

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5 January 2020

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

Let us pray . . .

For the needs of the Church . . . For those burdened by any kind of difficulty . . .

For our community . . . For anyone who need our prayers . . .

Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	St. Andre Bessette, Religious 4:00 p.m.	Gladys Bolduc by Michael J. Bolduc Maureen Grace by Friends
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Gary, Kim, Christine Burnside by Doreen Burnside
Water Tower	9:30 a.m.	November Intentions (All Souls)
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Albert & Elizabeth Kruschenske

(ROSARY IS USUALLY RECITED 25 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKDAY MASS & SATURDAY VIGIL MASS)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 January 2020

Saturday	4:30 pm	Anthony Lorbetskie by Dorothy Prince Howard and Mary Fox by Georgina Etmanskie
Sunday	9:30 am	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	January 11 th	January 12 th
Readers	Jane Beahen	Ursula Jeffrey
Ushers	Jacob Dombroskie & Barry Dombroskie	John Jeffrey & Lawrence Biskup
Gift Bearers	Andrew & Rosemary Gutoskie	Andrew & Shirley Dombroskie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Viola Cybulski	Larry Serran & Diane Etmanskie

A SPECIAL WELCOME to those who are visiting our Parish during this Christmas Season. Perhaps you live in our neighbourhood or are visiting from afar.

2020 ENVELOPES – Please put your name and full address with Postal Code on the envelope during the first month of the year. Thank you for your cooperation.

PASTORAL VISITATION – Please contact the parish office if there is anyone sick at home or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visitation.

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 sing the commitment sheet as soon as possible before January 15, 2020.

We experience of “epiphany”: the manifestation of God’s light and presence in our midst. As the magi undertake a long and arduous journey searching for the newborn king by the light of the mysterious star (encountering, among other things, a murderous tyrant along the way), a congregant in pain and despair finds the peace of god within himself, thanks to the sensitivity and wisdom of a wise rabbi. We all experience such “epiphanies” in our lives: moments of revelation and understanding, discoveries of possibility and potential, new appreciations of the love of God in our homes and hearts. In times of great joy and accomplishment and in times of turmoil and disappointment, the love of God is manifested to us in the most hidden kindnesses, in the barely visible light of everyday compassion. May we follow the star of God’s reconciliation and justice, enabling us to behold Emmanuel -- “God in our midst” -- in every experience of charity, consolation and forgiveness, whether given or received.

I express my sincere gratitude to all who were so kind over this Christmas Season. Your prayers, cards, gifts and delicious baking are deeply appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness and support. Fr. Patrick Dobec

Registered Households 182 Boxes of envelopes issued 173
Last Sunday’s Offering \$2689.90 and New Year’s Day \$2091.00

111 Household Envelopes:	Visitors Envelopes: \$119.00	
\$2317.65	Loose Collection: \$243.25	
Christmas Offering to Date: \$5880.55	New Year’s Day: \$2091.00	Initial: \$660.00
Building Fund: \$10.00		

SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained

This compelling series contains two parts including ten episodes each. In Part 1, we journeyed through the core teachings of the Catholic Church traced out in the Creed and *Catechism* with the goal of **knowing the Faith**. In Part 2, we will focus on our encounter with God in the sacraments and the moral life so that we can be fully **living the Faith**.

For 10 sessions in the fall of 2019, 8 parishioners completed Part 1 of the Symbolon series on Friday mornings from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. We will delve into Part 2 of the series starting in mid-January for 10 weeks on Thursday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. All parishioners are most welcome to join us for all sessions or just ones you are available for or interested in.

Comments from those who attended Part 1: excellent videos, very informative, enlightening, inspiring, challenging, learning more about and strengthening our faith and great discussions.

Topics for Part 2: The Sacraments, The Eucharist, Walk through the Mass, Penance and the Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony and Holy Orders, A Catholic Moral Vision, A Love that lasts (Part 1), A Love that lasts (Part 2), Catholic Social Teaching (Part1) and Catholic Social Teaching (Part2).

FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE GRIEVING . . .
* * * A Christmastide Prayer * * *

We celebrate this time of year because our Lord was born;
That there are others who may mourn.

In times of sorrow, times of strife, it's sometimes hard to smile,
So, Holy Spirit, please come in and tarry for awhile.

Touch those who may be suffering; Touch every wounded heart,
Touch all those burdened souls when they feel distant, set apart.

Remove the pain, and fill their hearts with happiness and mirth,
And let them all rejoice now in the Savior's Holy Birth.

Amen

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)