

# 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 – March 18<sup>th</sup>

## **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**8 March 2020**

Let us pray . . .

For the Holy Father's Intention for March . . . that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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

For the sick of our parish . . . that they may know the restoration of health, soul, mind and body.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of purgatory and Sr. Betty Berrigan, Sister of St. Joseph.  
Requiescant in Pace!

## CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	12:00 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	<b>The Angelus</b> Dowdall Murray by Dan Searson
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Dave & Ruth Lockhart
Wednesday	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion</b> 9:00 a.m.	Bill Green by Chris and Liesa Dombroskie
Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Gertrude Blank by Gail and Norris Zilney
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Sullivan by Pauline Smith Followed by the Stations of the Cross

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

15 March 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Victor Shulist by Penny Shulist
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	March 14 <sup>th</sup>	March 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Readers</b>	Karen Yakabuski	John Artymko/Nick Craley
<b>Ushers</b>	Gerard August & Tony Burant	Peter Glofcheskie & Greg Kelly
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Gerald & Gail August	Jason & Brandi Dombroskie
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Gwen Coulas	Ursula Jeffrey & John Artymko

THE JOURNEY OF FAITH - SYMBOLON – Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – Session 12 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Topic: “A Love that Lasts (Part 2)”

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

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

PASTA PERFECT – There is a superstition that anything started on February 29<sup>th</sup> is sure of future success. This past Saturday, Leap Year day, our Parish experienced a coming together as a “Family” – young and old gathered, broke bread, shared laughs, cleared tables and washed up!!! Thank you to our Prep-team of Liz and Ted Murray, Margaret Young, Rosie Recoskie, Neil and Connie O’Reilly, Martin Yakabuski, Helen and Terry Recoskie, Joanne and John Olsen, Jill and Frank Green and to Fr. Pat for his frequent “quality control” visits to the kitchen. Thank you to all who so very generously donated to offset our costs. Monetary profit was \$1000.70. The clean-up crew was amazing and overwhelming! We are indeed a community of faith and talent sharing. Thank you all.

SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE’S 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONCERT – Come and join us for a special concert celebrating 20 years of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. Dr. Richard Heinzle 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 Hall on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. A FREE WILL offering to our Sacred Music program is gratefully accepted.

CHRISM MASS: All are invited to participate in the celebration of the Chrism Mass at St. Columbkille Cathedral, Pembroke, on Monday of Holy Week, April 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. During the ceremony, the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Holy Chrism will be consecrated.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Kris Marchand for the donation to our Building Fund in memory of Conrad Etmanskie.

**Registered Households 175  
Last Sunday’s Offering \$2627.25**

**114 Household Envelopes: \$2377.35  
Building Fund: \$20.00**

**Visitors Envelopes: \$113.00**

**Loose Collection: \$136.90**

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.

FROM THE CCCB (CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS) – Bishop Guy Desrochers’ Statement on Reports of Sexual Misconduct by Jean Vanier: Available in PDF here.  
<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2437/documents/2020/2/200225%20Response%20to%20Alleged%20Sexual%20Misconduct%20of%20Jean%20Vanier.pdf>

RESPONSE BY THE Canadian conference of Catholic Bishops to the Tabling of Bill C-7: "An act to Amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying)." The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) issues its response to Bill C-7: "An Act to Amend the Criminal Code (Medical Assistance in Dying)" which was tabled on Monday 24 February 2020. Read here... [https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB\\_response\\_to\\_Bill\\_C-7\\_-\\_EN.pdf](https://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/CCCB_response_to_Bill_C-7_-_EN.pdf)

FROM THE BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON THE BILL TO EXTEND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (EUTHANASIA): The Catholic Bishops of Canada wish to express the greatest concern and dismay in regards to the tabling of Bill C-7 which seeks to expand the eligibility criteria for euthanasia and assisted suicide by removing the "reasonable foreseeability of natural death" criterion currently in the Criminal Code. The bill would also loosen some of the existing "safeguards" and would even allow patients whose death is "reasonably foreseeable" to waive final consent to receiving euthanasia by making an advance directive. This means that those who change their mind at a later date, but whose ability to communicate has since been impaired, would be left to express their refusal in potentially vague "words, sounds, and gestures" . . . making it immensely difficult and highly subjective for medical practitioners and lawyers to decipher whether or not the patient still wishes to consent to the lethal procedure.

THE 2020 MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT is titled "We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Corinthians 5:20). In his message, the Holy Father invites the entire Church to prepare to celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus. "We must continually return to this mystery in mind and heart, for it will continue to grow within us in the measure that we are open to its spiritual power and respond with freedom and generosity. [https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco\\_20191007\\_messaggio-quaresima2020.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len/documents/papa-francesco_20191007_messaggio-quaresima2020.html)

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." Through research, interviews or personal encounters, students will delve into the lives of people who, in spite of great odds have risen to inspire countless others. We wish for our young people to persevere in difficult times while finding strength in their hero and ultimately grow up to be the best version of themselves. The contest rules are available on the RCRTL Facebook page, [facebook.com/RCRTL](https://www.facebook.com/RCRTL).

PROGRAM FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS (OTTAWA) – By My Side, formerly The Journey of Hope Program is a comprehensive structured support group offering spiritual accompaniment, friendship and healing for separated and divorced Catholics. There are separate nights for Men and Women. Program starts mid-March 2020. To inquire or to register go to <https://bmyside.ca>.

JESUS – Filmed in front of a live audience, Sight & Sound's spectacular original stage production is now coming to the big screen – nationwide! Playing in movie theaters across Canada April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. To find theater locations and show times near you, go to <https://jesusevent.com/canada>. Watch the spectacular trailer!