

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 February 2020

Let us pray . . .

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

For Blessing upon our Lenten Mission 2020

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose soul of Pamela Aleck.

Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Ash Wednesday

Universal Day of Fasting Abstinence from Meat

St. Lawrence O'Toole masses with imposition of ashes

St. Hedwig 8:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence O'Toole 12:10 p.m.

Valley Manor 2:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence O'Toole 5:15 p.m.

St. Hedwig 7:00 p.m.

St. Lawrence O'Toole Masses and the Valley Manor will be our November Intentions

Thursday

12:00 p.m.

The Angelus

12:10 p.m.

(Month's Mind) Theresa Mary Yantha by the Family

Friday

9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Donald Etmanski by Shirley Kuiack

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1 March 2020

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Ambrose and Emma Pecaskie by Tammy and Shane Bryne

Sunday

9:30 a.m.

Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

February 29th

March 1st

Readers

Terri MacLeod

Lorraine Flynn

Ushers

Neil O'Reilly & Bruce Sullivan

Eddie Etmanski &
Jason A. Dombroskie

Gift Bearers

Stanley & Linda Borutski

Jerome & Agnes Sernoskie

**Extraordinary
Ministers of Holy
Communion**

Maxine Smaglinski

Pat Flynn and Terry Recoskie

SEASON OF LENT

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. During Lent, the liturgy prepares catechumens to celebrate the Paschal Mystery by the various stage of Christian Initiation. It also prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest Feast of the year.

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. During Lent, it is important to teach the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God.

The Church encourages penitential practices that are external and social, reflecting the circumstance of individuals and communities, as we pray and do penance for sinners.

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH - SYMBOLON – No session this week.

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

CWL NEWS – That Catholic Women's League members are hosting a St. Patrick's Day Tea at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church Parish Hall in Barry's Bay on Sunday, March 15, 2020. This is an annual fundraiser for the CWL and we welcome everyone to an enjoyable afternoon of tea/coffee, delicious sandwiches, sweets and prizes. Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Cost: Adults \$8.00 and Children \$4.00

Registered Households 174
Last Sunday's Offering \$2488.80

107 Household Envelopes: \$2176.35
Building Fund: \$1080.00

Visitors Envelopes: \$95.00

Loose Collection: \$132.45

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.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH, KILLALOE MASS SECHEDULE CHANGE – Starting March 2nd, St. Andrew's Church in Killaloe will be inaccessible for 4 to 5 weeks for floor renovations. During this time, there will be one Sunday Mass celebrated at St. Andrew's School in the gym on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your co-operation.

THE COLD LONG WINTER can often be difficult for families for many reasons. Please remember the on going work of our Local Food Bank. Donation of non perishable food items may be left in front of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine (left hand side of sanctuary).

GRATITUDE – Thank you to Bryan Madigan who installed the red oak railing to the ambo. It will give better access to the sanctuary. The wood was donated by Murray Bros. Lumber.

We appreciated the new set of flower stands donated by the Heubner Funeral Home. The stands will be very handy for the decoration of our Sacred Space.

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

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Protect this relationship, Lord.

Keep us, O Lord, from pettiness. Let us be thoughtful in word and deed. Help us to put away pretense, and face each other in deep trust without fear or self – pity. Help us to guard against fault – finding, and be quick to discover the best in each other and in every situation. Guard us from ill temper and hasty judgment; encourage us to take time for all things, to grow calm, serene and gentle. Help us to be generous with kind words and compliments. Teach us to never ignore, never to hurt, and never to take each other for granted. Engrave charity and compassion on our hearts.

Amen

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)