

# ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **PASTOR**

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 August 2020

Let us pray . . .

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 in need of rest . . . that these summer days may provide opportunities for relaxation and the strengthening of our family bonds.

For all workers . . . especially those who assist us in our local places of business and those who work for the safety and well-being of our community.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Basil Joseph Billings, and the Pandemic victims.                      Requiescant in Pace!

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Al Smaglini by Ken & Rose Stamplecoskie
Thursday	<b>St. Monica</b> 12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	<b>The Angelus</b> (Years Mind) Dowdall Murray by Ted and Liz Murray
Friday	<b>St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor</b> 9:00 a.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Bruce & Elizabeth Pecoskie

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

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30 August 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving – 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Peter & Beverley Glofcheskie
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.

In the interim just as the Mother of Jesus, glorified in body and soul in heaven,  
is the image and beginning of the Church as it is to be perfected in the world to come, so too does  
she shine forth on earth, until the day of the Lord shall come,  
as a sign of sure hope and solace to the people of God  
during its sojourn on earth.

**Registered Households 181**  
**Last Sunday's Offering \$2098.50**

**66 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$1761.00    Visitor: \$208.00    Loose: \$50.50    Northern Missions: \$79.00**

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice!

Congratulations to Emily Helen Recoskie and Robert Truman Williamson who were married in our parish church last weekend. May God graciously pour out the Spirit of His love upon them. The beautiful flowers on our sanctuary last Sunday were a gift from the Recoskie and Williamson wedding liturgy to Glory of God.

HERE ARE TWO MESSAGES FROM BISHOP DESRCHERS:

1. "Health authorities now strongly recommend keeping a record of attendance for services offered in places of worship. The objective is to facilitate the tracing of a contagious person's contacts by the staff of the health offices. I would urge you to please keep such a record, by whatever means you choose."
2. "Printed parish bulletins may resume where a pastor wishes to do so. Bulletins should be left in an appropriate area where those interested may pick one up when departing Mass as opposed to having ushers physically distribute bulletins at this time. At the pastor's discretion, additional single us materials may also be distributed. These may include special collection envelopes or one-time-use printed materials that will be left for parishioners to pick up when departing Mass. Surplus materials should be disposed of or stored shortly thereafter. At this time, I discourage leaving out print materials in public spaces for any extended period of time (period of days or weeks).  
"I ask that you continue to refrain from placing missals, hymnals or other printed materials in the pews at this time."  
"Thank you for your continued co-operation during these challenging days."

YOUR CONTINUED DILIGENCE IN THE WEARING OF MASKS when you attend Mass is greatly appreciated. This past week we received clarification from the Diocese of Pembroke, with the approval of Dr. Cushman, Acting Medical Officer of Health, that all worshipers should wear masks entering and leaving the church and during the procession for Holy Communion. If physically distance, one may lower the mask when seated in your pew.

We can't believe simultaneously in Chance and Providence.

We do in fact believe in Providence, but we live as if we believed in Chance . . . .

And yet we receive each morning and each day in its entirety from the hands of God,

a day that has been prepared for us by him.

No part of it is neutral; No part of it is useless.

It is a masterpiece of a day that God has just asked us to live.

Venerable Madeleine Delbrel

## PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born in the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,  
For the church and for all of society. Support them!  
As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families  
Strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
Living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
That they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
Of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus,  
Help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
Keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
And by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly  
Homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!  
Prayer by Pope Benedict XVI

## 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

Sorry, Leona Chapeskie that we missed you in our 'Thank You' for doing a wonderful job in sanitizing our  
worship space after every liturgy.

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**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