

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For peace in the world . . . for those who continue to grieve at this time of remembrance of 9/11

For families . . . as they resume new routines at this time of year, and for a renewal of Christian family life.

For Canada . . . in this time of transition

For those experiencing illness . . . especially members of our parishes and families who are undergoing tests, treatments and recovery from surgery

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of all the Pandemic Victims.
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Wednesday **St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels**
4:00 p.m. Intentions of Beverly Brotton by Basil and Margaret Brotton
Raymond Boissonneau by Friends

Thursday **St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor**
12:00 noon **The Angelus**
12:05 p.m. Marie Dunn by Sheilagh Dunn
Intentions of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

First Friday **St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**
9:00 a.m. Matthew Biskup by Tony and Marjorie Page

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 a.m.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 3 OCTOBER 2021

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Phelanda Hall by The Family

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

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

October 2nd

October 3rd

Readers Martin Yakabuski

Noah Kluge

**Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion** Leona Chapeskie

Terry Recoskie

Model of Workers, Pray for Us

At the workbench where he [St. Joseph] plied his trade together with Jesus, Joseph brought human work closer to the mystery of the Redemption. St. John Paul II

Christ speaks in a kind widow's reassurance to a young woman going through a difficult time: You are a hidden treasure, just waiting to be found. Jesus asks us to be his disciples by taking on the small kindnesses that mirror the love of God; he calls us to be prophets by living everyday lives of integrity and honesty that reflect the justice and peace of God. Often, it's a matter of "cutting off" our self-absorption that prevents us from helping another in distress or "plucking out" our own fears and doubts that blind us to the struggles of others. Jesus promises us that even the simplest act of compassion or kindness – will one day be honoured by god in his Kingdom.

Campaign Life Coalition - Life Chain 2021 – Come and join us! – Life Chain 2021. A Peaceful, Prayerful Demonstration for Life. On Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Downtown Barry's Bay. For more Information please call 613-756-3958

Our Local Food Bank greatly appreciates your continued support in serving the community. Donations of food items are needed throughout the year, and may be brought to the church and left at the office door. We will ensure that they are delivered to the Food Bank.

Passion & Action – Integrating the Inner Life With Justice: Fr. Mark Slatter will lead this retreat focused on bringing the range of our passion for justice to the power of Transformative Love. Galilee Centre, Arnprior, **October 1-3, 2021**. Single: \$320, Double: \$275, Commuter: \$180, Virtual: \$90. Hosted by Galilee Centre. Info: 613 623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

2021 National Catholic Health Care Week: The National Catholic Health Care Week will be held October 3-9, 2021. National Catholic Health Care Week is part of a broader Catholic Health Alliance of Canada (CHAC) initiative called Awaken: Revealing the Courageous Gift of Catholic Health Care, an invitation to unite our voices and create a movement to boldly, confidently express the role, value, and impact of Catholic health care in Canada. Info: Catholic Health Alliance of Canada, <https://www.chac.ca/en/national-catholic-health-care-week/>.

Grow Your Faith . . . Check out these links that may help Catholics, young and old, to grow their faith during this time of the virus and their absence from an active Parish Life. Also, check out the links at the top of each link when opened: Catholic Link – Resources for the New Evangelization (catholic-link.org); www.pillarandfoundation.com/catholic-videos/; An introduction to the Sacred Liturgy/ The Liturgical Institute (teachable.com)

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$2501.00

63 Household Envelopes & 6 E-transfers: \$2324.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$30.00

Loose: \$57.00

Visitors: \$90.00

Thank you for your sacrifices and support
God is definitely not Quarantined, but is Moving and Alive.

CWL News: National Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions – October 1st, 2021

(Time Sensitive) The catholic faith began in Canada through the commitment of missionaries. Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) exists to advance and sustain the Catholic faith in remote and poor mission communities across Canada, Many Canadian Missions are remote, isolated and accessible only by air. We are encouraged by Pope Francis to join in the National Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions, "asking God's blessing on our mission areas." Monetary donations can be sent to CMIC, 201-1155 Younge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1W2

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Bishop Guy Desrochers invites you to join him in a special Mass marking the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Thursday, September 30th at 12 noon at st. Columbkille Cathedral, 188 Renfrew Street, Pembroke, Ontario. All are welcome!

Family Formation – Family Formation is ideal for families with children from JK to Grade 6. Through weekly Home Lessons, Family Formation helps parents pass on the Catholic Faith to their children and helps them to grow in faith and holiness. This model enables parents to be "the primary educators in the Faith." [General Directory for Catechesis (GDCO 255)]. Family Formation follows the three-year liturgical cycle, aiding families in developing traditions that integrate the seasons of the Church. Driven by Sacred scripture, lessons cover all the major principles of the Catholic Faith. Check it out at <https://www.familyformation.net/>

Conference of Catholic Bishops Regarding the Corporation for the Catholic Entities Party to the Indian Residential School Settlement

Read the statement from the Executive Committee of the CCCB on the [Diocese of Pembroke website](https://pembrokediocese.com/article/statement-from-the-executive-committee-of-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-regarding-the-corporation-for-the-catholic-entities-party-to-the-indian-residential-school-settlement/), <https://pembrokediocese.com/article/statement-from-the-executive-committee-of-the-canadian-conference-of-catholic-bishops-regarding-the-corporation-for-the-catholic-entities-party-to-the-indian-residential-school-settlement/>

St. Patrick Parish Take Out Supper and Bazaar will be held this 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 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 dessert, 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 (strongly advised prior to September 19) kindly contact Betty at 613-649-2668 or Gail at 613-649-2236. All the regular COVID-19 precautions will be observed.

First step Option's Baby Bottle Campaign 2021 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. Baby bottle and envelopes are available at the main doors of the Church. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt at year end. For more information, please call 613-635-7440 or email first stepoptions@gmail.com.

Virtual Alpha Course – Got questions about Life? Explore Life, Faith, Meaning. Eight Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. Also includes a Saturday on-line retreat on October 30th. Sponsored by the Companions of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community. For intro video, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBoXPF00emY>. It's free! Register at: <https://www.queenshipofmary.ca/events-news/events>.