

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday & Wednesday - Friday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

PASTOR

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

In the Crying Room at entrance

Weekdays – Before all Masses or by appointment

in the Sacristy

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 November 2020

Let us pray . . .

Pope's Prayer Intention: Artificial Intelligence – We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Reward all who have died for their country, safety to our troops and grant Canadians and all nation may continue to work for peace and justice.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of our War dead, Michael Lopez, Keith Dombroskie, Fay Neville, sister-in-law of Fr. Grant Neville and those who have no one to pray for them. Requiescant in Pace!

We can cure physical diseases with medicine but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more who are dying for a little love. Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money can be got, But they need your hearts to love them. So spread love everywhere you go.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9:00 a.m. November Intention (All Souls)
Wednesday	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 4:00 p.m. Margaret Cowan by Mike & Diane McArthur
Thursday	St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr 12:00 a.m. The Angelus 12:10 a.m. Barbara Nugent by Peter and Pat McCann
First Friday	9:00 a.m. Matthew Biskup by Ernie and Bernadette Dudack

(Rosary is usually recited 25 minutes before all weekday mass & Saturday vigil mass)

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15 November 2020

Saturday	Patronal Feast of Saint Lawrence O'Toole 4:30 p.m. Thomas O'Reilly by Veronica O'Reilly and Family Sister Nancy Wilson, S.P.
Sunday	9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	November 14th	November 15th
Readers	Terri MacLeod	Joanne Olsen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Karen Yakabuski	Ursula Jeffrey

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES – Please return by Sunday, November 15th, 2020. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS: For 2020/2021 Living with Christ missals will be available. There will be a limited number at the parish office.

PLEASE ASSIST those who sanitize the church following Mass by leaving your kneeler down when you leave your pew. This will be a visual indicator which pews need to be sanitized. Thank you for your assistance.

ENVELOPES 2021: The boxes are now available at the entrance of the church. If you wish to participate in this important dimension of parish life please contact parish office or fill out the registration form at the back of the bulletin. It is only be the number of households that are registered can we justify a parish priest and parish services.

Time is a gift that God gives us through which we might come to discover God and the things of God. Too often we fall into the mindset of the five “foolish” bridesmaids of today’s Gospel: We carry on convinced that there will always be enough time “later” to make our lives what we want them to be and that there is an unlimited amount of “oil” in our lamps to make it all happen. Today’s Gospel calls us to see our lives as a wonderful gift from God – but a gift that is preciously short and fragile. Jesus calls us to realize that now is the time to seek the compassion and peace of God for ourselves and for those we love, while our lamps are gilled with God’s wisdom and grace.

VOLUNTEERS: This is a great need in our parish. To keep our church open we must be diligent in our sanitizing of the building after EVERY liturgy to keep all us safe. Consider staying after any mass to help with this important effort. We need more help!

CCCB RELEASES STAEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE RE-TABLING OF BILL C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying): With the approval of the executive committee, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), signed a statement on behalf of the Bishops of Canada expressing their opposition to the re-tabling of Bill C-7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assisted dying), re-introduced by the federal government on October 5, 2020.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FAMILY CATECHISM – is an online video catechism course which provides children and their families with the unique opportunity to learn the timeless truths of the Catholic Faith according to the classic Baltimore Catechism. Here is a great way for parents to engage in handing on the faith to their children with the assistance of this wonderful website and it is FREE! 37 lessons which include videos, memory challenges, activities, prayer etc. Check all this our on <https://olrfamilycatechism.com>

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION – LEADERSHIP PROGRAM: Are you called to join other Canadian catholic women learning how your leadership has the power to transform where you work, volunteer, and live? The in person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at Saint Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April, 2021 to May, 2022. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca . Application deadline November 20, 2020. If you have any questions please contact Neysa Finnie at info@cwlfcanada.ca or 604-813-1612

Registered Households 182
Last Sunday’s Offering \$3806.00

101 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2525.00
Easter: \$20.00

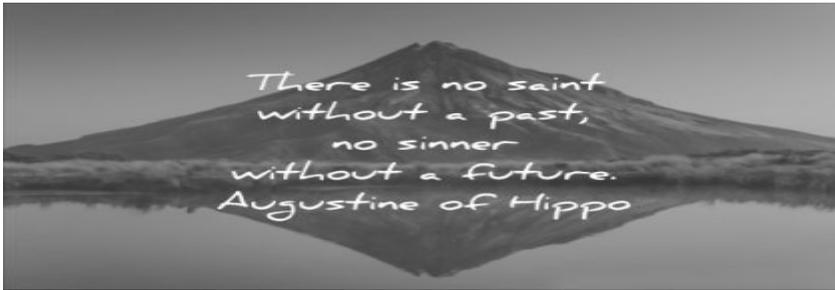
All Souls: \$35.00

Visitor: \$60.00
Good Friday: \$20.00

Loose: \$71.00
Christmas Flowers: \$75.00

Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE NOTIFY the rectory if you or a family member is a patient in the hospital. With amendments to usual visiting practices, such information is not always easily accessed by our priests, and so direct notification is greatly appreciated.



- The solemnity of All Saints begins a period of the liturgical year when we cast our eyes to the great horizon of heaven. The Mass readings in November and the first two weeks of Advent will seek to cultivate meditation on the end of our earthly lives and the coming of Christ again in glory. The treasury of the Church highlights the witness of apostles, martyrs, and saints who make up the official calendar; a saint is a soul who reaches the beatific vision of God in heaven. Learning about the lives of the saints and cultivating devotion to them allows their example to encourage and strengthen us in our own commitment to lead lives conformed to Christ. This is why holiness is seeking to one day dwell in the fullness of the vision of God. At some point this week ask someone who their favourite saint is and why. Share something about a particular saint to whom you have affection and devotion. Take the time to discover a saint canonized in recent times or a saint whose name you have heard in the Eucharistic Prayer and wish to know more about. The call to holiness is universal and the fidelity helps us to find encouragement as disciples of the Lord.
- In recent months our daily lives have faced countless forms of upheaval. The grace of history affords us the opportunity to see great saints have shone forth in other periods of pandemic. St. Roch ministered to the sick in the Black Death of the 14th century, St. Aloysius Gonzaga ministered in a Roman hospital during the plague of 1591 while studying to become a Jesuit priest and died at the age of 23. The great reformer, St. Charles Borromeo, (memorial on November 4th) was the Cardinal Archbishop of Milan during the Great plague of 1575 which saw shops, markets and churches close under strict quarantine laws. St. Charles tended to those in physical and material need, but he also vigorously preached the need for greater prayer and devotion and took his priestly ministry to the streets so that those in their homes could hear and see him from a distance. The Spanish Flu pandemic claimed the lives of Sts. Francisco and Jacinta Marto, two of the children to have seen the vision of Our Lady at Fatima in Portugal. St. Jacinta died in 1920 at age 10, alone in a hospital without the presence of family because of the restrictions of the pandemic. Both saints offered their illness for the conversion of sinners. Her only desire was to receive Holy Communion. The call to holiness should be before our eyes daily "in sickness and in health" with the full confidence that God desires to raise up examples of holiness in all times and circumstances – even now.
- November is the month of the Holy Souls and our primary spiritual work of mercy is to pray for those who have died. While death takes our loved ones from us, the victory of Christ's death and Resurrection gives us the Christian hope of assisting the faithful departed with our prayers. The sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest spiritual consolation for the dead, and our participation in Mass allows us even now to receive the One who is the resurrection and the life.