

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

17 January 2021

And

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

24 January 2021

Let us pray . . .

For the sick and shut-in . . . especially those experiencing illness and anxiety and who are unable to be close to family members at this time.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially the repose souls of Jerome Joseph Golka and all the Pandemic Victims.
Requiescant in Pace!

Prayer For Christian Unity: January 18-25

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 & Meetings Cancelled at this Time

In today's Gospel, the first disciples meet Jesus and ask where He is staying – "Come and you will see." Jesus dwells in every place where all are welcome and cared for; Jesus makes His home where everyone is assured a place; Jesus stays wherever compassion and forgiveness are readily offered. Jesus' "place" includes RVs and campers offered to provide a level of security and safety to medical personnel and their families during these difficult days. May our homes become fitting dwelling places for Christ to "stay," where all are received with humble generosity and honour as we would welcome Christ himself.

The Following Mass Intentions are being celebrated in the church: Daily

Dowdall Murray by Julian & Pat Pristanski

Theresa Yantha by Gerard & Rosemarie Lorbetskie

John Landon by Elizabeth Burchat & Brian Pecoskie

Teresa Sullivan by Frances & Percy Coulas

Patricia Kulas by the CWL

Rita J. Murray by Peggy Beach

Keith Dombroskie by The Kelly Family

Esther Shalla by Michael J. Pecarskie

Ron Coulas by Viola Cybulski

All Souls (November Intention)

Ordinary Time – during Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the Risen Lord.

Sacrament of Penance: Confessions available in case of emergency. (Example – For the dying or those whose conscience discerns their sins are of serious moral gravity.)

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.holyspirth healingconference.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@pembrookediocese.com for more information. I would be happy to discuss the options that are available.

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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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.

Registered Households 178
Last Sunday’s Offering \$2207.00

45 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$1857.00
New Year’s Day up to date: \$1025.00

Initials: \$185.00
Building Fund: \$10.00

Fuel: \$20.00

What will I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?
May God Bless you for your generosity!

Gratitude:

We express heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers who tirelessly ensure that our church buildings are sanitary and safe for public worship. They have been carrying out hidden, diligent and faithful service in the House of the Lord for the sake of the community.

Best Buckle Up:

Welcome to Flight #2021 with service to Opportunity. As we prepare to take off into the New Year, please make sure your Attitude and Blessings are secured and locked in, and in the upright position. All self-destructive devices should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should we lose altitude under pressure, during the flight, reach up and pull down Prayer and Belief! Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your Faith is activated you can assist other passengers. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight. The Captain has cleared us for takeoff – Destination – GREATNESS!! Have a blessed New Year! Make 2021 the year you reunite with family members, say Sorry often, and Mean It!! Meet a stranger, forgive a neighbour, tell everyone you care about that you Love them and make 2021 the YEAR you want it to be!!

History:

It was at Le Puy, France, on October 15, 1650 that the illustrious Monseigneur Henri de Maupas, Bishop of Le Puy, presided at the clothing with the holy habit of the six aspirants of the religious life who were to form the nucleus of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Associated with Bishop de Maupas as co-founder was Reverend Jean-Pierre Medaille, S.J. Both he and Bishop de Maupas held to ideals favouring involvement of Religious women in the apostolate of the corporal works of mercy. The canonical erection of the Institute under its official name took place on March 10th, 1651

After the revolution in France which began in 1789, Mother St. John Fontbonne was chosen by ecclesiastical authorities to take charge of a number of aspirants to the religious life among whom were the dispersed Sisters of St. Joseph.

The history of the growth of this community for 100 years, builds on the past – Le Puy, St. Louis, Toronto, Peterborough, Pembroke and today the amalgamated community of The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada, shows that the Congregation throughout the years is animated by the spirit of response to contemporary circumstances.

27 Sisters Accepting That Call to Pembroke, a Century Ago:

Mother Vincent	Sr. Mary Immaculate	Sr. Stanislaus	Sr. St. Gregory
Sr. Mary Louise	Sr. Celestine	Sr. Mary of the Rosary	Sr. St. Dorothy
Sr. Winifred	Sr. Margaret	Sr. Juliana	Sr. Alexandrine
Sr. Nativity	Sr. Mary Carmel	Sr. Gertrude	Sr. Ursula
Sr. St. Jerome	Sr. Marina	Sr. Gonzaga	Sr. Germaine
Sr. Rachel	Sr. Isabel	Sr. Carmela	Sr. Beatrice
Sr. Frances Teresa	Sr. Othelia	Sr. Gerald	