

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10 January 2021

Let us pray . . .

For the Holy Father's January Intention . . . May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Sacrament of Baptism - We continue to pray for all the children baptized in our parish church since the last Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. May the gift and the mystery of this sacrament lead them to a new and spiritual birth.

*Baylor Andy Crozier,
Adaline Della Moore,
Ellia Grace Moore,
Madison Grace Prince,
and Tucker Paul Olsheskie*

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially the repose souls of Ronald Joseph Coulas brother-in-law of Cathy Serran, Rev, Paul McKeown, O.S.M. and all the Pandemic Victims. Requiescant in Pace!

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 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.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

All public Masses Cancelled at this Time

We hear the words – but we often miss that it's God speaking the words. Throughout our lives, we can hear that voice of God affirming our offerings of understanding and kindness, our efforts to heal and reconcile, our sacrifices for those we love. In such voices of gratitude, God speaks his word of love and care for us. As God expresses his pleasure in his "beloved Son" at Jesus' Baptism in today's Gospel, God speaks his same joy and love in our own simple and ordinary attempts to imitate Jesus' compassion, justice and reconciliation. May the Spirit we received at our own Baptisms continue to move us to do the work of Jesus' Gospel, to "tear open the heavens" and give voice to the love of God in our homes and schools and communities and churches.

Companions of the cross and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario presents School of Charisms "Discover Your Spiritual Gifts" Virtual Workshop:

On Friday, January 8th from 7 – 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 9th from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please pre-register for the virtual ZOOM meeting online here to receive a link the day before the event. An opportunity to make a free-will offering can be made at the end of the workshop. Everyone is welcome!

2021 diocese of St. Augustine Virtual catholic Holy Spirit Healing Conference "Who Do You Say I Am?" (Matthew 16;15):

On January 31st Key note speaker: Dr. Ralph Martin, President renewal Ministries. No Cost, however donations are greatly appreciated. To register or for more information: <http://www.holyspirithealingconference.net?>

Looking for ways to reach out and minister to youth during the pandemic?

LIFETEEN has new resources for youth grade 6 – 8 and 9 – 12 that are all online and virtual to help keep teens engaged in their faith and connected to the Church. Contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com for more information. I would be happy to discuss the options that are available.

Congratulations to a parishioner, Sean Conway who was newly appointed to the Order of Ontario. Our parish has long history of parishioners in public service.

The Order of Ontario is the most prestigious official honour in the Canadian province of Ontario. Instituted in 1986 by Lieutenant Governor Lincoln Alexander, on the advice of the Cabinet under Premier David Peterson, the civilian order is administered by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council and is intended to honour current or former Ontario residents for conspicuous achievements in any field.

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

Stephen P. Owens – January 5, 1985
John Ryan – January 8, 1947
Thomas G. Klatt – January 10, 2008
John Sullivan – January 16, 1965
John Kenneth O'Brien – January 16, 1985
Andre Zipfel – January 17, 1954
David Elmer Kelly – January 19, 1999
Michael J. Hass – January 20, 2005
Charles J. Jones – January 21, 1965
Alban Sylvester Rice – January 21, 1970
Bernard Joseph Kiernan – January 25, 1951
Oswald J. McDonald – January 25, 1971
Joseph Lawrence Ennis – January 29, 1951
Denis J. Harrington Sr. – January 30, 1986

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

Catholic Apps:

In our modern tech and information age many Catholics resources are now available to anyone with an internet connection, smart phone or smart speaker. You can download Catholic apps from itunes, Google Play or Android such as:

LAUDATE is a fantastic free app with the Divine Office. Mass readings, novenas, prayers, the Catechism, Catholic Bibles and much, much more.

AUDIO CATHOLIC BOOKS take your faith life with you. This is an excellent option for those who spend hours commuting or just busy with life!

AVE MARIA RADIO app provides easy access to their live stream, audio and video on demand.

RELEVANT RADIO – Talk Radio for Catholic Life comes highly recommended and is the #1 Catholic radio app to engage our faith on the go. Listen on your phone, computer or smart speaker, live, or by podcast at your convenience.

EWTN's TV AND RADIO: Live and On demand – TV and Radio Live streams/Video on demand (Television Programs)/Audio on demand (Radio Programs)

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Registered Households 178
Last Sunday's Offering \$6127.00

61 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$4422.00
New Year's Day: \$890.00

Initials: \$420 .00
Building Fund: \$15.00

Fuel: \$55.00
Christmas Offering up to date: \$7004.00

Turn your prayers into action by naming St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in your Will.
Your gift will help us maintain our wonderful parish.

2021 ENVELOPES – Please put your name and full address with Postal Code on the envelope during the first month of the year. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pembroke Sisters of Saint Joseph: As they celebrate their 100th Anniversary and the Year of St. Joseph here are some interesting facts.

There are 7,850 Sister, 5,700 Associates, 34 Agrégées in 45 Countries.

Pembroke Sisters of Saint Joseph (Highest peek in 1960's – 215)

In Canada as of October 30, 2020 there are:

79 members in the Sisters of St. Joseph congregation in the Archdiocese of Toronto

79 members in the Sisters of St. Joseph congregation in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

192 members in the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada

There currently remain 26 Sisters, including two Peruvian Sisters. There are also proud to have 48 active associates divided into eight faith communities in Canada. There are also 15 active Associates in Peru, and 23 non-active Associates who form a group called 'The Supporters in Spirit and Prayer.' The Sisters were able to do extraordinary things and display an incredible resilience. Their preferential option for the education, health care and spiritual needs of rural communities as well as for the needs of the poor, the orphans, the youth-at-risk, the frail and the elderly, led them to take on ministries in many localities, a total of 45 locations in Canada and abroad.

Knights of Columbus Presents "Into the Breach":

This video series will be offered beginning Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis. For more information about this 12 week series for men, contact John at jebkofc@gmail.com or 306-260-9672. Learn more or download the study guide here. <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

A January Reflection

Let us make a Christmas in our heart everyday. Let us become like little children . . . my eternal prayer:

"Lord give me the heart of a child and the courage to live it out as an adult." -- Catherine Doherty –

PARISH REGISTRATION - (Households who have not registered or a change of address, phone or email)

Name: _____

Other Members of Household: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

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