

# 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. - Sacristy

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy,  
or by appointment

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

27 JUNE 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

That our Confirmandi, Andrew Prince, Sara Etmanskie, Meadow Lundy and their families grow in the Faith.

That our prayers to the Lord for the children who have lost their lives in the Residential Schools and for all who are in need of healing, reconciliation and consolation may receive peace that we're all seeking. We pray to the Lord.

For healing . . . especially for those living with suffering, chronic pain and trauma.

For renewed devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist . . . that we may always recognize our lord's presence in the Holy Eucharist as the source and summit of our lives.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Peter Archie Aleck, our Loved Ones and the Pandemic Victims .  
Requiescant in Pace!

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday

4:00 p.m. JoAnne Mullin by Bob and Margaret Serran

Tuesday

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

12:00 noon

12:10 p.m. Gary, Andrew and Stanley by David and Julia Cannon & Family

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Ambrose & Martha Zilney by Dorothy Prince and Family

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4 JULY 2021

Saturday

4:30 p.m. Apollonian Dombroskie by Rosemarie Recoskie

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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**Readers**

Gabriel O'Brien

Brooke-Lyn Lundy/Noah Kluge

**Extraordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**

Leona Chapeskie

Pierre-Paul & Judy Filion

### **Zealous Defender of Christ, Pray for Us**

He [St. Joseph] protects those who revere him and accompanies them on their journey through this life – just as he protected and accompanied Jesus when he was growing up. St. Josemaria Escrivá

**First Holy Communion Update:** Each child will receive their First Holy Communion at staggered weekend masses in the next few weeks. Parents please contact Parish Office that you have properly followed the guidelines we presented to you at the meeting along with the weekend Mass you prefer. This will give the information to prepare proper documentation.

## **FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH - "MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS"**

July 2, 2021 starting at 6:45p.m. (Zoom information below).

OUR SPECIAL GUEST BISHOP GUY DESROCHERS.

INFO ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87971621691?pwd=aDhOVVp0WjZVL3VMR2FYQTN3SzFoUT09>

Meeting ID: 879 7162 1691

Passcode: s5MV1U

Sponsored by the Committee of the Annual Pilgrimage to ste-Anne-de-Beaupre and Cap-de-la Madeleine from pilgrims of the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier and Kingston

**Canada Day:** July 1<sup>st</sup> is celebrated as Canada's birthday. Canadians should seek to be witnesses to Christ in Canada and the world, and to continue working to influence those in government to act from Christian principles and attitudes.

Christians, realizing they do not have a lasting home here, should pray and work for justice and peace in Canada and throughout the world, so that all God's people may share in the goods of this earth. God's kingdom will come only when all people are ready to let Christ's teaching guide and rule their lives and actions.

### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, whose power knows how to make impossible things possible,  
Come to my aid in these moments of anguish and difficulty.

Take situations so serious and difficult that I entrust them to you under your protection,  
So that they have a happy solution.

My beloved Father, all my trust is placed in you.

Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,  
Show me that your goodness is as great as your power.

Amen.

### **Registered Households 182**

Last Sunday Offering \$3127.00

61 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2641.00

Building Fund: \$486.00

"Build the future of our faith"

An Endowment is a way you can transform lives in our missions—for generations to come.

Your good gift will last for good—and do good always!

## To Celebrate “The Year of St. Joseph”

Produced by the Redemptorists of Canada, these remarkable reflections will live on the [www.redemptorist.tv](http://www.redemptorist.tv) webpage for the next year.

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of June**, the Solemnity of the Apostles, Saints Peter & Paul, is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of Pope – Emeritus Benedict XVI. On his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Pope Benedict said in St. Peter's Basilica;

“ . . . I hear once again deep within me these words of Jesus that were address to us new priests.. .

At that moment I knew that these words were no mere quotation from Scripture. I knew that at that moment, the Lord himself was speaking to me in a very personal way . . .

We can thank God for the challenges and joys, for the dark times and the glad times. In both, we can recognize the constant presence of his love, which unfailing supports and sustains us”.

We pray for Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, and for the whole Church of God.

## Have You Heard About the Law of Three Hearings and Seven Touches?

By Pierre-Alain Giffard, Director of Pastoral work.

The law of three hearings and seven touches refers to research into the evangelistic efforts of growing churches. It shows that an unchurched person who visits a church rarely joins the Christian community after a first visit (that's obvious to most of us . . . ). He or she needs to attend a church service and hear the Gospel three or four times before making a meaningful decision to become a Christian or unite with the church. It is similar to someone purchasing a new car or a new house, the more significant the purchase, the longer it takes to make up one's mind. That is the law of three hearings.

The law of seven touches points to the fact that an unchurched visitor needs to be quickly networked into the church to remain true to his desire to know Christ. This means that unchurched visitors are more likely to return for a second and third visit if they are contacted seven times after their first visit. These contacts, or “touches”, can be initiated by members of the church through letters, emails, video calls or phone calling, visits or other personal contacts. When the laws of the three hearings and the seven touches are followed, unchurched visitors are much more likely to respond to the Gospel and join the church.

In fact, the Gospels show us that Jesus not only called his disciples, he also accompanied them personally and even invited them to see where he was staying (John 1:38-39). Welcoming, keeping in touch and accompanying are essential elements of authentic and fruitful evangelization.

(Much of the information in this text is taken from the book *154 Steps to Revitalize your Sunday School and Keep your Church Growing*, written by Elmer L. Towns.)