

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FATHER'S DAY

21 June 2020

Let us pray . . .

For those unable to receive Holy Communion . . . that greater Eucharistic devotion may be cultivated in the hearts of all who are unable to be at Mass at this time and for an abundance of priestly vocations for service at the altar of God.

For our First Communion candidates . . . that they will grow in deeper yearning for union with our Eucharistic Lord as they still await the celebration of their First Holy Communion.

For those who seek healing . . . especially those suffering from Covid-19, those undergoing treatment and those experiencing any form of anxiety and suffering at this time.

For all our Fathers . . . May God the Father bless all of them.

For peace in the hearts and homes of all who are experiencing unrest and uncertainty at this time.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of all victims of violence, pandemic, Covid-19 individuals and Dorothy Dwyer, sister-in-law of Rosemary & Andrew Gutoskie, & Barbara Hyde sister of Rev. Basil Tanguay & our Father's.
Requiescant in Pace!

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Barbara Hyde by Friends Patricia MacNeil by The Family
Wednesday	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 9:00 a.m.	Evelyn Rumleskie by Eddie & Diane Etmanskie
Thursday	12:00 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus Matthew Biskup by Garry & Debbie Etmanskie
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Special Intentions for Cameron Lorbetskie by Eddie & Diane Etmanskie

(ROSARY IS USUALLY RECITED 25 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKDAY MASS & SATURDAY VIGIL MASS)

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 28 June 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Charles & Joan Kitts by Ambrose Dwyer and Family
Sunday	9:30 am	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) – Saturdays at 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. in the Crying Room at the entrance of the Church and weekday in sacristy before all masses.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Barbara Conway for the donation to the Memorial Fund and Neil & Connie O'Reilly for the donation to the Building Fund in memory of Basil Joseph Billings.

**Registered Households 179
Last Sunday's Offering \$2381.00**

**55 Household Envelopes & 6 E-transfers: \$1976.00
Memorial Fund: \$25.00**

**Building Fund: \$315.00
Visitor: \$35.00**

Seminary: \$30.00

Our Insurance bill arrived this past week - \$5, 457.86

Thank you for your extraordinary generosity to our parish during this time when public parish life has been suspended. Your sacrifice continues the mission and work of the parish during this difficult time.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

MY JESUS, I believe that You are present In the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, And I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING LITURGIES during the Covid-19 Pandemic

- No one is presently obliged to fulfill the Sunday obligation by attending Sunday Mass.
- Seniors are encouraged to attend a weekday Mass.
- For those who work and are unable to attend a weekday Mass please avail yourself of a weekend Mass (Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m.)
- If any family members have a fever or exhibit any flu symptoms, please remain home for the health and safety of all. Consult your family doctor.
- Persons with health vulnerabilities are encouraged not to attend public Mass. Another opportunity to receive Holy Communion will be provided when requested.
- Upon arrival, while not mandatory, you are encouraged to use a mask/face covering before entering the church (for all those over the age of 3) as perfect physical distancing at all times will be difficult.
- Maintain physical distancing at all times – 2 meters (6 feet) from others – in the parking lot, church entrance and in church itself.
- There is to be no socializing in the church or on the church property before or after any liturgies.
- You may bring your own missalette to the church but please take them home with you.
- The washroom in the church should only be used in case of an emergency.
- You are **STRONGLY** encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand as a temporary measure during this pandemic as an act of charity.

99 DAYS. That has been the length of time since the last public Mass was celebrated in our parish church. In many ways three months has seemed like a year, and yet we have arrived at this moment when we are permitted resume our public worship. We meditate in a new way on the centrality of the Most Holy Eucharist in the life of the Church. Hopefully this experience has cultivated our hearts deeper appreciation and yearning to be united more closely with our Eucharistic Lord. May the 99 days of deprivation lead us to a lifetime of devotion to Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ present among us in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

A Blessed Father's Day

Prayer of St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God,

Thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,

Who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

INSTALLATION AS BISHOP OF PEMBROKE – Bishop Guy Desrochers will be installed as Bishop of Pembroke on July 3rd. On account of the restrictions necessitated by COVID-19, this will be a small, private ceremony, with perhaps no more than a handful of people present. It will be recorded for broadcast online. A public liturgical celebration will be planned for a later date, when it will be possible to gather a large number of people.

IT BECAME OBVIOUS WHY CATHOLICS had built such beautiful cathedrals and churches throughout the world. Not as gathering or meeting places for Christians. But as a home for Jesus Himself in the Blessed sacrament. Cathedrals house Jesus. Christians merely come and visit Him. The cathedrals and churches architecturally prepare our souls for the beauty of the Eucharist. Allen R. Hunt

AS OF JUNE 13TH, 2020 FUNERALS may now be celebrated in the church once again with 30% of the building's seating capacity present, as is the norm for all of our Masses.

IF YOU ARE WONDERING how you might be able to assist us at this time in our parish life, consider volunteering to be an usher at one of the weekend Masses or to help in the teams needed to sanitize the pews of the church after Mass. These two roles are of utmost importance at this particular time in our parish life. If you would like to volunteer please call the parish office at 613-756-2037.

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