispelled from them by the Light of Christ.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Eric Strack, Joan Chapeskie, Daniel Shushack and those who died in the air disaster of Flight 752 in Iran.

Requiescant in Pace!

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Thursday

12:00 p.m.

**The Angelus**

12:10 p.m.

Agatha Dombroskie by Shirley & Andrew Dombroskie

Friday

9:00 a.m.

Wilfred Stoppa by Jason & Maryann Dombroskie

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

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 January 2020

Saturday

4:30 pm

Joan Kitts by The Kelly Family

Rev. John Kenneth O'Brien by The Parish Family

Sunday

9:30 am

Missa Pro Populo (Intentions of all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**January 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Readers**

Jane Beahen

Ursula Jeffrey

**Ushers**

Jacob Dombroskie &  
Barry Dombroskie

John Jeffrey & Lawrence Biskup

**Gift Bearers**

Neil & Connie O'Reilly

Eddie & Diane Etmanskie

**Extraordinary  
Ministers of Holy  
Communion**

Viola Cybulski

Larry Serran & Diane Etmanskie

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – First Holy Communion will be held Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Most likely, First Holy communion classes will be held on Monday afternoons at St. John Bosco School. The program used will be "Blessed". Registration Forms can be picked up at St. John Bosco School and St. Lawrence O'Toole Church Office.

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH - - - SYMBOLON – Thursday, January 23rd – Session 12 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.  
Topic: "The Eucharist"

NECROLOGY OF THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE: FOR JANUARY

Stephen P. Owens – January 5, 1985  
John Ryan – January 8, 1947  
Thomas G. Klatt – January 10, 2008  
John Sullivan – January 16, 1965  
John Kenneth O'Brien – January 16, 1985  
Andre Zipfel – January 17, 1954  
David Elmer Kelly – January 19, 1999  
Michael J. Hass – January 20, 2005  
Charles J. Jones – January 21, 1965  
Alban Sylvester Rice – January 21, 1970  
Bernard Joseph Kiernan – January 25, 1951  
Oswald J. McDonald – January 25, 1971  
Joseph Lawrence Ennis – January 29, 1951  
Denis J. Harrington Sr. – January 30, 1986

Lord, hear the prayers we offer for the deceased priests of the diocese of Pembroke. They faithfully fulfilled their ministry to your name. May they rejoice for ever in the communion of your saints.

Requiescant in pace

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS: We welcome back students from Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, and pray that their semester is fruitful.

CWL NEWS: Pot O'Gold Tickets will be handed out TODAY before 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!!

ORDINARY TIME – During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.

**Registered Households 173**  
**Last Sunday's Offering \$1736.50**

**65 Household Envelopes: \$1564.90**  
**Fuel: \$25.00**

**Visitors Envelopes: \$64.00**  
**Initial: \$25.00**

**Loose Collection: \$57.60**

Reflect upon leaving an extraordinary legacy Gift: Have the foresight and consider making a bequest to St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish through your will and ensure that future generations continue to have a home to celebrate our Christian Faith.

DID YOU KNOW – THE COMING OF THE RAILWAY: In the spring of 1894, O’Neil & Ferguson had the contract for about 10 miles of the OA&PS Railway west of Barry’s Bay and the line ran through farmland. James Murray (1844-1912) and his neighbours took the opportunity to bargain for a higher price for the railway right-of-way. James’ son Tom Murray (1880-1981) quit school and got his first job working on the railway as a water boy. Water was available from a swamp near the line but Tom choose to walk further to a freshwater spring. Tom’s pay was \$ .50 a day. Railway building in those days was a strenuous job. The roadbed for the OA&PS Railway was built with manpower using picks, chisels, spades, shovels and wheelbarrows, and with teams of horse-power using horse-drawn scrapers and stone boats. Two steam shovels were purchased for use in the gravel pits. The route had to be cleared, hard rock had to be blasted with tons of dynamite; culverts had to be built; trestles had to be erected; bridges and bridge abutments had to be constructed and embankments had to be made to keep the grade level.

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 he 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.

#### Medical Assisted Suicide Law in Canada (MAID)

A consultation by the Ministry of Justice concerning proposed radical expansions to assisted suicide law in Canada will end Monday, 27 January. To have your say, please fill out the short questionnaire at the following link and make your comments and thoughts known. <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>. Go to the link and then simply scroll down and then press on the blue button that says “Complete the Questionnaire”.

THE DON BOSCO DRAMA CLUB OF OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE presents *The Song of Bernadette*, a drama of true events by Jean and Walter Kerr. Bernadette causes a tumult in the town when she claims to see “a beautiful lady in white” at the dump. Everyone thinks she is a liar or a lunatic. Dates: Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Performed at the Madawaska Valley District High school, Barry’s Bay. Tickets available at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom college and Lorraine’s Pharmasave. Call 613-756-3082 for more information, or visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca)

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**PARISH REGISTRATION** - (Households 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)