

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

14 February 2021

Let us pray . . .

Pope's Prayer Intentions . . . We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded..

For civic leaders . . . that all elected officials and frontline workers may be guided by wisdom, prudence and strength.

For unity among the followers of Christ . . . that all may be one in Christ.

For the sick and shut-in . . . that those experiencing illness or isolation may know of the closeness of Christ and that all despair may be replaced by hope.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially the repose souls of Sister Teresa "Sister Mary Teresa" Kelly, G.S.I.C and Sister Teresa "Sister Roseann" Todd, G.S.I.C., Tyler Hoban nephew of Maureen Kiedroski and those of the Covid victims who have recently died alone or far from family. 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

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Patrick J. Tait by Friends
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	John Landon by Eddie & Diane Etmanskie
Ash Wednesday	12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus Scott Jeffrey by Bob and Margaret Serran
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus Teresa Sullivan by Evelyn Cybulski and Albert Cybulski
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Brian, Hilary and Neil Conway by Denise Crawford

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

21 February 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Ashley & Roxanne Hunter by Cecilia Conway
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

Sacrament of Penance: Confessions available by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Church in her wisdom provides that Holy Baptism may be validly administered by anyone using pure water and the prescribed formula (while pouring the water). This should only be done in the danger of death when the person could not be brought to the church expediently to receive Baptism in the customary way. In the event of a child being baptized outside of the church, it would be presumed that it is only done in the danger of death and that the parents have given their consent. It is of utmost importance that if Baptism were ever administered outside of a church that the local Catholic parish be notified immediately so that the Baptism could be recorded in the register. Since sacraments bring rights and obligations to the faithful, every baptized person has a right to know that he/she has received the grace of the sacrament.

Confirmation Preparation Program (Virtual): St. Hedwig's and St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish will be using an online preparation program this year for the sacrament of Confirmation. The video-based program is called "The Mark" and is facilitated by Hopestone Catholic Formation from the Archdiocese of Toronto. There are six sessions to be completed by the confirmandi at home on their computers. Each session includes prayer, catechesis, testimonies, and reflection questions. To help subsidize the cost of this online preparation experience, each confirmand will be asked to pay \$25.00. Both parishes hopes to launch the program in mid-February and is asking that all candidates complete a registration form to declare their intention to be confirmed in either May or June. All registration forms can be picked up from the mailbox outside of the parish office and returned to the office this coming week. More details can be found at www.hopestone.ca/confirmation. Details about registration and catechesis for First Holy Communion will be announced soon.

2021 National Theology on Tap: Intentional Disciples presents “Virtual National Theology on Tap” on Friday, February 12th at 9:00 p.m. E.T. with guest speakers Ralph Martin and Archbishop Chaput. Visit the Intentional Disciples website for more information.

Thank you to those in our churches who assisted with putting the Christmas decorations away. It’s always a tedious task and never as much fun as putting up the decorations, so your time and effort is so greatly appreciated. Thank you to the many people of our parishes who are so diligent in checking-in on neighbours and friends who may be alone or finding this time difficult. The gift of a friendly voice and the assurance of prayers can make all the difference for someone who is feeling anxious or isolated. May the Holy Spirit sustain all of us in the many ways that we can seek to care for one another, especially during lockdown! *“Where true love and charity is found, God is always there”.*

St. Patrick’s Day Music by Barney McCaffery & Sons as presented at the Valley Manor on March 17, 1986. This Video includes staff and residents and is a wonderful souvenir and gift. A list of participants is available with the sale of the DVD, \$10.00 each. Please support this project as requested by Sister Rosenda Brady. You may leave a message at the office.

The Word 2021 – The International Catholic Bible Summit: From February 11th – 13th, 70 of the most trusted and inspirational Catholic Bible experts in the Church today will be showing you how to confidently and quickly approach the Bible for answers, hope, and peace in your day-to-day challenges and struggles. For more information and to register at no cost, visit <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/catholic-bible-summit-home>.

St. John the Apostle Catholicism Video Series: Join Father Lindsay Harrison from St. John the Apostle Parish, Nepean via “Zoom” each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. starting February 4th for “CATHOLICISM”, a video series hosted by Bishop Robert Barron. This acclaimed series explores the truth, goodness, and beauty of the Catholic faith and the importance of sharing it with others. To register for these free online sessions – <https://www.sites.google.com/view/sjvirtualchurch/news-upcoming-events>

Lift Jesus Higher Rally: Livestream on February 27th. Lift Jesus Higher Rally (LJHR) is an annual event for Youth and Adults that focuses on evangelizing through uplifting music, testimonials, confessions, reflections, Divine Mercy celebration and Eucharistic Adoration. For information, updates, and registration, please visit the LJHR website.

Registered Households 179
2 Last Sunday Offering \$3167.00 & \$2600.00

49 Household Envelopes & 7 E-transfers: \$2582.00	Initials: \$65.00	Fuel: \$460.00	New Years Day: \$60.00
68 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2500.00	Initials: \$10.00	Fuel: \$10.00	Easter Flowers: \$20.00
	Building Fund: \$60.00		

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

Pro-Life: Bill C-7 – Call to Action: The proposed legislation to expand the Federal euthanasia and assisted suicide will be subject to debate in the senate February 1-3. To protect the vulnerable, all are encouraged to write to the Senate and ask that they please vote against Bill C-7. Automated email: The Coalition for HealthCARE and Conscience (canadiansforconscience.ca; or in writing to the Senators: Senators (sencanada.ca)

Galilee Centre Presents – Ron Rolheiser Tetreat: Featuring Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary oblates of Mary Immaculate, April 16-18, 2021. For details, please follow [Ron Rolheiser Retreat – April 16-18, 2021 – Galilee Centre](#)

NET CANADA: Catholic young adults Grade 12 and up to age 30 are invited to one of the upcoming “Do Something Amazing” Retreats! These are virtual retreats where you will learn what it means to become a NET missionary! Saturday, February 6th 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, Saturday, February 27th 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST, and Saturday, March 20th 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST. To attend, simply fill out a NET Application! netcanada.ca/apply. Once you send it in, you will be registered and receive further details! Share this link with Catholic young adults in Grade 12 up to age 30 who you think would benefit from discerning if God is calling them to serve with NET next year! For more information call or text: 613 292-9991.

Please find 4 links that may be of interested to you which are from the Holy Spirit Conference talks held in Florida that may be of interest to you heading into the Lenten period. These talks could be of great help to you at this time.

Tom Edwards – Bedrock Truth – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFvOvzBOEGk&authuser=0>

Jean Roach – Do I Really Know Him? – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AwWtIQ27rO&authuser=0>

Ralph Martin – Living as Catholics in Challenging Times (Part2) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-SEHOMD_XY&t=6s&authuser=0

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Healing Prayer by Dr. Mary Shaw and Fr. Emmanuel Pazhayapurackal – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qBz3Eplq&t=817s>



O, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

O, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.