

# ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday & Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. at entrance.

Weekdays - before weekday Masses in sacristy or by appointment during office hours.

## + Solemnity of Pentecost +

June 5, 2022

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,  
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations.  
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen**

## Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

June 6 – 10

<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Lawrence Sullivan <i>by Estate</i> Patrick Cowan <i>by Terri MacLeod</i>
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 a.m.	William (Bill) Green <i>by Jerry &amp; Diane Green</i>

## + Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity +

June 12, 2022

<b>Saturday***</b>	4:00 p.m.	Phelanda Hall <i>by Richard &amp; Fran Hall &amp; Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People

<b>Liturgical Appointments</b>	June 11	June 12
Readings	<i>Noah Kluke</i>	<i>Emilie Pigeon</i>
Communion	<i>Leona Chapeskie</i>	<i>Pierre-Paul Filion</i>

### IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- that the God of peace and mercy, who takes pity on the poor and lowly, and puts down their oppressors, may grant, deliverance to all victims of war and violence, and change the hearts of aggressors, so his peace will prevail.
- that the peoples of our country, legislators and healthcare practitioners would choose life and not death regarding euthanasia, assisted suicide and abortion.
- The Synod 2021 – 2022 and the Evangelization Project in the Diocese of Pembroke.
- The sick and all who asked for our prayers.
- Those who have died, especially: *Barry James Dombroskie*.

**PENTECOST:** Being Christian does not mean mainly belonging to a certain culture or adhering to a certain doctrine, but rather joining one's own life, in all its aspects, to the person of Jesus and, through Him, to the Father. For this purpose, Jesus promises the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Owing to the Holy Spirit, to the Love that unites the father and the Son and proceeds from them, we may all live the very life of Jesus. The Spirit, in fact, teaches us all things, that is, the single indispensable thing: to love as God loves.

In promising the Holy Spirit, Jesus defines him as "another Counselor" (v. 16), which means Paraclete, Advocate, Intercessor, in other words, the One who helps us, protects us, is at our side on the journey of life and in the struggle for good and that against evil. Jesus says "another Counselor" because He is the first, He himself, who became flesh precisely to take our human condition upon himself and free it from the slavery of sin.

*(Pope Francis, Angelus, May 15, 2016)*

**EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP:** You are invited to join the Spirit of the Living God Prayer Group, Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the hall of St. Lawrence O'Toole Church Hall for an evening of praise and worship, followed by intercession, and an opportunity for personal prayer with prayer teams. For more information contact Pierre-Paul and Judy at 613-602-6580

**ECCLESIA:** The latest issue of our diocesan newspaper is now available at the entrances of the church. It contains extensive commentary regarding Canada's Indian Residential Schools.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC:** On Sunday, July 31, 2022, with Bishop Guy Desrochers "History of the Devotion to St. Ann" Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mass and Homily given each evening by Bishop Guy Desrochers Sunday, July 31 Celebrations 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass of Healing at the Shrine; 1:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and 2:00 p.m. Closing Benediction.

**FR. BURCHAT'S DIOCESAN OBLIGATIONS:** There will be times when the weekday Mass schedule for all parishes will be affected by my other obligations as appointed by Bishop Desrochers: Delegate for Responding to Reports of Sexual abuse, Episcopal Vicar for the Evangelization Project in the English deaneries, Dean for the Barry's Bay Deanery and Personnel Board & Diocesan Finance Committee. You are always invited to contact the other local parishes for their weekday Mass schedules as well. *Please pray for me. Thank you for your understanding. ~ Fr. John*

**LAST SUNDAY OFFERING:** Total: \$3,072.40; 80 of 176 Household Envelopes & 4 E-transfers: \$2,679.00; Loose: \$113.40; Visitors: \$110.00; Seminary: \$20.00  
Pope Pastoral: \$20.00; Building Fund: \$30.00; Memorial Fund: \$100.00

**BLESSED CATHERINE'S STARFLOWERS:** A new initiative in prayer is being offered to us by Bishop Desrochers as we respond to the call of the Church to bring the good news of Jesus through evangelization in our communities. Under the patronage and through the intercession of Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine, we are invited to join a diocesan-wide spiritual community by offering our illnesses and sufferings, indeed our entire lives, into Jesus' crucified hands, for the salvation of souls in our diocese. *Anyone wishing to become a member of this prayer fraternity is asked to contact the parish office.* A booklet containing daily prayers and intentions will be given to all participants along with a medal of St. Catherine. Every month a Mass will be offered for the intentions of all members. [pembrokedioocese.com/new-evangelization/blessed-catherines-starflowers/](http://pembrokedioocese.com/new-evangelization/blessed-catherines-starflowers/)

**ROCKATHON:** The St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation, along with a dedicated committee, is organizing its first ever Rockathon event for the Valley Manor long-term care home. Participants will raise pledges from family and friends and commit to rocking in a rocking chair for a day. This is sure to be a fun event that will be held on Friday, June 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Proceeds will help support the needs of local healthcare, including a much-needed update to the patient lifts at the Valley Manor, which help with safe transfer of patients. For more information, or to register, call 613-756-3045, ext. 217 or visit [www.sfvhfoundation.com](http://www.sfvhfoundation.com).

**CWL:** Dear sisters in the League, I am happy to tell you we will have our annual June BBQ this year. Jane (Mullin) Beahen has graciously offered her home to host us. Pencil in Wednesday, June 15th on your calendar. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share with 4-6 other members. The meat dish will be provided. Coffee and tea will be provided. You may bring refreshments of your own choosing. Our celebration will start at 4 pm with dinner served at 5:15 pm and a short meeting to follow at 6:15ish. Wear your masks at your discretion. Jane lives at 464 Weglarz Rd. Contact Jane at 613 585 2619 or Carmel at 613 756 3200 to confirm your attendance. We look forward to your company after such a long time. The way to Jane's house: Siberia Road past the hospital, turn right on Matcheskie Road, go 2.5 km . you come to a 90degree turn but don't turn...go straight ahead. The last house on the right is Jane's. Park along the road to allow the drive-way to be available for those with walking difficulties. Let's make this an event to remember!!!

Blessings and cheers to all, Carmel (*Madame President*)