

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 October 2020

Let us pray . . .

Pope's Prayer Intention The Laity's Mission in the Church – We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

For those who seek healing . . . especially those suffering from illness, especially Eleanor Quesnelle, those 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 Rita Clifford, sister of Michael Kulas and Mrs. Loretta Linder, mother of Rev. Fr. David Linder, Director General of Priests at Madonna House. Requiescant in Pace!

Today's parable of the wicked tenants is played out in our own time and place whenever an unjust business practice, a socially irresponsible decision, a morally indefensible act is called out – and the challenger, not the offender, suffers the consequences. Too often we see this "vineyard" God has given us as ours alone, and we will manipulate it, abuse it, and exhaust it to satisfy our own needs and pleasure – like the tenants in the today's parable, we will find some way to cut down whoever challenges us or calls us accountable. Christ, the "vineyard owner's son," comes with a new vision for the vineyard we only "lease" from his Father: a vision of love rather than desire, of peace rather than hostility, of forgiveness rather than vengeance.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Theresa Mary Yantha by Joe Matusheskie
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Ambrose Recoskie by Joshua Kuiack and Abby Coulas
Wednesday	Our Lady of the Rosary 9:00 a.m.	Matthew Biskup by Brianna Shalla
Thursday	12:00 p.m. 12:10 a.m.	The Angelus Barry Crawford by Denise Crawford
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Nugent by Peter and Pat McCann

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 October 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Gary Cannon & Stanley & Jacqueline Luckasavitch by David & Julia Cannon
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 \$2261.00

53 Household Envelopes & 4 E-transfers: \$1865.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$206.00

Visitor: \$70.00
World Mission: \$20.00

Loose: \$80.00
Pope's Pastoral: \$20.00

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Our Christian Community welcomes with great joy Madison Grace daughter of Jamie and Tammy Prince who was baptized here last Sunday.

LIFE CHAIN 2020 – Come join us! A Peaceful, Prayerful Demonstration for Life. Today, Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Downtown Barry's Bay. For more information please call 613-756-3958

FOR FAMILIES – APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION (AFC.org): Now more than ever before, families need guidance on how to help themselves and their children find true peace and happiness that they long for. Check out this website to find out more about Family Consecration with a commitment to live the 6 principles for God-Centered Family Living: 1. Prayer Life 2. Sacramental Life 3. Living the virtues 4. Learning the faith 5. Sharing the Faith 6. Serving others.

THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES are available in the Link between the church and office. Please take and fill your shoebox according to instructions in the Pamphlet. Please return shoeboxes to the Link between the church and office by Sunday, November 15th, 2020. Thank you.

ROSARY RALLY: The Rally will be held on Saturday October 10, at St. Hedwig Church at 1.00 p.m. It will be streamed in case you cannot attend. This is a change from the previous plan.

PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

Angel of God,
My guardian dear,
To whom God's love
Commits me here,
Ever this day,
Be at my side,
To light and guard,
To Rule and guide
Amen

'From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their (the angels) watchful care intercession. Beside each believer stand an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united to God.'

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

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.

“ANGELS”

You will have noticed how in the revised translation of the Sanctus in the Mass, reference is made to the Lord God of Hosts. This is a reference to the vision of the Prophet Exekiel, where he sees Almighty God surrounded by the Heavenly Court of Angels who are continually singing Holy, Holy, Holy. The Preface at the Mass goes on to list the groups, or rather Heavenly Choirs, of Angels: Angels, Archangels, Thrones, Dominions, Principalities, Powers, Cherubim and Seraphim.

The word Angel is actually a Greek word meaning messenger and the Scriptures tell us of the Angels who serve at God’s Throne and do His bidding. Visions of Angels are described by various Old Testament Prophets and we are told that they have awe-inspiring countenances and are often fearful to look upon (very different from the cute child like images on Christmas cards). We invoke Angels in various parts of the Mass, such as during the Confiteor and the Preface. We echo their Christmas song in the Gloria in Excelsis Deo, and in the Roman Canon we pray “Almighty God, command that these offerings be borne by the hands of your Holy Angel to Your Altar on high.”

Last Tuesday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Archangels and on October 2nd we kept the Feast of the Guardian Angels. We honour the Archangel Raphael, who represents the healing power of God. IN the Old Testament he features in the book of Tobit where he guides the Tobias to his future bride Sarah and assists him in vanquishing the demon Asmodeus. He later cures Tobias’ blind father. Some scholars identify him as being the angel who stirred the waters of the pool in the Temple in which the sick sought healing (as mentioned in the Gospel story of the curing of the blind man).

Archangel Gabriel is the gentle comforter who helps the Prophet Daniel to discern his visions. He is the Angel who appears to Zachary in the Temple to announce the nativity of John the Baptist and, of course, he also appears to Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation. The name Gabriel is from the Hebrew meaning Man of God.

Archangel Michael is the heroic defender of Heaven and the leader of the Celestial Armies. The Apocalypse of St. John reports how he does battle with Satan and his armies and conquers them. His name means in Hebrew Who is Like Unto God? Many of you will know the prayer Holy Michael Archangel which is sometimes recited after Mass.

Let us not forget to ask the assistance of the Angels in our daily prayers. You will find prayers to the Angels and to our Guardian Angels in most good Catholic Prayer Books.

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