

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 19 DECEMBER 2021

Let us pray . . .

For the Church, a sign of openness to the Holy Spirit.

For all whose joy this season is diminished by suffering in mind or body.

For our faith community, called to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose of the souls of Greg Conway and those who are forgotten and have no one to pray for them, and all the Pandemic Victims. Requiescant in Pace!

CELEBRATION OF MASS

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Irene Autayo by Monica Conway
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Greg Conway by Barbara Conway
Wednesday	Mother Perpetual Help Devotion	
	9:00 a.m.	Edward Lorbetski by Phyllis Lorbetski
	11:00 a.m.	St. Francis Hospital – Liturgy of the Word
Thursday	12:00 noon	The Angelus
	12:05 p.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Randy and Wendy Brotton

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Friday	Christmas Eve		
	4:00 p.m.	McArthur Family by Mike and Diane McArthur	(reservations only)
	6:00 p.m.	Anna Mary Kubesheskie by Arlene Kubesheskie	(reservations only)
Saturday	Christmas Day		
	9:30 a.m.	Bill Green by Terry and Crystal Crowley	(No reservations)

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH 26 DECEMBER 2021

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

	December 24th		December 25 th	December 26 th
	4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Readers	Brooke-Lyn Lundy Noah Kluge	Karen Yakabuski Martin Yakabuski	Joanne Olsen Paul Aikenhead	Sean Conway Judy Filion
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Neil O'Reilly	Maxine Smaglinski	Leona Chapeskie	Pierre-Paul Filion

Today's Gospel Reflection

Mary's cousin Elizabeth is that kind of blessing for her family. Her joy and trust in God enables her pregnant teenage cousin to realize and embrace what God has called her to do. It's easy to imagine that today's Gospel is not the only time the two cousins will meet and talk as they raise the sons God has entrusted to them. So, as your family prepares to gather next week, give thanks to God for the Elizabeth's among you – and let them know how much they matter to you. And may each of us, in our own way, become an Elizabeth for those we love.

This weekend

Sacrament of Penance (Confession) - Fr. Wilfred Lenius and Fr. Guy Chapdelaine (English, French & Italian) are available

Masks are required.

Saturday, December 18th from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 19th after the 9:30 a.m. mass

And before all weekday masses in (Sacristy)

Sister of Saint Joseph in Canada

Our diocese has been blessed with the ministry of these sisters. These women of faith have made major contributions to education and health care in our community. Often, they would minister to the people of small communities that otherwise would not have such quality service at that time of the development of our area. Founded in France in 1650, arriving in our diocese in 1921 and present in Barry's Bay since 1928 our area has been enriched by the Sisters' ministry, presence and leadership.

On December 17, 2021 sadly brought to a close their presence but not their charisma that was shared with us. Sister Rosenda Brady, CSJ will be moving to their Peterborough Motherhouse (The original convent where the Sisters were missioned to Pembroke in 1921).

Her prayerful presence and outstanding contribution to our community has been inspiring.

May Our Loving God continue to bless our dear Sister Rosenda and all these extraordinary women of faith.

Deo Gratias!

Christmas – The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. For the Church, only the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and rising is more important than the Christmas Season.

Registered Households 185
Last Sunday Offering \$4273.15

62 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$3429.00 Loose: \$65.15
Building Renewal: \$571.00 Christmas Flowers: \$56.00

Visitors: \$40.00
Christmas Offering: \$112.00

Thank you for your generosity! God bless you all!

May Jesus Christ bring Love and Peace
to you at Christmas and Bless you
throughout the New Year.

You will have a very Special Remembrance in the
Celebration of Mass on Christmas Day.

Reverend Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO ALL from the staff of St. Lawrence O'Toole – Diane, Randy and Maureen

Christmas Season

Friday, Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (reservations required)
Saturday, Christmas Day 9:30 a.m. (no reservations)

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God – New Year's

Friday, December 31st 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 1st 9:30 a.m.

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 2, 2022 9:30 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION - (Households who have not registered or a change of address, phone or email)

Name: _____

Other Members of Household: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes yes no *(Drop this into the collection basket or at the office)*