

# 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

## THIRTY -SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 7 NOVEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

Saint Joseph, Pray for Us

Praying with the Universal Church – The Pope's November Prayer Intention: People who suffer from depression – We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

For victims of famine, war, or natural disaster, and for all those who reach out to alleviate their suffering.

For Father Dobec who is away on Retreat this week.

For funerals celebrated since last All Souls' Day Edmund Kubesheskie, Keith Dombroskie and Ursula Dombroskie.

For those who cannot pray for themselves.

For hearts filled with gratitude and generosity in this harvest season.

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

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.

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14 NOVEMBER 2021

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving by Georgina Etmanskie Sonya Hamilton and Margaret Cowan by Mike and Diane McArthur
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	November 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Readers</b>	Paul Aikenhead	Joanne Olsen
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Neil O'Reilly	Pierre-Paul Filion

**Patron of the Dying,** Pray for Us

The name of Joseph will be our protection during all the days of our life, but above all at the moment of death. Blessed William Joseph Chaminade.

St. Joseph is a beacon of light for all of us: a man who protected the vulnerable and marginalized, even when it meant upending his life and fleeing his home country. He responded to the call of God with humility and service, and still intercedes on our behalf, that we may do the same.

The "widow's mite" can take any number of forms: from someone's last \$10 given to a hungry beggar to a \$25 Walmart gift card for a storm refugee, In the Gospel scheme of things, it's not the dollar value of the gift that matters but the attitude of the giver seeking to follow Jesus' example of humble generosity; it's not the elegance of the gift but the joy experienced in being able to do good for someone in need; it's not the gratitude of the receiver of the gift but the thankfulness of the giver to be able to make the gift. In exalting the gift of the poor widow, Jesus wants us to realize that, in the economy of God, numbers are not the true value of giving: it's what we give from our want, not from our extra, that reflects what we truly value, what good we actually want to accomplish, what we really want our lives and world to be. Even a toothbrush and a clean pair of socks can be the perfect offering of thanks to the God of all blessings.

**CWL News:** All members are invited to a general meeting on Tuesday, November 16th, beginning with Mass at 4 pm for all deceased members and Spiritual Advisors followed by the meeting in the hall from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm. This meeting is very important because we are voting on amendments to the National Constitution and By-Laws. All members please come!! Anyone wanting a copy of the proposed amendments to study beforehand, call Carmel 613 756 3200. **THE WORD AMONG US:** Copies of the monthly Mass Readings and Meditations are available for pick up in the link by Parishioners and CWL members on a first come basis. Due to COVID CWL has been unable to do fundraising therefore recipients will be asked to make a donation once per year to offset costs. To be guaranteed a monthly copy, at a cost of \$25/year, please contact Maxine Smaglinski 756-0194 before November 12, 2021.

#### NECROLOGY OF THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE: FOR NOVEMBER

James J. Delaney – November 1, 2004  
John J. Quinn – November 2, 2007  
Leonard W. Sammon – November 3, 1993  
Henri Degagne – November 6, 1994  
Alfred Patrick Dwyer – November 12, 1959  
Robert John Roney – November 12, 1989  
J. Paul Syvestre – November 13, 1976  
James E. McCormack – November 17, 1976  
Martin S. McNamara – November 18, 1958  
Thomas Joseph Brady – November 26, 1965  
Sylvester Shulist – November 26, 1990  
James Norbert George – November 27, 1958  
C. John McElligott – November 30, 2011

Lord, hear the prayers we offer for the deceased priests of the diocese of Pembroke. They faithfully fulfilled their ministry to your name. May they rejoice for ever in the communion of your saints.

*Requiescant in pace.*

#### **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.

#### **Inspiring Response**

Many parishioners remarked that they were inspired by the many people who attended the prayers at the cemeteries and last week's Feast Days.

#### **Registered Households 185**

Last Sunday Offering \$3478.80

74 Household Envelopes & 4 E-transfers: \$3029.00      Loose: \$44.80      Visitors: \$35.00      All Souls': \$75.00  
Building Renewal: \$180.00      World Mission Sunday: \$70.00      Christmas Flowers: \$45.00

Thank you for your generosity! God bless you all!

## **Remembrance Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world.

This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace in to the world.

This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes.

## **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 at 9:00 a.m.

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.

## **REFLECTION**

### **The Church Triumphant**

Last Monday was celebrate the glory of all the blessed in heaven – every person who has ever lived who is now with God in glory. But it is not only all who are already there that we celebrate, but we also look forward to the end of time when God will raise all who have ever lived, to see Him face to face and to be like Him in glory for all eternity. We pray on this feast day to the Saints who are even now in heaven, whom we call “The Church Triumphant”, asking them to intercede for us, who are still fighting our daily battles against sin and temptations, and who are “The Church Militant”, so that by their assistance and example we may come in our turn to join them when this life is finally over, and all together await the resurrection on the Last Day.

### **The Church Suffering**

Last Tuesday was the commemoration of All Souls in Purgatory, those whom we call “The Church Suffering”, and begins what is virtually a whole month of prayer for the Faithful Departed. It is worth reflecting that the month of November opens with the magnificent feast of All Saints which looks forward to the end of all things, and then we move back a stage, as it were, to consider the state of Purgatory which is the preparation many souls make before entering that final state of heaven.

Why do we spend only one day on celebrating the eternal glory and the rest of the month on the preceding stage of suffering? We do this simply in order to remind us that, while the Saints do not need our prayers (on the contrary, we need theirs), the souls in Purgatory do need our prayers.

### **Remembering Our Loved Ones**

Dear God, we thank you for the wonderful memories we have of our departed loved ones.

We are grateful when these memories bring us happiness and comfort.

Help us to continue to keep the memories of our loved ones alive by living out the gifts and virtues we treasured so much in their lives.

May our remembrance of them in this way help their spirit to live on in us, and may the virtues contribute to building your kingdom here on earth. Amen.