

# ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **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.*

## **+ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time +**

September 4, 2022

### **MADONNA HOUSE IS CELEBRATING 75 YEARS IN COMBERMERE:**

Join them for an open house & picnic **TODAY, Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-9 p.m.**

**1-3:00 p.m. Main House/Training Centre tours:** Take time to pray at Our Lady of Combermere and The Island Chapel & Catherine's cabin. MH Gift Shop, Book Shop & Pioneer Museum will be open. See St. Raphael's Handicraft Center and Outdoor Kiln.

**3-9:00 p.m. St. Mary's (2768 Dafoe Road):** Teatime/Activities for families, adoration & benediction

**6:00 p.m. Picnic Supper:** Every family should bring a picnic supper (no grilling). Madonna House is providing dessert.

**6-9:00 p.m. Bonfire/Music/Visiting.**

*The presence of Madonna House Apostolate in Combermere, and her Foundress Catherine Doherty – Servant of God, have brought inestimable graces to our Diocese, our area, and indeed my own life. Our Lady of Combermere, pray for us! ~ Fr. John.*

## Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

September 5 - 9

**Tuesday**      9:00 a.m.      Stanley Zilney  
by *Dennis and Sylvia Stamplecoskie Recoskie*

**Friday**      9:00 a.m.      Dowdall Murray by *Raymond and Nancy Yandernoll*

## + Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

September 11

**Saturday**      4:00 p.m.      Albert, Florence & Gerard Coulas  
by *Danny & Patsy O'Malley*

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

<b>Liturgical Appointments</b>	September 10	September 11
Readings	<i>Brooke-Lyn Lundy</i>	<i>Joanne Olsen</i>
Communion	<i>Neil O'Reilly</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>

### IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Madonna House Apostolate as the community celebrates 75 years in Combermere.
- That God may bless the crops of all farmers who labour on the land, granting them good weather and fruitful harvests, enabling them to provide amply for human need;
- The sick and all who asked for our prayers; for those who died, especially: *Carl Lorbetskie, Cheryl Smith, and Donald Recoskie.*

Monday      - Labour Day: The Sanctification of Human Labour  
Tuesday      - Ferial – ordinary weekday  
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Thursday      - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Friday      - St. Peter Claver, priest  
Saturday      - Our Lady's Saturday

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in sacristy. Weekdays – before weekday Masses in sacristy or by appointment during office hours.

**IN TODAY’S GOSPEL** from St Luke, Jesus himself frankly states the three conditions necessary for being his disciples: to love him more than anyone else and more than life itself; to carry one’s cross and to walk after him; to renounce all one’s possessions. Jesus sees a great crowd following him with his disciples and wants to make it quite clear to all that following him is demanding and cannot depend on enthusiasm or opportunism. It must be a carefully considered decision taken after asking oneself, in all conscience: who is Jesus for me? Is he truly “Lord”, does he take first place, like the sun around which all the planets rotate? And the First Reading from the Book of Wisdom indirectly suggests to us the reason for this absolute primacy of Jesus Christ: in him we find the answers to the questions of human beings in every epoch who seek the truth about God and about themselves. God is out of our reach and his plans are unknown to us. Yet he has chosen to reveal himself, in creation and especially in the history of salvation, while in Christ he fully manifested himself and his will. Although it remains true that “No one has ever seen God” (Jn 1: 18), we now know his “name” and his “face” and even his will, because Jesus, who is the Wisdom of God made man, has revealed them to us. “Thus”, writes the sacred author of the First Reading, “men were taught what pleases you, and were saved by wisdom” (Wis 9: 18). *From a Homily by Pope Benedict XVI; Sunday, September 5, 2010*

### **PRAYER FOR LABOUR DAY**

Almighty God, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Next meeting at St. Hedwig’s has been changed to Wednesday, September 28th – Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS:** will resume at Tuesday morning Masses.

**LAST SUNDAY OFFERING:** Total: \$1,882.00; 58 of 181 Household Envelopes & 1 E-transfers: \$1,496.55; Loose: \$79.45; Visitors: \$140.00; New Year's: \$20.00; Northern Missions: \$146.00

**EVENING OF PRAISE & WORSHIP:** You are invited to join the Spirit of the Living God Prayer Group. An evening of Praise and Worship, followed by intercession, and an opportunity for personal prayer with prayer teams. 1st & 3rd Thursdays at St. Lawrence O'Toole parish hall. 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Holy Canadian Martyrs in the sacristy. For more information contact Greg or Mary (613-756-6643) or Pierre-Paul or Judy Filion at 613-602-6580.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:**

\* Do you want to be baptized a Christian in the Catholic Church?

\* Are you a baptized Christian but not Catholic and desire to begin receiving Holy Communion in the Catholic Church?

If you know of anyone who has been hesitant, encourage and accompany them in coming to speak to Fr. John at any time. The process of Christian initiation can take place in many ways, "privately" or publicly.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** is a fellowship of individuals who, through shared experience, strength, and hope, are recovering from compulsive overeating. Meetings are held in St. Hedwig's Rectory basement, on Wednesdays from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Please enter through the garage. Anyone who wants to stop eating compulsively is welcome. For more information, please phone 613-637-2675 and ask for Erin.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN:** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Pembroke on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The day begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a time of guided prayer, followed by an examination of conscience, confessions, silent prayer, benediction and concludes with a talk on a practical aspect of living the faith in ordinary life. You are invited to bring your lunch and stay for a get together afterward. For more information on the Prelature of Opus Dei go to [www.opusdei.org](http://www.opusdei.org). Should you have any questions, please contact Nadia at [nadia.bagshaw@sympatico.ca](mailto:nadia.bagshaw@sympatico.ca) or 613-584-9388

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FALL PILGRIMAGE ST. JOSEPH ORATORY:** We are back! Join our bus tour, sponsored by the Archdioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, and Kingston, and the Dioceses of Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, and saint-Jerome, on Sunday, October 16, 2022. First-come first served! Please contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 or email at [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net) for more details.