

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Crying Room at entrance of the church

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy,
or by appointment

Following this Friday's 10:30 a.m. Mass at the
entrance of the Church (Children's Room)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

14 March 2021

Holy Year of Saint Joseph

Let us pray . . . For the Holy Father's general intention for March . . . that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

For our Confirmation and First Confession and Holy Communion candidates . . . that they may be strengthened in their relationship with Christ during this time of spiritual preparation for the Sacrament.

For those living through a time of illness . . . that our parishioners, family members and friends who are experiencing illness, isolation and anxiety may know of the healing and solace of Christ.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially the repose souls of all Pandemic Victims .
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Saint Joseph Novena Al Smaglinski by Eldon Pecarskie
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Saint Joseph Novena Joan and Omar Conway by Dan and Toni Conway
Wednesday		Feast of Saint Patrick
	4:00 p.m.	Saint Joseph Novena Special Intentions of Terry Moore by Jane Beahen
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	The Angelus Saint Joseph Novena Ashley and Rebecca Hunter by Roy and Enise Hunter
		(Followed by the Stations of the Cross)
Friday		Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	10:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Sisters of St. Joseph For Holy Death Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 p.m.
		Confessions following Mass (Confessor Rev. Basil Tanguay –English and French)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

21 March 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Dave & Isabel Kiley by Jack & Doreen Margaret Burnside
Sunday	9:30 am	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	March 20 th	March 21 st
Readers	Jane Beahen	Ursula Jeffrey
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maxine Smaglinski	Terry Recoskie

“The Veneration of Christ’s cross has shaped the history of Christian piety and has inspired the greatest Saints emerging over the centuries from the heart of the Church. All of them have become ‘lovers of the Cross of Christ.’ . . . there is no Christian holiness without devotion to the Passion” Pope John Paul II

Solemnity of Saint Joseph – This Friday, March 19th our parish will celebrate this Feast with added solemnity during this Holy Year of St. Joseph., Holy Mass and completion of our Novena will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. with a guest homilist, Reverend Basil Tanguay. Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held until 4:00 p.m. You are encouraged to make a visit to the church for quiet prayer. All sanitation procedures will be in place. Father Basil Tanguay (English & French) will also be available for Penance (Confessions) after Mass.

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent, in the Western Christian liturgical calendar. Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration, within the austere period of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words (incipit) of the traditional Latin entrance (Introit) for the Mass of the day.

“Laetare Jerusalem” (“Rejoice, O Jerusalem”) is Latin from Isaiah 66:10.

This Sunday is currently also known as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, mid-Lent Sunday (sovereigns) used to be blessed at this time, or because the use of rose-coloured (rather than violet) vestments was permitted on this day).

Historically, the day was also known as “the Sunday of the Five Loaves,” from the story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Before the adoption of the modern “common lectionaries”, this narrative was the traditional Gospel reading for this Sunday in Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Anglican, and Old Catholic Churches.

The station church at Rome for this day was Santa Croce in Gerusalemme, one of the seven chief basilicas; the Golden Rose, sent by Popes to Catholic sovereigns, used to be blessed at this time and for this reason the day was sometimes called Dominica de Rosa.

Rose coloured vestments at Mass held on this day in place of the violet vestments normally worn during Lent. The term “rose” is used to describe this lighter shade of the colour violet in the Roman Rite.

The Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigours; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight. Traditionally, and servants were released from service for the day to visit their mothers (hence ‘Mothering Sunday’).

In this Holy Year of St. Joseph a talk by Michael D. O’Brien on St. Joseph the Provider is a gift.

The lecture will premiere on Our Lady Seat of Wisdom (SWC) Youtube channel at 8:00 p.m. EST on March 19th, 2021, followed by a live Q&A with Michael O’Brien over Youtube live chat.

In 2018 Michael O’Brien painted an image of St. Joseph the Provider for Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College. In the video lecture, Mr. O’Brien will speak about his painting and St. Joseph under the title of “The Provider.”

A Prayer During the Pandemic

Merciful and Gracious Father, we place our trust in You.

May the power of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ bring peace to those who are vulnerable and are in any way suffering from the Covid-19 pandemic. We ask you to pour forth the healing love of the Holy Spirit to bring comfort to those who are afraid, And enable us to embrace any changes we need to make in our daily lives so as to bring an increase of charity and safety to our brothers and sisters. Holy Mother Mary, we ask that you cover us with the mantle of your tender love, with the intercession of St. Joseph, our patron and protector. We ask this through Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Registered Households 180
Last Sunday Offering \$5314.00

83 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$4914.00
Flowers For Easter: \$70.00

Loose: \$20.00
Building Renewal: \$220.00

Visitors: \$90.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice! Please consider remembering your parish in your estate.

The Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God, have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, pray for us
Saint Joseph, pray for us
Renowned offspring of David, pray for us
Light of Patriarchs, pray for us
Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us
Chaste guardian of the Virgin, pray for us
Foster-father of the Son of God, pray for us
Diligent protector of Christ, pray for us
Head of the Holy Family, pray for us
Joseph most just, pray for us
Joseph most chaste, pray for us
Joseph most prudent, pray for us
Joseph most strong, pray for us
Joseph most obedient, pray for us
Joseph most faithful, pray for us
Mirror of patience, pray for us
Lover of poverty, pray for us
Model of artisans, pray for us.
Glory of home life, pray for us
Guardian of virgins, pray for us
Pillar of families, pray for us
Solace of the wretched, pray for us
Hope of the sick, pray for us
Patron of the dying, pray for us
Terror of demons, pray for us
Protector of Holy Church, pray for us

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

V. He made him the lord of His household.
R. And prince over all His possessions.

As part of the Year of Saint Joseph, a plenary indulgence is being granted (according to the usual conditions of confession, communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) to those who recite the Litany of Saint Joseph for the persecuted Church and for Christians suffering all forms of persecution.