

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 September 2020

Let us pray . . .

For the Holy Father's September Intention . . . that the planet's resources not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

For all the newly ordained especially Father Michael Coyne who's ordination to the priesthood was celebrated last week in Renfrew.

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 our First Communion Candidates, Jordyn Plebon and Nash Dombroskie and their families that they grow stronger in Faith.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose soul of Mrs. Loretta O'Brien mother of Fr. Ken O'Brien. Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 4:00 p.m. Anthony Lorbetskie by Dorothy Prince Lillis Couturier by The Family
Tuesday	Our Lady of Sorrows 12:00 noon The Angelus 12:10 p.m. Sean Murray by Murray Family Loretta O'Brien by Friends
Wednesday	St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 9:00 a.m. Lawrence Sullivan by David & Carmel Rumleskie June Kenny by Neighbours
Thursday	9:00 a.m. Joan Kitts (Year Mind) by Friends

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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20 September 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Dombroskie
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.

Registered Households 182
Last Sunday's Offering \$1709.00

51 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$1549.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$20.00

Visitor: \$40.00

Loose: \$100.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and sacrifice.

St. Eugene de Mazenod, the founder of the missionary Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, advised his missionaries: "We must lead men to act like human beings, first of all, and then like Christians, and finally help them to become saints."

Pembroke Diocesan Council Annual Report 2019

Council: St. Lawrence O'Toole
President: TEAM effort: Carmel R. contact
Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Patrick M. Dobec

Place: Barry's Bay
No. of Members: 123
Life Members: 1

“Care for Our Common Home” (National Theme) Loneliness (Provincial Theme)

During 2019, our council lived our national and/or provincial theme in the following ways:

*In our council this year, we continued to collect articles such as socks, toques, mitts, hand soap, women's products, and canned goods for the Homeless (through the Food Bank) and Women's shelters in our area. The response from members was outstanding. We also shared information on how we can take better care of our common home with examples such as conserve water and reduce consumption. We were reminded that World Water Day was March 22, 2019. Since all creation comes from God, we encouraged all members to recycle and repurpose as much as possible. Our council donated to the Water Challenge established by the Pembroke Diocesan Council: Water First. This organization was established in 2009 and began working in Africa but since 2016, Water First has dedicated itself to supporting indigenous communities in Canada experiencing water challenges. The focus is on drinking water and environmental water concerns as well as water science and training for youth. Everyone has a right to safe, clean water. (waterfirst.ngo)

*In October, we had a guest speaker, Karen, from the local Hospice, Palliative care unit speak to us about how loneliness can be a challenge for the sick or house-bound. Loneliness can come up whenever we feel alone, unwanted, scared or isolated. It is a feeling that can be changed. Karen encouraged us to seek those who need help in our neighbourhoods, hospitals and care centres. Offer to do things for them like cut the grass, take out the trash, shovel the walkway, get the mail, cook a favourite dish, spend time in prayer with them, or just visit.

*Throughout the year, we continued to support children receiving the sacraments, couples in marriage, the parish activities, funeral luncheons and donations to local schools, college and National charities.

The strength of the League is in its membership. Members who received service pins and awards in 2019:

10 years: Jean Madigan, Sr. Bernice Mintha, Norine Helferty
25 years: Eleanor Stanutz, Beth Hildebrandt, Marilyn Hudder
40 years: Darlene Bresnaham
60 years: Monica Conway, Rita Gauthier

"FATIMA" MOVIE RELEASE: A new Catholic movie, Fatima, was released in theatres throughout Canada on Friday, August 14th. Fatima tells the story of a ten year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. For more information see www.fatimathemovie.com

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM will take place on Saturday, October 3rd and Saturday, October 17th at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. Deadline to register is September 28th. Registration is available online at www.pembrookediocese.com or a form can be obtained from any parish and mailed. Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or email yvettebourque@pembrookediocese.com

ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT: Women of any age are invited to participate. Given the current climate and COVID-19 restrictions, we are offering a more condensed and virtual version this year via Zoom. This one day event will take place on September 19th and features the theme, "Come and rest awhile." There will be three short talks, singing and prayer throughout the day. Guest speaker is Kathy McVady, Madonna House. For more information or to register, please see <https://womensfallretreatvirtualedition.eventbrite.ca>

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

O Lord,
Thank you for the gift of education in every form.
As our children prepare to start a new year
May confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide
May hope be their compass toward a bright future.
I pray that they would have eyes to see
The needs of those around them and a heart to love well.
May they face each day with positivity
Knowing that no matter what comes their way, they do not have to face it alone.
Amen.

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