

# 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

## **FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**(WORLD DAY FOR CONCECRATED LIFE)**

**2 February 2020**

TODAY is primarily a Sunday, the Lord's Day: The celebration celebrates Christ as the light to enlighten the nations and should be placed in the context of the paschal mystery, the saving power of Christ's death and resurrection.

Let us pray . . .

We pray for blessings upon our Lenten Mission 2020

Pope's Prayer Intention: Listen to the Migrants' cries – We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Theresa Mary (Mask) Yantha and Anastasia "Ann" Tennion (Yantha).  
Requiescant in Pace!

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	<b>Feast of St. Blaise</b> 9:00 a.m. Joan Glinny (Kuiack) by Ambrose Dwyer (Traditional Blessing of the throats)
Thursday Valley Manor	<b>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> 10:30 a.m. Barbara Murack by Julia & Silas Lorbetskie 12:00 p.m. <b>The Angelus</b> <b>Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion</b> 12:10 p.m. Jacqueline Luckasavitch by Frances & Percy Coulas (Traditional Blessing of the throats)
First Friday	9:00 a.m. Lawrence Sullivan by David & Mary Yantha (Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 a.m.)
Water Tower	9:30 a.m. November Intentions (All Souls)

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

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 February 2020

Saturday	4:30 pm	Edward Lorbetski by Phyllis Lorbetski
Sunday	9:30 am	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	February 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Readers</b>	Terri MacLeod	Lorraine Flynn
<b>Ushers</b>	Neil O'Reilly & Bruce Sullivan	Eddie Etmanskie & Jason A. Dombroskie
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Andrew & Rosemary Gutoskie	John & Ursula Jeffrey
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Maxine Smaglinski	Pat Flynn and Terry Recoskie

COUNTDOWN TO LENT: Lent is a time of penance and repentance, almsgiving and prayer, and working to change sinful attitudes. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which this year falls on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

SYMBOLON – Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Session 12 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Topic: "Penance and the Anointing of the Sick"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Our Christian Community welcomes with great joy Tucker Paul son of Timmy and Erin (O'Reilly) Olsheskie who received Holy Baptism here last Sunday.

"CANDLEMAS" Today on this beautiful Feast of the "Light" we will bless candles and will be available after the celebration of Masses.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE – FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> – The purpose of the day is "to help the entire church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord". Our area has been blessed with many Vocations

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – will be held at St. Lawrence and St. Hedwig parishes on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are grateful to Elena Afelskie for having accepted the invitation to teach the sacramental preparation program.

FIRST CONFESSIONS – March 12, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Hedwig Parish and St. Lawrence O'Toole will be the following week.

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE – During the past weeks this group has meet and examined our financial records and properties. The parishioners will soon receive their income tax receipts and parish accountability report. Also, the property and the building projects will be prioritized for long ranging planning. It is imperative for our stability that we are keenly aware of the importance of our temporal well-being.

YOUR SOCIAL COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO: "SAVE THE DATE"

Saturday, February 29, 2020 – Make this "Extra" leap day memorable by attending our second Annual Spaghetti Dinner . . . immediately following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Sign-ups requested

Saturday, April 25, 2020 – Plan to attend our "Feeding the Flock Supper" featuring Shepherd's Pie followed by a cast of desserts. A dessert contest will be open to parishioners of all ages and genders. Prizes will be awarded. Details to come!

Sunday, July 12, 2020 – Annual Parish Picnic celebrating the return of the "Roaring Twenties". Volunteers will be asked to assist on various sub-committees. Begin to think where you might wish to share your talents!

Second Annual Down Home Kitchen Party – Date to be announced.

**Registered Households 173**  
**Last Sunday's Offering \$3373.45**

**103 Household Envelopes: \$2306.10**  
**Fuel: \$906.00**

**Visitors Envelopes: \$69.00**

**Loose Collection: \$92.35**

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice!

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

Charles-Eugene Nicol – February 3, 1998  
James John Boivin – February 7, 1998  
Lorne Peter Whalen – February 7, 2004  
Preston Thomas Jeffery – February 11, 1961  
Zephirin Lorrain – February 13, 1964  
Stanislaus Kadziolka – February 15, 1986  
Patrick J. Tait – February 15, 2014  
Douglas Morris – February 15, 2017  
Jeremiah J. Harrington – February 17, 1957  
Merlyn Ethier – February 17, 2004  
Victor Pilon – February 18, 1958  
Allan K. McDonald – February 18, 1962  
Ambrose Pick – February 24, 2017  
Thomas Joseph Sloan – February 26, 1952  
John Kimpton – February 27, 1960

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

*Requiescant in pace.*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast this morning (February 2<sup>nd</sup>) at St. Hedwig's Church Hall until 12 noon. All are welcome.

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)

We encourage all households to register for many reasons for our future