

# 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**

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. - Sacristy

Weekdays – Before weekday Masses in Sacristy

or by appointment

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 OCTOBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For increased respect for human life . . . that we may work to protect the dignity and sanctity of human life.

For married couples . . . for those who yearn for renewal and healing in their relationships.

For our children . . . especially those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them, Eleanore Quesnelle, Johanna Yandernoll and all the Pandemic Victims.

Requiescant in Pace!

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Jerry and Diane Green
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Patrick and Ruth Cowan by Terri MacLeod
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:05 p.m.	<b>The Angelus</b> John & Ursula Jeffrey by Friends
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<b>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</b> Vajda Ignatious by The Nick Family

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 OCTOBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Lawrence Sullivan by The Estate
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	October 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Readers</b>	Martin Yakabuski	Sean Conway
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Leona Chapeskie	Terry Recoskie

### **Guardian of Virgins, Pray for Us**

I prayed to St. Joseph to watch over me. From my childhood, my devotion to him was mingled with my love for the Blessed Virgin. Each day I recited the prayer, "O Saint Joseph, father and protector of virgins." It seemed to me that I was well protected and completely sheltered from every danger. St. Therese of Lisieux

## **Canadian Bishops Announce \$30M National Financial Pledge to Support Healing and Reconciliation Initiatives**

*Monday, September 27 2021*

The Bishops of Canada, as a tangible expression of their commitment to walk with the Indigenous Peoples of this land along the pathway of hope, are making a nation-wide collective financial commitment to support healing and reconciliation initiatives for residential school survivors, their families, and their communities.

With a target of \$30 million over up to five years, this will include initiatives in every region of the country. The commitment will be achieved at the local level, with parishes across Canada being encouraged to participate and amplify the effort.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), expressed hope that these efforts will support meaningful projects across Canada and make a significant difference in addressing the historical and ongoing trauma caused by the residential school system.

“When the Bishops of Canada came together in Plenary last week, there was universal consensus that Catholic entities needed to do more in a tangible way to address the suffering experienced in Canada’s residential schools. Comprised of local diocesan initiatives, this effort will help support programs and initiatives dedicated to improving the lives of residential school survivors and their communities, ensuring resources needed to assist in the path of healing.”

Funding for projects will be determined locally, in consultation with First Nations, Métis and Inuit Peoples in each region. The Bishops of Canada have committed and tasked themselves to develop national principles and strategy, timelines, and the public communication of these collective initiatives this November.

Bishop William McGrattan, Vice President of the CCCB, articulated the importance of working together with Indigenous Peoples on local goals, timing, and distribution of funds. “The Bishops of Canada have been guided by the principle that we should not speak about Indigenous People without speaking with them. To that end, the ongoing conversations with local leadership will be instrumental in discerning the programs that are most deserving of support. There is no single step that can eliminate the pain felt by residential school survivors, but by listening, seeking relationships, and working collaboratively where we are able, we hope to learn how to walk together in a new path of hope.”

Today’s news follows a **national apology** that was issued by the Canadian Bishops on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> of September. In the weeks and months ahead, the CCCB will continue to provide updates on this work, as part of a long path towards healing and reconciliation.

**Registered Households 185**  
Last Sunday Offering \$3967.00

77 Household Envelopes & 7 E-transfers: \$3722.00                      Loose: \$35.00                      Visitors: \$100.00  
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00                      Building Renewal: \$60.00                      World Mission Sunday: \$40.00

Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice!

Please consider remembering your parish with a legacy in your estate!

**WELCOME to all our Thanksgiving Visitors.** – It is inspiring to see so many parishioners returning to Sunday Mass and also your faithful temporal support of our parish.

**CWL News:** The National Annual Meeting of Members (AMM) was held August 10-11, 2021 virtually on GoToWebinar for 500 members and guests of faith with the theme, *Care for Our Common Home*. This was the first time members across Canada had the opportunity to gather and unite in faith since the beginning of the global Covid-19 pandemic. National President, Anne Marie Gorman (from NB) and Most Rev. Bishop Jensen SA (from Prince George) brought greetings and welcomed all.

**Local Food Bank** - Please leave your donations in the boxes at the entrance to the Parish Office if you so wish.

**Public Square Rosary Crusade** – Join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at noon at Zurakowski Park, Barry's Bay, Ontario. More information email at [info@CanadaNeedsOurLady.com](mailto:info@CanadaNeedsOurLady.com) or visit our website at [www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org](http://www.CanadaNeedsOurLady.org) or phone 1-844-729-6279

**What is Palliative Care?** – “Palliative care is about accompaniment. The goal is to help the patient live the best life possible despite having a serious illness. Palliative care works to help decrease suffering the patient has – be it physical, emotional, mental, spiritual . . . This is entirely different from the practices of physician assisted suicide or euthanasia which, rather than working to eliminate the suffering, actually eliminate the suffering, actually eliminates the sufferer.”  
Dr. Natalie Rodden, Palliative Medicine Physician

**A Chinese proverb says**

“A child’s life is like a piece of paper on which every passerby leaves a mark.”  
It is so beautiful that it inspires us to want to leave a similar mark  
on the thousands of children we meet in the course of our lives.  
And that is doubly true when those children happen to be our own.  
We want to leave on them the mark of Jesus himself, so that they,  
In turn, will someday leave a similar mark on their children.

**Year of Saint Joseph  
8 December 2020 – 8 December 2021  
Patron of the Universal Church**

Splendour of Patriarchs,  
head of the Holy Family,  
you were asked by the Successor of Peter  
to watch over the Universal Church,  
the Family of those who believe in your Son.  
Intercede for all Christians  
so that they may at all times,  
deny themselves,  
take up their cross  
and faithfully walk in the footsteps of their Master,  
loving God and their neighbour