

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

6 December 2020

Let us pray . . .

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

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially the repose souls of Edmund Kubesheskie, husband of Arlene Kubesheskie, Brother-in-law to Richard Luckasavitch and Maxine Smaglinski and Ashley Hunter, daughter of Roy and Enise Hunter and the Pandemic Victims. Requiescant in Pace!

SEASON OF ADVENT – Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	Saint Ambrose 12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus All Deceased Members of the Yakabuski Family – Parents, Siblings, Spouses, and Children by Karen Yakabuski
Tuesday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:00 a.m. (Please note the time of Holy Mass)	Al Smaglinski by Ambrose Voldock
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Kathy Craig by David and Carmel Rumleskie
Thursday	12:00 a.m. 12:10 a.m.	The Angelus Scott Jeffrey by Eddie and Diane Etmanskie
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Bill Green by Martin and Noelle Recoskie

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT GAUDETE SUNDAY 13 December 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Martin T. Dobec by the Family
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	December 12 th	December 13 th
Readers	Jane Beahen	Brook-Lyn Lundy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Neil O'Reilly	Martin Yakabuski

Advent/Christmas Confessions – In the Sacristy before all weekday masses.

The Children's room at the entrance of the church - Fr. Wilfred Lenius
Saturday, December 12th from 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 19th from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 20th after Mass.

All three of today's readings begin with lifeless, depressing images that are transformed into life-giving and enriching experiences of the holy: from barrenness to harvest, from brokenness to wholeness, from death to life. Our everyday efforts to do what is right and just, to live our faith with conviction and integrity, is to realize the vision of God proclaimed by John in today's Gospel: to take on the work of the farmer-prophet who brings forth new life in the most arid of deserts, to put our shovels and rakes to the task of creating a "highway" for God to re-make our earth in holy peace.

CWL NEWS : Membership fees of \$20.00 are due. Please label your envelope with name and address and return to the church collection basket or leave at the Drug store with Lorraine Flynn or Call Viola @ 613-756-3327. New members are welcome! The CWL needs every Catholic /Christian woman!

Thank you to all who participated in the Annual Samaritan Purse Operation Shoe Box Drive. There will be smiles on 17 children this Christmas, thanks to your generosity.

The Diocesan Marriage preparation courses (English) coming up, Spring of 2021, will be delivered online only. This includes the Renfrew Course – February 27th and March 6th and the Pembroke Course – April 17th and May 1st. Another option for an online Marriage Preparation program that may offer more suitable dates for a couple is Catholic Engaged Encounter English Canada East. They can be contacted at www.ceeeast.org.

ADVENT ANGELS – One again, I was so impressed last Friday to see a large group preparing both the inside and outside of the church (including linens) for the Season of Advent. May God bless you for your hours of hard work. We never know how people are touched and inspired by your artistic ministry to adorn God's Dwelling Place. The message is loud and visual; this parish family despite the storm that surrounds us is very much alive and we are here for everyone as we enter into a new liturgical year with all our challenges.

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

Lorrain J. Gauthier – December 1, 2004
Elwood T. McNally – December 9, 1996
Francis W. Rennick – December 10, 1946
James Sylvester Grier – December 16, 1954
+ Narcisse Z. Lorrain – December 18, 1915
Thomas May – December 25, 1988
Joseph T. Warnock – December 29, 1969
Peter Biernacki – December 31, 1958

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

Requiescant in pace.

Registered Households 183
Last Sunday's Offering \$2492.00

64 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2242.00
Christmas Flowers: 65.00

Visitor: \$160.00
Building Fund: \$10.00

Loose: \$15.00

By including St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in your Will, the faithful commitment you've shared throughout your life will benefit our community long after you've gone.

Christmas Season

Solemnity of Christmas

**Christmas Eve - 4:00 pm
6:00 pm**

Christmas Day - 9:30 am

(Reservations required for Christmas only)

Feast of the Holy Family ~ 27 December 2020

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 am



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Eve - 4:30 pm

New Year's Day - 9:30 am