

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday - Friday – 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

12 SEPTEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For those experiencing illness . . . we pray for the health and well-being of family and friends, and for those who have asked for our prayers.

For all First Responders and EMS Personnel

For those newly baptized in the past months . . .

For the Holy Father's September intention . . . let us pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Sister Margaret Foran, GSIC, Sister Marjorie Casey, GSIC and all the Pandemic Victims.
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor 4:00 p.m. Ann Quigley by John and Mary Ellen Furles
Tuesday	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:30 a.m. All Souls (November Intentions)
Wednesday	Our Lady of Sorrows 9:00 a.m. Edmund Kubesheskie by Theresa Lorbetskie & Family
Thursday	St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs 12:00 noon The Angelus 12:05 p.m. Sean Murray by The Murray Family

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 19 SEPTEMBER 2021

Saturday	10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial for Joan Prince
	4:30 p.m. Al Smaglinski by Mary Bloskie
Sunday	9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	September 11 th	September 12 th
Readers	Karen Yakabuski	Jeremy & Monique Rivett-Carnac
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maxine Smaglinski	Judy & Pierre-Paul Filion

Mirror of Patience, Pray for Us

This flower of Israel [St. Joseph] had the faith of Abraham, the piety of David his ancestor, the wisdom of the prophets, a patience more heroic than that of Job and of Tobias, and a zeal greater than that of Elijah for the glory of God. Blessed Gabriele Allegra

After a year and half, most of us have had enough of facemasks – Today’s Gospel challenges us to think of things like facemasks as “crosses” we take up in the spirit of Jesus to bring healing and peace to Good Friday brokenness. In some of the hardest words he speaks in the Gospel, Jesus reminds his disciples that real discipleship calls us to “crucify” our own needs and comfort for the good of others; to take on, with humility and gratitude, the demanding role of servant to those in need and distress; to intentionally seek the happiness and fulfillment of those we love regardless of the cost to ourselves. Only in “denying ourselves” in imitation of the servanthood of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing of Christ do we experience the true depth of our faith; only in embracing his compassion and humility in our lives do we enable the Spirit of God to renew and transform our world in God’s life and love.

There was a Mass in Pembroke to mark the 100th anniversary of the canonical erection of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke on August 25, 1921. It was an opportunity to give thanks to God for the service of the Sisters in our diocese. In God’s providence, their centenary coincides with the Year of St. Joseph proclaimed by the Holy Father. In recent years the local community amalgamated with sisters from Peterborough, London, and Hamilton to create the newly formed Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada. While some Sisters remain in Pembroke, Ottawa and Barry’s Bay, other members of the Pembroke community now reside in the health care centre of the Motherhouse in Peterborough.

We renew our appreciation to those who have unwaveringly cared for the flowers and grounds of our church over the summer months. The beauty and care of our church properties are fitting reflections of these holy buildings. Also, once again we all express to those faithful volunteers who welcome and record names and sanitize diligently our entire worship space after every liturgy for over a year and a half, our profound gratitude. May God bestow His blessing upon all these groups.

Latin Mass: A Latin Mass according to the Roman Missal of 1962 is offered at St. Columbkille Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month. This is basically the same for of the Liturgy which nourished the faith of many Catholics for centuries. English translations of the entire mass are provided. The next Latin Mass will take place on Saturday, October 2nd .

First Step Option’s Baby Bottle Campaign 2021: Due to continued uncertainties related to COVID, the Baby Bottle Campaign will be run virtually again this year from Sunday, September 12th to Sunday, October 3rd . Donations can be made via E-transfers at firststepoptions@gmail.com, by credit card through Canada Helps, or by mail. Please note that all donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt at year end. For more information, please call 613-635-7440 or email firststepoptions@gmail.com.

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$3291.00

74 Household Envelopes & 4 E-transfers: \$3106.00
Building Fund: \$20.00

Loose: \$65.00 Visitors: \$90.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00

Thank you.

We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.

Come Back to “The Mountain”

- St. Patrick Parish Take Out Supper and Bazaar will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021
- Holy Mass will be offered at the parish church at noon.
- There will be a bake tent and yard sale held in the church yard and in the school hall, located beside the church, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- The take out meal–Shepherd’s Pie with a great selection of desserts, salads and rolls for only \$15.00 (children under 12 only \$10.00)–will be held at the DACA Center and will run from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- For further information or to reserve a meal, kindly contact Betty at 613-649-2668 or Gail at 613-649-2236
- All the regular COVID-19 precautions will be observed. All are welcome and hope to see you at “The Mountain”!

Prayer To The Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Lord,
By the light of the Holy Spirit
You have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit
Help us to relish what is right
And always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The beginning of the academic year marks the end of summer, and what feels like a new beginning in so many ways. In the life of a parish, September feels very much like the “new year” and we look forward to resuming aspects of parish life such as sacramental preparation. We ask the invocation of the Holy Spirit to guide all students, parents, teachers and support staff in the return to school and college. May families also see the start of September as an opportune time to resume the practice of Sunday Mass in person. We have missed you and are eager to welcome you back!

PARISH REGISTRATION - (Households who have not registered or a change of address, phone or email)

Name: _____

Other Members of Household: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes yes no *(Drop this into the collection basket or at the office)*