

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5 July 2020

Let us pray . . .

Pope's Prayer Intention: Our Families – We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

For the Diocese as we receive our New Bishop that blessings will shower on us.

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 those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose soul of Covid-19 individuals .
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Thursday 4:00 p.m. Scott Jeffrey by Jerry and Marina Burchat
Friday 9:00 a.m. Lawrence Sullivan by Debbie Coulas

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 12 July 2020

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Jacqueline Luckasavitch by Sarah Gray 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.

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

Registered Households 180
Last Sunday's Offering \$2384.00

49 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$2066.00
Building Fund: \$1200.00

Visitor: \$135.00
Seminary: \$35.00

Loose: \$28.00

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.

“Planning for end of life on earth is an expression of acceptance, trust and faith in the Resurrection”

CANCELLATIONS AS A RESULT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC – All parish suppers in the Diocese and the Pilgrimage at St. Ann's Cormac have been cancelled for the calendar year 2020.

CHRONICLE FROM BISHOP GUY DESROCHERS C.Ss.R. - To read Bishop Desrochers' periodic chronicles of spiritual guidance on the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall website <https://catholicottawa.ca/bishop-guys-chronicle> . May 21st , Evangelizing the Distant, and this week: To Forgive 70 times 7 times? Watch his video presentation on Obedience: submission or virtue?

VENERABLE FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

Pope Francis has approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. The pope's action means that Fr. McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, for the purpose of uniting Catholic families in fraternal charity and ensuring their financial protection through the Order's insurance program. Today, the Knights of Columbus is a worldwide charitable organization and one of the strongest and most ethical insurers in North America, playing a pivotal role in the Catholic Church by means of its pro-life and evangelization efforts, and has benefited the lives of many throughout the Diocese of Pembroke.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF THE CAPE AND TO THE SHRINE OF ST ANNE:

The 146th annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Cape and to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre will not happen on August 8-9, 2020. The pilgrimage has now been rescheduled for September 12-13 or October 17-18, 2020. Pilgrims who have already prepaid for their pilgrimage will be refunded if they cannot be present to either one of these projected dates. The projected dates will depend on the federal, provincial, territorial and public Health governments' decisions. Our Lady of the Cape, pray for us. Good Saint Anne, pray for us.

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

John Loyola Poupore – July 1, 1962
Kenneth P. Bradley – July 4, 2002
Edward A. Wilowski – July 5, 1961
Henry J. Maloney – July 7, 1987
Yvon A. Bertrand – July 8, 1998
Ambrose J. Maika – July 13, 1978
Francis Breard – July 16, 1974
James M. Schruder – July 18, 1968
Rheal Carriere – July 20, 1984
Isaiah Joseph Rice – July 21, 1955
Stanislaus Flynn – July 22, 2002
Desmond J. Drohan – July 25, 1979
Archibald Afelskie – July 27, 2009

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

STATEMENT ON ALKALINE HYDROLOSIS
BY THE COMMISSION FOR DOCTRINE OF THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The death and resurrection of Christ is the heart of the Christian faith. Christians live in hope that after death, we will share in Christ's bodily resurrection (cf. Rm 6:5). This is why the Church has always taken pains to ensure that the burial of the dead – one of the corporal works of mercy – reflects this faith in the resurrection of the body. The dignity accorded to the bodies of the deceased – including the method of their disposition – is not only a proclamation of our faith in the importance and value of the human body but is of great importance in the process of grief and healing for the bereaved.

In recent decades, the practice of flame-based bodily cremation has increased in our country to the point that it is now more popular than traditional burial. Although the Church prefers traditional burial as the clearest representation of Christian hope in the resurrection, it does not object to cremation, provided it is not chosen for reasons contrary to Christian teaching. In recent years, however, new forms of bodily disposition have been developed, specific among them alkaline hydrolysis, in which the body of the deceased is placed in a metal cylinder and dissolved in a chemical bath, leaving only bone fragments similar to those resulting from cremation. The resulting effluent is then flushed into the local sewer system, while the remaining bone fragments are dried, ground and placed in an urn for the family of the deceased, as is the case with cremation.

The process of alkaline hydrolysis is currently being marketed as a "green" and ecologically friendly alternative to cremation, since it consumes less energy and does not release toxic chemicals into the atmosphere. However, the claim that it is ecologically superior is currently disputed. It is now available in a growing number of Canadian provinces.

Our research leads this Commission to the opinion that alkaline hydrolysis does not manifest adequate respect for the dignity of the human body as proclaimed by the faith of the Church. This is primarily due to the fact that, apart from bone residue, the remnants of the entire body are disposed of in the sewer system. It is further compounded by the fact that, in the operation of certain alkaline hydrolysis machines, the machine operator may first be required to puncture or crush the skull of the deceased in order to ensure the complete digestion of soft tissues. This adds another indignity to the body.

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