

# ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Temporary closed – Leave phone message

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

## **SUNDAY MASS**

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

## **WEEKDAY MASS**

See Bulletin

## **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

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**25 April 2019**

**“World Day of Prayer for Vocations”**

Let us pray . . . For the Holy Father and Bishops of the Church . . . that they may always have strength and zeal in the proclamation of the Gospel.

For the sick . . . especially those who have asked for our prayers at this time.

For families . . . that even in the midst of challenges they may remain steadfast in hope, fervent in prayer and constant in their charity.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially the repose souls of those who have no one to pray for them, Ernest S. Perrier and all the Pandemic Victims.

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in Pace!

Holy Year of St. Joseph – He, St. Joseph is head of the Holy Family, father of the trinity on earth which resembles so closely the Holy Trinity on high. -- St. Peter Julian Eymard

# EASTER OCTIVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Louis Mezei by Family
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Father Anthony Wayne Cummings by Friends
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Stanley Zilney by James & Joanne Plebon
Thursday	<b>St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor</b> 12:00 noon 12:10 p.m.	<b>Regina Caeli</b> Jean Webber Pecaskie by Ray and Linda Fish
Friday	<b>St. Marie De L'incarnation, Religious</b> 9:00 a.m.	Michael and Brian Prince by Jackie Prince

On Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> places of worship in Ontario can let in only ten (10) people.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2 MAY 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Sisters of Saint Joseph
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

**May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Readers**

Paul Aikenhead

Pierre-Paul & Judy Filion

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The Gospel of the good shepherd is told on a busy city street: the trusting love of a long-married couple struggling through a world moving so fast mirrors the care of Jesus the compassionate shepherd. The work of "good shepherding" is entrusted by the Risen Christ to every one of us. To be a disciple of Jesus is not simply to be a "hired hand" who acts only to be compensated, who is concerned only with his/her own welfare. To follow Jesus is to recognize and honour the sacred dignity that everyone possesses because they, too, are embraced in the limitless love of God. "Good shepherding" is neither dominating or patronizing nor is it for the weak and self-absorbed; "good shepherding" is selfless and generous work that realizes with gratitude that we are the struggling and lost in need of "good shepherding" ourselves. Christ calls each one of us to imitate his loving servanthood in the image of the "good shepherd": to bring compassion and healing to the sick, the troubled and abused; to bring back the lost, the scattered and the forgotten; to enable our brothers and sisters to move beyond their fears and doubts to embrace the mercy and love of God.

Patricias Place Catholic Gift Shop – Beautiful handmade rosaries, wedding and anniversary rosaries, Rosary bracelets, Chaplets of different Saints, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts, coloured medals of different Saints, including St. Anne. House crucifixes including various size of St. Benedict Crosses. Blessed Mother statues of different sizes, and statues and coloured medals of St. Anne. Pure silver medals of The Blessed Virgin Mary, including the Miraculous Medal. Many other beautiful gifts, please visit the web site at [www.patriciasplacecatholicgiftshop.com](http://www.patriciasplacecatholicgiftshop.com).

A Mass for Thanksgiving for the service of the Sisters of Saint Joseph on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their arrival in the Diocese of Pembroke will be celebrated on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> on the memorial of St. Joseph the Worker at 4:30 p.m.

If you or someone you know has suffered the experience of abortion, know that you don't need to be alone in this pain anymore. We invite you: open the door to the healing power of Jesus' love, where a fresh beginning of hope and new life awaits. For more information: [sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion](http://sistersoflife.org/healing-after-abortion)

#### PRAYER TO ST. PEREGRINE

O God, who gave to St. Peregrine an angel for his companion, the Mother of God for his Teacher,  
And Jesus for the Physician of his malady; grant, we beseech Thee, through his merits,  
That we may on earth intensely love our holy angel, the Blessed Virgin, and our Saviour,  
And in heaven bless them forever. Grant that we receive the favour for which we now petition.  
Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

Say one Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father, with the invocation: St. Peregrine, pray for us.

St. Peregrine (rhymes with ter'rapin) was converted by St. Philip, O.S.M. He entered the Order of the Servants of Mary in 1283. Thus began 62 years of unbelievable penance as Peregrine made reparation for the sins of his youth. His feast day is on May 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Peregrine is universally invoked as Patron of Cancer Victims because a cancerous growth on his own leg was miraculously cured.

**Registered Households 182**  
**Last Sunday Offering \$1672.00**

**49 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$1347.00**      **Loose: \$70.00**      **Visitors: \$90.00**  
**Building Fund: \$120.00**      **Easter up to date: \$1945.00**      **Share Lent up to date: \$2175.00**

Thank you for your prayerful and generous support

One of the principal marks of Christ's Church, according to the Nicene Creed, is catholicity. The term "catholic" is derived from the Greek kata holos (according to the whole) and thus designates something like universal or all-embracing. As such, this ecclesial mark is closely tied to that of unity. Since God wants to draw all people to himself, his outreach is properly all-englobing and so must be the vehicle by which he affects this gathering-in.

Accordingly, the Church of Jesus Christ cannot be limited to any one nation, any single region, any particular ethnic group, or the speakers of any one language exclusively. In fact, it is most especially the place where the tensions produced by these divisions are actively overcome. The Church is an agent and instrument of reconciliation, within itself and outside of itself.

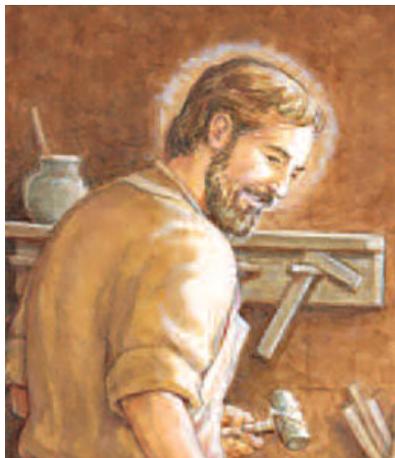
Another dimension of the Church's catholicity is this: it has, in the words of Cardinal Francis George, "all the gifts Christ wants to give us." There is not only a "here comes everybody" quality about the Catholic Church, but also a "here is everything" quality as well, for it includes Scripture, the liturgy, a richly complex theological tradition, sacraments, the Eucharistic presence, Mary and the saints, the apostolic succession of the bishops, papal authority, mysticism, a deep commitment to social justice, etc. The kata holos principle powerfully holds sway with respect to the inner life of the Church. It was once commented that part of the genius of Catholicism is that "we never throw anything away." In the great storehouse of the Church, the full wealth of Christ can be found, the catholic totality.

2021 – Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke were formed on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1921. At the request of Bishop Patrick Thomas Ryan.

Prior to 1921 the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough were serving the Diocese of Pembroke in Douglas, Killaloe and Mount St. Patrick.

On August 20, 1921, twenty-seven Sisters were sent from Peterborough to form the nucleus of the Pembroke Diocesan Congregation.



### Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer;  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
Show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
And defend us from every evil  
Amen.