

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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 OCTOBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For those reborn in Christ . . . especially Andrew David Rumleskie last Sunday at his Baptism.

For married couples . . . and single adults that our parish be a source of encouragement

For a spirit of gratitude . . . that our observance of Thanksgiving enkindled within us a greater awe and wonder for all that has been bestowed upon us by Almighty God.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Sister Mary Rice (Sister Honora), C.S.J., Ambrose Blank brother-in-law to Jerome Sernoskie, those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them, and all the Pandemic Victims.
Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Stanley Zilney by Barry and Susan Dombroskie and Family
Wednesday	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion 9:00 a.m.	Stanley and Jacqueline Luckasavitch by David and Julia Cannon
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:05 p.m.	The Angelus Patricia Kulas by Jerry and Diane Green
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Pat Murray by Ambrose Dwyer

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24 OCTOBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Bill Green by Danny and Karen Shalla
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	October 23rd	October 24th
Readers	Martin Yakabuski	Sean Conway
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Leona Chapeskie	Terry Recoskie

Pillar of Families, Pray for Us

Those who are devoted to prayer should, in a special manner, cherish devotion to St. Joseph. I know not how anyone can ponder on the sufferings, trials, and tribulations the Queen of Angels endured whilst caring for Jesus in his childhood, without at the same time thanking St. Joseph for the services he rendered the Divine child and his Blessed Mother. St. Teresa of Avila

November 2nd – (All Souls Day) – Mass at 12 noon followed by prayers at St. Lawrence O’Toole Cemetery. Prayers at the Annex Cemetery following mass on Sunday, October 31st. (Weather Permitting for both days)

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

Shoebboxes –Please take and fill your shoebox according to instructions in the Pamphlet. Your \$10 donation will help cover shipping and other expenses. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR SHOEBOXES to the front office door (church link) by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH.** Thank you for caring and bringing much joy to a needy child this Christmas. The shoeboxes will be delivered to Central America and West Africa.

The Health Unit has informed our Parish as follows: “RCDHU will allow singing with masks on, at a normal speaking volume, while the congregation is spaced 2 metres apart (not including households or caregivers). In this circumstance, we feel the risk of COVID transmission is greatly reduced. We will ensure that our congregation adheres to these restrictions for the time being until the provincial government makes further changes.”

We take this opportunity to renew our personal thanks to our parish staff and the multitude of volunteers in our church for the countless acts of generous service. There is so much that goes on each week to care for our parishioners, church building and cemeteries. Some of this work is readily seen by others, but much of it is known only by God! It is so evident that so many small tasks are carried out among us with extraordinary love.

We extend a very special word of gratitude to Ursula Jeffrey and Liz Murray who provided inspiring Thanksgiving décor for our Sacred Space.

Also, to the energetic group, Cathy Serran, Liz Murray and Rosemarie Recoskie who worked on the preparations of the flower beds for winter.

Solemn Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on All Saints Day, Monday, November 1st. Mass will be offered at 12 noon followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be available between 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 – 3:45 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 4:00 p.m. As our diocese continues to reflect on evangelization in our day and age, the call for greater prayer in each of our lives remains pivotal. All are welcome to stop by the church on this day to spend quiet time in adoration and prayer.

CWL News: His Eminence Gerald Cardinal Lacroix, ISPX, Archbishop of Quebec and the Primate of Canada, welcomed CWL attendees to the 100th national annual meeting with his words of appreciation, encouragement and hope for the future. He affirmed the League as an organization that builds without destroying and serves through its love-to heal and by taking action. His Eminence thanked members for persevering and said the Lord bestows on members and their families many blessings. Encouraging members to celebrate the League’s centenary with joy, he asked them to continue protecting their creation and to renew their spirit in service, “For God and Canada.

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$2831.00

70 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2139.00
Building Renewal: \$435.00

Loose: \$87.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$5.00

Visitors: \$165.00

Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

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

Give alms, and everything will be made clean for you. (Luke 11.37-41)



MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP

Statement concerning anti-COVID Vaccines and Vaccine Mandates

September 12, 2021

The decision whether or not to be vaccinated is a personal decision of conscience. In the present context, it is morally licit to be vaccinated, but it is not a moral obligation. There are too many grey areas for there to be a hard-and-fast position for or against the vaccines. The conscience of each person ought to be respected.

With regard to vaccine testing and all other matters, I ask people to follow the directives of the Health Unit of their local jurisdiction.

What follows is a Note from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, dated December 21, 2020. The Note is the most recent statement from the Holy See on these matters.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Pembroke

(The note is an insert in today's Bulletin)

Diocesan Opening of the Synod – Bishop Guy Desrochers will officially open the Roman Synod in our Diocese at the Cathedral of St. Columbkille. The Church of God is convoked in Synod. With convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question herself on synodality: ad decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.” The synod will be for two years, from 2021 until 2023. A tune if reflection and sharing of the whole Church.”

The Synod was established by Pope St. Paul VI and usually involves the Pope and bishops from the world. Its purpose is to advise and thus assist the Holy Father in his care for the church. Pope Francis wishes this synod to be different in that its consultation will be more broad, beginning in the Diocese, then continents and finally the Church Universal. The topic for the synod is “synodality” and thus it is to discuss the future of the Synod in the Church.

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)
In the Gospel we see that the attitude of the sons of Zebedee is exactly the opposite of that of their Master: they behave like boastful teenagers, who only aim to be popular in front of their companions who, obviously, are indignant. Jesus’ response to the pretentious request of the sons of Zebedee is full of tenderness: he points out to the two disciples that they have yet he seems to approve their bold confidence in affirming that they can drink his cup: “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized”. It is as if he was saddened for the future suffering and death his apostles that they would endure in their human condition in testimony to the love they would bear him, the Master, even if small and imperfect.