

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 – March 18th

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

15 March 2020

Let us pray . . .

For those preparing for . . . Holy Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

For those who are approaching death . . . that the intercession of St. Joseph may assist those at the end of life in preparation for a happy and holy death.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose soul of John Landon
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Edward Dombroskie by Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Hudder
Tuesday	Feast of St. Patrick 9:00 a.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Dave & Ruth Lockhart
Wednesday	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Matthew Biskup by Calvin & Shirley Hudder Simple Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday	Solemnity of St. Joseph 12:00 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus Fr. Jack Green by Jerry and Diane Green
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Al Smaglinski by Arthur & Lillian Shulist Followed by the Way of the Cross

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) Saturday, March 28th from 3:30 – 4:15 p.m., Sunday, March 29th after Mass, Monday, March 30th and Tuesday, March 31st before noon mass. Fr. Wilfred Lenius will hear Confessions on these dates.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22 March 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Ruth Cowan by Leona Mayhew Special Intentions by Ambrose Dwyer and Family
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	March 21 st	March 22 nd
Readers	Karen Yakabuski	John Artymko/Nick Craley
Ushers	Gerald August & Tony Burant	Peter Glofcheskie & Greg Kelly
Gift Bearers	Tony & Debbie Burant	Eddie & Diane Etmanskie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gwen Coulas	Ursula Jeffrey & John Artymko

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH - SYMBOLON – NO Session – Spring Break

Lent is like a long 'retreat' during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the Evil One.

It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism. Pope Benedict XVI

ADORATION: Wednesday, March 18th from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in honour of the Solemnities of St. Joseph, Spouse of the blessed Virgin Mary (19th) AND The Annunciation of the Lord (25th). Please sign the [commitment sheet](#) a.s.a.p. before March 18, 2020.

CWL NEWS – The Catholic Women's League of Canada, founded in 1920, is one of the largest organizations of women in Canada with an excess of 77,500 members represented in every province and territory and in the military. The League is organized and pledged to serve all citizens and has often received the commendation and keen appreciation of federal, provincial and municipal authorities for the voluntary services ably performed by its nationwide membership. CWL New Mission Statement: The catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

INVITATION – Have you ever considered becoming a Roman Catholic? Never hesitate to discuss this invitation with Father Patrick Dobec if you feel God is leading you in this path. The next few weeks is a great time for this reflection.

SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT – Come and join us for a special concert celebrating 20 years of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. Dr. Richard Heinze will lead our Ecclesiastical Schola, our Instrumental Ensemble and guest musicians in a performance of Vivaldi's Gloria and other music to honour Our Lady seat of Wisdom, including some written for the occasion by seat of Wisdom students. Here at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Church on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. A FREE WILL offering to our Sacred Music program is gratefully accepted.

OUTREACH MEETING – There is going to be a SA Information Session open to anyone interested in hearing about a program of recovery from sex addiction for people who are struggling with compulsive sexual thoughts and or behaviours. The meeting will take place Thursday, March 26th from 7:00–8:00 p.m. in St. Hedwig's Parish Hall. For more information please email bbsagroup26@gmail.com

Registered Households 175
Last Sunday's Offering \$2890.75

125 Household Envelopes: \$2683.00
Initial: \$5.00

Visitors Envelopes: \$85.00
Easter Flowers: \$20.00

Loose Collection: \$97.75

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.

THE DICASTERY FOR THE LAITY, FAMILY AND LIFE has informed the Conference that Pope Francis' Message for the 35th World Youth Day (WYD) was published. This year's WYD will be held at the diocesan level on the theme: "Young man, I say to you, arise!" (Lk 7:14). The document is available in various languages on the following website:

Vatican: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/index.html>

Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life: http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/news/2020/_giovan-dico-a-te-alzati-.html

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS –CCCB has published and posted on their website (www.cccb.ca) their official response to the tabling of Bill c-7: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying). And also, their statement from the conference of Bishops regarding Jean Vanier. Both these statements are very relevant to our concerns.

THIS WEEKEND WILL BEGIN THE PERIOD OF March Break for our students. It is a time when many families embark on excursions or holidays. If you plan on travelling, take some time this week to go online and find out where you can participate in Sunday Mass.

THE ANNUAL COLD AND FLU SEASON and the heightened awareness of Coronavirus certainly makes us aware of promoting good health. If you are not feeling well, you are dispensed from attending Sunday Mass. This is also an act of charity to others. We have already been refraining from shaking hands at the sign of peace. Let the virtue of prudence govern our actions and awareness.

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MADONNA HOUSE INVITES YOUNG ADULTS (BETWEEN THE AGES OF 19-35) TO EXPERIENCE OUR SUMMER PROGRAM, JULY 4TH – AUGUST 8TH. The theme: To whom shall we go? (John 6:68) was St. Peter's response to Jesus' provocative question "Will you also leave?" following the Bread of Life discourse. We join Peter by living in response to Jesus with our own confession: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Come and join us for a week or more at Madonna House this summer! Please check our website: <http://www.madonnahouse.org/programs/programsguests/>.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. PATRICK will be held at Mount St. Patrick on Tuesday, March 17th at 10:00 a.m.