

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

19450 Opeongo Line, Barry's Bay, ON K0J 1B0
Est. 1934



Fr. John N. Burchat, Parish Priest
Maureen Kiedroski, Office Assistant
Louis A. Dombroskie, Custodian

OFFICE/RECTORY: 613-756-2037
stlawrenceotoole@hotmail.com
www.stlawrenceotoole.ca

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

*For Emergencies during the week also call
Holy Canadian Martyrs at 613-756-3606
during Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday,
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

+ Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity +

June 12, 2022

“By sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 221).

"In the communion of grace with the Trinity, man's 'living area' is broadened and raised up to the supernatural level of divine life. Man lives in God and by God" (*Saint John Paul II*).

“In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:” The Trinity and the Cross: it’s not an accident of piety that these two themes converge in the words and gesture of the Church’s most fundamental and most popular prayer. The cross is an image in time of the Trinity’s life in eternity. On the cross, Jesus Christ gave himself entirely. He held nothing back. Such is the self-giving of the Son for the Father, the Father for the Son. Each makes a complete and loving gift of his life to the other, and that gift, that life, that love, is the Holy Spirit. The sign of that love in the world is the Sign of the Cross. ~ *Scott Hahn*

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

June 13 - 17

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Aloysius “Al” Smaglinski <i>by Scott Jeffrey</i>
(Wednesday	1:45 p.m.	Mass & Anointing of the Sick for Valley Manor Residents) <i>(residents only)</i>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Joseph and Annie Piecarski <i>by Clayton & Tracey Piecarski</i>

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

June 19, 2022

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	For Parents, Brothers & Sisters <i>by Dorothy Prince</i> Evelyn & Brian Rumleskie <i>by Eddie & Diane Etmanskie</i>
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	June 18	June 19
Readings	<i>Brooke-Lyn Lundy</i>	<i>Paul Aikenhead</i>
Communion	<i>Neil O'Reilly</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</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*.

TODAY, ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY: Jesus explains to the disciples the deepest truths about himself, and thus he outlines the relationship between himself, the Father and the Holy Spirit. Jesus knows that the fulfillment of the Father's plan is approaching and will be completed with his death and resurrection. Because of this he wants to assure his followers that he won't abandon them, because his mission will be prolonged by the Holy Spirit. It will be the Holy Spirit who continues the mission of Jesus, that is, guide the Church forward.

The mystery of the Trinity also speaks to us of ourselves, of our relationship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In fact, through baptism, the Holy Spirit has placed us in the heart and the very life of God, who is a communion of love. God is a "family" of three Persons who love each other so much as to form a single whole. This "divine family" is not closed in on itself but is open. It communicates itself in creation and in history and has entered into the world of men to call everyone to form part of it. The trinitarian horizon of communion surrounds all of us and stimulates us to live in love and fraternal sharing, certain that where there is love, there is God.

Our being created in the image and likeness of God-Communion calls us to understand ourselves as beings-in-relationship and to live interpersonal relations in solidarity and mutual love.

Such relationships play out, above all, in the sphere of our ecclesial communities, so that the image of the Church as icon of the Trinity is ever clearer. But also in every social relationship, from the family to friendships, to the work environment: they are all concrete occasions offered to us in order to build relationships that are increasingly humanly rich, capable of reciprocal respect and disinterested love.

The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to commit ourselves in daily events to being leaven of communion, consolation and mercy. In this mission, we are sustained by the strength that the Holy Spirit gives us: he takes care of the flesh of humanity, wounded by injustice, oppression, hate and avarice.

The Virgin Mary, in her humility, welcomed the Father's will and conceived the Son by the Holy Spirit. May she, Mirror of the Trinity, help us to strengthen our faith in the trinitarian mystery and to translate it in to action with choices and attitudes of love and unity. ~ *Pope Francis, Angelus, 22 May 2016*

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.

LAST SUNDAY OFFERING: Total: \$2,983.00; 78 of 176 Household Envelopes & 3 E-transfers: \$2,735.00; Loose: \$48.00; Visitors: \$175.00; Seminary: \$15.00; Building Fund: \$10.00

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/

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.

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.

CWL: Jane (Mullin) Beahen has graciously offered her home to host our annual June BBQ this year on Wednesday, June 15. 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 Matcheskies 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*)