

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

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

+ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time +

September 25, 2022

LIFE CHAIN: will again take place downtown Barry's Bay on Sunday, October 2nd for one hour from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., and at the same time when tens of thousands of pro-life people will gather beside main streets at over 1,800 locations across the United States and Canada. Participants in Life Chain prayerfully and peacefully show solidarity in the Christian community for the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. The lives of our unborn brothers and sisters matter. We will stand and be witnesses to the awful truth that millions of lives have been victims of abortion.

ROSES FOR LIFE: will be offered by The Knights of Columbus before and after Masses on October 1 & 2 to coincide with Life Chain Sunday. Free will offerings will be accepted, but are not required to take a rose and show your support for life. All profits will support the council's pro-life activities.

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS: have resumed at the Tuesday morning Masses when we also place all our requests before our Blessed Mother and pray:

Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

September 26 - 30

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Aloysius Smaglinski *by Robert & Kathy Luckovitch*

Friday 9:00 a.m. Patricia Kulas *by David & Carmel Rumleskie & Family*

+ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time +

October 2

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Leonard & Gertrude Piekarskie
by Amanda -Lee & Faith Quesnelle
Henry Malon *by Family*

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

Liturgical Appointments	October 1	October 2
Readings	<i>Jane Beahen</i>	<i>Pierre-Paul Filion</i>
Communion	<i>Leona Chapeskie</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- *Tanner Trevor Stoppa, Everett Elmer Ryall, Atlee Roseanne Yantha* who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism, and their parents and godparents.

-The sick and all who asked for our prayers; for those who died, especially: *Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Cheryl Smith, Michael Madigan, Henry Malon, Barbara Dexter.*

Monday	- St. Jean de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues, priests, & Companions, martyrs
Tuesday	- St. Vincent de Paul, priest
Wednesday	- St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs; St. Wenceslaus, martyr
Thursday	- Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels
Friday	- St. Jerome, priest, doctor
Saturday	- St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor

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.

THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: In October 2021 Pope Francis launched the path of synodality “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission”. From 2021 to 2023 the entire Church has embarked on a journey of sharing, reflecting, and listening. Dioceses worldwide have been asked to pray and reflect on how to “journey together” to better accomplish the mission of the Church.

Mid-June, dioceses across the Ontario province submitted their synod reports to the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) which synthesizes what was heard from each of the 12 dioceses and produced a provincial report that was passed on to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB).

The CCCB also received reports prepared by Canada’s three other Regional Episcopal Assemblies – Western, Quebec and Atlantic regions. It then wrote a national synthesis and submitted it to the General Secretariat of the Synod of the Holy See on 15 August 2022. Links to the synthesis report from the diocese of Pembroke, from the Catholic Bishops of Ontario and from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops can all be found on our diocesan website at this address: <https://pembrokediocese.com/synod/>. (Or call the parish office for a copy.)

TODAY’S GOSPEL presents to us the parable of the rich man and poor Lazarus (Lk 16: 19-31). The rich man personifies the wicked use of riches by those who spend them on uncontrolled and selfish luxuries, thinking solely of satisfying themselves without caring at all for the beggar at their door. The poor man, on the contrary, represents the person whom God alone cares for: unlike the rich man he has a name: "Lazarus", an abbreviation of "Eleazarus", which means, precisely, "God helps him".

God does not forget those who are forgotten by all; those who are worthless in human eyes are precious in the Lord's. The story shows how earthly wickedness is overturned by divine justice: after his death, Lazarus was received "in the bosom of Abraham", that is, into eternal bliss, whereas the rich man ended up "in Hades, in torment". This is a new and definitive state of affairs against which no appeal can be made, which is why one must mend one's ways during one's life; to do so after serves no purpose.

We cannot say that we do not know which way to take we have the Law and the Prophets, Jesus tells us in the Gospel. Those who do not wish to listen to them would not change even if one of the dead were to return to admonish them. ~ *Pope Benedict 9/30/2007*

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Parents who desire that their children receive First Holy Communion (grades 2 to 5), or Confirmation (grades 5 and up) must first speak to Fr. Burchat in person after Sunday Mass. Parents will be assisted in teaching their children at home. Parents must also return and commit to regular attendance at Sunday Mass.

LAST SUNDAY OFFERING: Total: \$2,174.65; (Envelopes: \$1,891; E-transfers: \$80.00; Loose: \$103.65; Visitors: \$80.00; Building Fund: \$20.00)

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: Please notify the parish office for a pastoral visit and monthly reception of Holy Communion on First Fridays when you are unable to attend Sunday Mass.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE DYING: The Church desires that her faithful know consolation, comfort, and healing through the Sacraments when they are dying. Be sure to ask your family to honour your desires when it is time to call a priest in order to prepare for a Christian death.

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.

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.

12TH ANNUAL FALL PILGRIMAGE ST. JOSEPH ORATORY: 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. Contact Mike Budge at 613-224-8110 or email at mike.budge@bell.net for more details.

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.

PARISH SUPPERS:

Mt. St. Patrick; Sunday, September 25; 1 – 6 p.m. @ CACA Centre, 111 Flat Road, Dacre St. **Alphonsus Parish,** Chapeau; Sunday, September 25; 12-- 6 p.m.