

# 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

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### 9 JANUARY 2022

Let us pray . . . Pope's Prayer Intention: For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

For all who have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism here in our Parish Church, especially those individuals during the past year since the last Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Especially: May the gift and the mystery of this sacrament lead them to a new and spiritual birth.

*Cassie Mae Coulas  
Leo-Paul Joseph Pigeon  
Carson James Strack  
Andrew David Rumleskie  
And Roy Allan Hunter*

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	4:00 p.m.	Matthew Biskup by James and Shirley Etmanskie
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Dowdall Murray by Jerry and Diane Green For Friends and Family @ Madonna House by Ted & Liz Murray
Wednesday	<b>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin</b> <b>Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion</b> 9:00 a.m.	Scott Jeffrey by Bob and Margaret Serran
Thursday	12:00 noon 12:05 p.m.	<b>The Angelus</b> Intentions of Rev. Fr. Patrick M. Dobec by The CWL
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Patricia Kulas by Cecilia Conway

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16 JANUARY 2022

Saturday	4:30 a.m.	Annie Brotton by Gordie Kuiack
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

## LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	January 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Readers</b>	Karen Yakabuski	Judy Filion
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Maxine Smaglinski	Pierre-Paul Filion

**Ordinary Time** - During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

On the first day of the week, the Lord's Day, God assembles the beloved people to hear the Word, to reflect upon it, to offer the living sacrifice of praise, and to eat and drink the banquet of the Lord. Then God sends them forth to proclaim this love by their words and actions.

Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection. Today's Christian communities continue this tradition by celebrating every Sunday as the day of the risen Lord.

**Today's Gospel Reflection:**

Our lives are filled with “baptismal” moments when we are “submerged” in the waters of change, of discovery, of decision, of illness, of death. Baptism is not just a one-time ritual or milestone but a continuing experience of transformation in the spirit of Christ, the suffering servant of God, in the many “baptisms” we experience. Baptism is to take on a faith that becomes part of the very fabric of our lives, to embrace an identity in which God and the things of God become both our life's journey and destination.

**Change of Address:**

Some have requested Father Dobec's new address:

Reverend Patrick M. Dobec  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish  
11 Mohns Avenue  
Petawawa, Ontario K8H 2B5  
(Moving February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022)

**A Special Word of Thanks Once Again**

To all those who volunteered their time and efforts to decorate the church for Christmas with flowers, the nativity scenes, trees and wreaths!

To our musicians who make our celebrations especially joyful. . . . to those who prepare the Altar and vestments and our Altar Servers and Lectors, and collection counters.

To our parishioners, for their many acts of kindness and gifts of generosity during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

And a special thank you for our wonderful volunteers who for almost two years have allowed us to keep the doors open.

And to you for prayer support and co-operation

**Unmasking the Lie:** We can doubt our own worth or that our love matters. We can begin to measure ourselves by our achievements and also our failures, judging ourselves in comparison with others. We can hear the voice,

“You aren't good enough. You will never make a difference. You are nothing.”

**The Reality:** You have a unique and unrepeatable love to give, which cannot simply be measured by human standards. No one can love as you do. Your love is powerful and changes the course of others' lives. NO one can ever take your place. You will never cease to be important to the heart of God.

**Registered Households 173**  
Last Sunday Offering \$6363.00

98 Household Envelopes & 4 E-transfers: \$3623.00	Loose: \$25.00	Visitors: \$45.00	Initial: \$560.00
Christmas Offering up to date: \$3427.00	Building Renewal: \$150.00		Fuel: \$130.00
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God: \$1340.00	Good Friday: \$15.00	Easter: \$20.00	Easter Flowers: \$25.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and affirmation!

EVERY PERSON . . . IS SPARKED WITH DIVINITY, COMES FROM THE HAND OF GOD, [AND] BREATHES THE BREATH THAT GOD HAS GIVEN. -- John Cardinal O'Connor.

### 2022 Reflection

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, colour or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

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

Stephen P. Owens – January 5, 1985

John Ryan – January 8, 1947

Thomas G. Klatt – January 10, 2008

John Sullivan – January 16, 1965

John Kenneth O'Brien – January 16, 1985

Andre Zipfel – January 17, 1954

David Elmer Kelly – January 19, 1999

Michael J. Hass – January 20, 2005

Charles J. Jones – January 21, 1965

Alban Sylvester Rice – January 21, 1970

Bernard Joseph Kiernan – January 25, 1951

Oswald J. McDonald – January 25, 1971

Joseph Lawrence Ennis – January 29, 1951

Denis J. Harrington Sr. – January 30, 1986

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 forever in the communion of your saints.

Requiescant in pace

### 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)