

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

+ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ +

June 19, 2022

THE BODY OF CHRIST: if you are the body and members of Christ, then it is your sacrament that is placed on the table of the Lord; it is your sacrament that you receive. To that which you are you respond “Amen” (“yes, it is true!”) and by responding to it you assent to it. For you hear the words, “the Body of Christ” and respond “Amen.: Be then a member of the Body of Christ that your *Amen* may be true (*St. Augustine, Sermon 272: PL 38, 1247*)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION with the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, June 19 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary’s Chapel (Madonna House) in Combermere, continuing to the Shrine of Our Lady of Combermere, and then to Our Lady of the Woods (on the island at Madonna House). Parishioners from Holy Canadian Martyrs, St. Francis de Sales and St. Lawrence O’Toole are welcome to participate. Please park at Holy Canadian Martyrs.

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

June 20 - 24

THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY MASSES.

+ Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time +

June 26, 2022

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Teresa Sullivan *by Bruce and Karen Sullivan*

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments

June 25

June 26

Readings

Sean Conway

Ursula Jeffrey

Communion

Beverley Glofcheskie

Terry Recoskie

SACRAMENT OF RECONCIATION: Saturday 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. at entrance.
Weekdays – before weekday Masses in sacristy or by appointment during office hours.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

-for our Parish family, that as we reaffirm our belief in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, we may also become the Body of Christ, visible through our love and compassion for all who are in need;

-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*.

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 28th at 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 29th at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 30th 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.

TODAY ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST, *Corpus Christi*. The Gospel presents us the narrative of the miracle of the loaves. Jesus invites his disciples to carry out a true conversion from the mind-set of ‘everyone for themselves’ to that of sharing, beginning with that little that Providence puts at our disposal.

This miracle – a very important one, so much so that it is recounted by all the Evangelists – demonstrates the Messiah’s power and, at the same time, his compassion: Jesus has compassion for the people. Not only does that prodigious gesture endure as one of the great signs of Jesus’ public life, but it also foretells what will be, in the end, the memorial of his sacrifice, namely, the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and his Blood offered up for the salvation of the world.

The Eucharist is the culmination of Jesus’ entire life, which was a single act of love toward the Father and brothers and sisters. There too, as with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, Jesus took the bread in his hands, raised a prayer of blessing to the Father, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples; and he did the same with the cup of wine. But in that moment, on the eve of his Passion, with that gesture, he wished to leave the Testament of his new and eternal Covenant, a perpetual memorial of the Paschal Mystery of his death and resurrection. The feast of *Corpus Christi* invites us to renew each year the wonder and joy of this wondrous gift of the Lord which is the Eucharist. Let us receive it with gratitude, not in a passive, habitual way. We should not grow accustomed to the Eucharist and go to Communion as a habit: no! Each time we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist, we must truly renew our “amen” that comes from the heart, a committed one. It is Jesus; it is Jesus who saved me; it is Jesus who comes to give me the strength to live. It is Jesus, the living Jesus. But we must not become accustomed: each time as if it were the first Communion.

~ Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 3 June 2016

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.

LAST SUNDAY OFFERING: Total: \$2,582.00; 67 of 176 Household Envelopes & 2 E-transfers: \$2,164.00; Loose: \$71.00; Visitors: \$92.00; Seminary: \$230.00; Building Fund: \$25.00

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/

EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP: You are invited to join the Spirit of the Living God Prayer Group, Thursday, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m. the sacristy meeting room of Holy Canadian Martyrs Church 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

ROSARY FOR FAMILY: In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place **on Sunday, 19 June 2022** at 3:00 p.m. (EDT) and will be facilitated by several families from across the country. [Rosary for the Family – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops \(ccc.ca\)](http://ccc.ca)

MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE: Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative care and the St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation is pleased to announce the return of the in-person Memorial Butterfly Release on Sunday, July 24th. The butterfly release has become a highly-anticipated gathering, especially for those processing grief. It provides a safe place for people in a meaningful way. For more information, or to reserve a butterfly, please call our office at 613-756-3045 ext. 217 or visit us online at www.sfvhfoundation.com