

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

THIRTY -FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 OCTOBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

For all whose funerals were celebrated in this church since the last All Souls' Day

Peter Aleck

Phelanda Hall

Ashley Hunter

Roxanne Hunter

Joan Prince

Eleanor Quesnelle

Cecil Sullivan

“Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord”

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, and all the Pandemic Victims.

Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	Solemnity of All Saints 12:05 p.m. For all who's funerals were celebrated in this church. (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 p.m.) Fr. Wilfred Lenius available for confessions from 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Tuesday	The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) 12:05 p.m. For all the Souls in Purgatory. (Prayers at the parish cemetery following Mass)
Wednesday	Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion 9:00 a.m. Phelanda Hall by the Family Stanley John McDonnell by Friends
First Friday	9:00 a.m. Teresa Sullivan by Robert and Arlene Etmanskie

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7 NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m. Ursula Dombroskie (Anniversary) by Friends Eleanore Rose Quesnelle (Months Mind) by Friends
Sunday	9:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	November 6th	November 7th
Readers	Paul Aikenhead	Joanne Olsen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Viola Cybulski	Pierre-Paul Filion

Hope of the Sick, Pray for Us

As the Church's Liturgy teaches, he [St. Joseph] "cooperated in the fullness of time in the great mystery of salvation" and is truly a "minister of salvation."

Ordinary Time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.

In the very act of creating us, God invites us to participate in the work of creation by embracing God's spirit of love that creates, restores, heals and inspires. To love as God "commands" and Jesus teaches demands every fiber of our being – our heart, our soul, our mind, our strength – but it is in struggling to love as such that we restore our lost humanity and mend our broken world. In the "two great commandments" we discover a purpose and meaning to our lives much greater than our prejudices, provincialism and parochialism; in the two great commandments, we find the ultimate meaning and purpose of God's gifts of faith and life.

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. Fr. Wilfred Lenius will be available for Confessions from 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 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.

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 and respecting social distance and guidelines to Covid-19)

Mass for Persecuted Christians – RED WEDNESDAY

Many Christians throughout the world suffer persecution because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Atrocities against Christians cannot be forgotten. For example, since 2003, the number of Christians in Iraq has dropped from 1.3 million to less than 200,000. There were once 1.7 million Christians in Syria and now there are only about 450,000 remaining. The Aid to the Church in Need estimates that as great as 75% of all religious persecution is committed against Christians. Bishop Desrochers will celebrate Mass for Persecution Christians at St. Columbkille Cathedral on **Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** Our parish will mark this occasion with Holy Mass. A tradition of lighting up the churches in red to visibly mark this event will be organized by Randy Sernoskie. Such action shows our solidarity with the Church persecuted as well as educate ourselves better about those who suffer for the faith and are even martyred.

You are invited

The evangelization team is starting an online prayer group to intercede for the diocesan evangelization project, for the members of the team, and for all those who God wants us to reach. We hope you will be with us Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm. We will pray the rosary, sometimes a novena, or meditate on a Gospel passage. Please mark your calendar and join us by clicking the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84010154174>.

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$2482.00

64 Household Envelopes & 1 E-transfers: \$1741.00
Building Renewal: \$110.00

Loose: \$30.00 Visitors: \$325.00
World Mission Sunday: \$276.00

We appreciate and thank all our benefactors who contributed to our collection during the Pandemic

Thank you for your generosity! God bless you all!

CWL News: Until the end of December 2021, the National CWL Theme is “Care for our Common Home” and the Ontario Provincial Theme is: “Loneliness.” All members are encouraged to reach out to sister members, parishioners or community members who would love a phone call, a cheery card, a bouquet of flowers, a surprise outdoor visit, a home-baked meal or another kindness you may have. Continue to pray for all who are lonely.

Come Join Us!! Contact: Viola @ 613-756-3327 or Carmel @ 613-756-3200

Pope Francis issues message for 2021 World Youth Day

The theme of the Pope’s message for the 2021 World Youth Day is “Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen.” (cf. Acts 26:16). The 2021 World Youth Day will be celebrated locally, on the Solemnity of Christ the King.” (The Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life issued pastoral guidelines for the celebration of World Youth Day in Dioceses.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness month. First Step Options support women and their families experiencing the loss of a child through stillbirth, miscarriage, and abortion as part of their services. For more information, please call 613 635-7440 or email firststepoptions@gmail.com.

November Book of Remembrance

You are invited to write the names of your deceased and they will be prayed for at all masses during the Month of the Holy Souls. It is placed beside the votive candles at the front of the sanctuary. Requiescant in Pace. Parish Death Register
All funerals and interments are recorded that are celebrated in this church since our establishment. . . This book will be placed on the sanctuary on All Souls’ Day. Our Parish Family will pray for the repose of their souls that day in a special manner.

ALL SOULS’ DAY PRAYER

God of life and death,
today I remember in my prayers my loved ones who have passed into your embrace.
Even though I continue to feel a sense of loss,
I treasure the memory of these dear ones
and rest confidently knowing they continue to live with you in eternal peace.
God of compassion, comfort me in my loss
and grant eternal rest to my dearly departed loved ones.

Quote of the Week

“If there is one thing we should take from our time here, it is this: That there is an inherent joy in being Catholic. This is a joy that is authentic, unlike anything else, and something our world is in so desperate need of. Let us get on out there, and be joy in a world of despair. May Christ, who is Wisdom, and Mary who is the Seat of Wisdom, be with us on this journey!”

Joseph Mendonca, elected Valedictorian, Class of 2021 of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, College.
(A former Parishioner, Altar Server, Cantor, week day reader of the Word of God)