

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Est. 1934



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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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 February 2020

Let us pray . . .

We pray for blessings upon our Lenten Mission 2020

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Kevin Conway from Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Kathy Heacock, niece of Sr. Rosenda, our loved ones and also those who have no one to pray for them.

Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	Canada, Family Day 12:00 p.m. The Angelus 12:10 p.m. Kevin Conway by Cecilia Conway For our Families
Tuesday	4:00 p.m. Lawrence Sullivan by Pauline Smith
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion Joan Chapeskie by Jerry & Diane Green

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

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 February 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m. Ruth Cowan by Terri MacLeod
Sunday	9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	February 22 nd	February 23 rd
Readers	Terri MacLeod	Lorraine Flynn
Ushers	Neil O'Reilly & Bruce Sullivan	Eddie Etmanskie & Jason A. Dombroskie
Gift Bearers	Gerald & Gail August	John & Ursula Jeffrey
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maxine Smaglinski	Pat Flynn and Terry Recoskie

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE

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.

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH - SYMBOLON – Thursday, February 20th – Session 12 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Topic: “A Catholic Moral Vision”

DON'T MISS OUT ON FR. PAT'S AMAZING PASTA SAUCE! Sign up for our Spaghetti dinner featuring crusty bread, Caesar salad and dessert. Free will donation at the door. Come in out of the cold and enjoy some Fellowship. See you on the 29th.

RENFREW COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE IS DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SECOND ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST: This contest is open to all Grade 12 students within the county. The first prize winner will receive \$500, and the second prize winner \$300. The title of this year's essay is “Heroes in a Culture of Death: People who choose life despite great suffering and what we can learn from them.” Please find contest rules on the RCRTL Facebook page, [facebook.com/RCRTL](https://www.facebook.com/RCRTL).

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION has begun. Parents are asked to continue home study sessions with their children. The next class will be held on Monday, March 2nd, in the library at St. John Bosco School. For more information please contact Elena Afelskie at elenaculshaw@yahoo.com

BERNADETTE MCCANN HOUSE FOR WOMEN IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FOR GROWING TOGETHER GROUP (minimum 6 mom and 6 children). The tentative locations for February 2020 will be in either Killaloe, Renfrew or Pembroke; the number of interest will determine the location. This is a 11 week group for mothers and children designed to break the isolation of abuse and promote the healing process. Children learn ways to cope with their feelings and behaviours that arise in families that have experienced abuse. For more information or to register please have clients call 613-732-3131 or toll free 1-800-267-4930

10 PART DVD BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Are the Acts of the Apostles relevant in today's world? Let's find out! 10 part DVD Bible Study series presented by Dr. Mary Healy, International speaker, author, member of Pontifical Biblical Commission, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Wednesday nights, starting ash Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the sacristy at Holy Canadian Martyrs Church, Combermere. All are welcome! For more information call HCM office 613-756-3606

Registered Households 173
Last Sunday's Offering \$3793.85

109 Household Envelopes: \$2616.50
Building Fund: \$378.00

Visitors Envelopes: \$150.00
Initial: \$505.00

Loose Collection: \$144.35

A REMINDER: Your Tax Receipts are available on the back table at the entrance of the church, left side. If anyone would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish Secretary at 613-756-2037 and we will prepare them for you.

Ash Wednesday Mass
February 26, 2020

Masses with imposition of ashes

(Universal Day of Fasting Abstinence from Meat)

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| 8:00 a.m. | St. Hedwig's Church |
| 11:00 a.m. | Madawaska Valley High School |
| 12:10 p.m. | St. Lawrence O'Toole Church |
| 2:00 p.m. | Valley Manor |
| 5:15 p.m. | St. Lawrence O'Toole Church |
| 7:00 p.m. | St. Hedwig's Church |

Rediscover the Gift of Lent 2020

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ.

Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for Baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's Word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery. Lenten instructions stress these baptismal and penitential themes.