

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 – As Announced

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 January 2020

Let us pray . . .

We pray for blessings upon our Lenten Mission 2020

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

For the unity of Christians . . . that it may be so guided and governed by God's Spirit, and that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of Spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of our loved ones and also those who have no one to pray for them. Requiescant in Pace!

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH - SYMBOLON – Thursday, January 30th – Session 12 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Topic: “Walk Thru the Mass”

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – will be held at St. Lawrence and St. Hedwig parishes on Sunday, April 26th. Classes will be held on Mondays, between 3p.m. and 4p.m. in the library at St. John Bosco School. A parents’ information meeting and the first class will be held on Monday, February 3rd, We are grateful to Elena Afelskie for having accepted the invitation to teach the sacramental preparation program.

PRO-LIFE – SOUP SENSATIONS 2020 – A FUNDRAISER FOR FIRST STEP OPTIONS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTRE! Mark your calendars for Thursday, January 30th 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.

ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER – In conjunction with the Killaloe Sno-Fun weekend, this year’s Pancake Supper will take place on Friday, January 31st from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. The menu includes potato and batter pancakes, sausage, ham and baked beans. Door Prizes. Adults \$8; Children 10 and under \$4 and under 2 are free.

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 7th and Saturday, February 8th at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 9th 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

ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT: To be held February 28th – March 1st, 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 or call Posie at 613-281-5522, Kristan at 613-585-0579 or Mary at 613-756-0148

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

Registered Households 173
Last Sunday’s Offering \$2930.95

Household Envelopes: \$2567.75
Initial: \$20.00

Visitors Envelopes: \$80.00
New Years: \$100.00

Loose Collection: \$133.20
Fuel: \$30.00

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.

CWL NEWS: January/February are membership months in CWL. All women in the parish are invited to join us. Throughout the year, we support many charities, our local schools, the Valley Manor and the parish. Members participate in parish life as lectors, Eucharistic Adoration and sacramental gifts for the children. Consider joining us for Faith, Fun and Fulfillment! \$20.00 membership. Put in collection. You are welcome!

CWL FIRST GENERAL MEETING FOR 2020: Tuesday, January 28th at 4:00p.m to 5:30 p.m. Altar server room. Much to plan for our Annual Tea and 90th Anniversary celebrations.

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: HOLY BAPTISM

1275 Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: Baptism which is the beginning of new life; Confirmation which is its strengthening; and the Eucharist which nourishes the disciple with Christ's Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ.

1276 *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you"* (Mt 28:19-20)

1277 Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism.

1278 The essential rite of Baptism consists in immersing the candidate in water or pouring water on his head, while pronouncing the invocation of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1279 The fruit of Baptism, or baptismal grace, is a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original and all personal sins, birth the new life by which man becomes an adoptive son of the Father, member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit. By this very fact the person baptized is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ.

1280 Baptism imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual sign, the character, which consecrates the baptized person for Christian worship. Because of the character Baptism cannot be repeated.

1281 Those who die for the faith, those who are catechumens, and all those who, without knowing of the Church but acting under the inspiration of grace, seek God sincerely and strive to fulfill his will, are saved even if they have not been baptized (cf. LG 16).

1282 Since the earliest times, Baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit; children are baptized in the faith of the Church. Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom.

1283 With respect to children who have died without Baptism, the liturgy of the Church invites us to trust in God's mercy and to pray for their salvation.

1284 In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate's head while saying: *"I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*