

# 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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9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

**THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:** is called the month of the Rosary, a "spiritual cadence", so to speak, that derives from the liturgical Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, which is celebrated on 7 October. We are therefore asked to let ourselves be guided by Mary in this prayer, ancient and ever new, which is especially dear to her because it leads us directly to Jesus, contemplated in his Mysteries of salvation: joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious. In the footsteps of Saint John Paul II (cf. Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*), I would like to recall that the Rosary is a biblical prayer, interwoven with Sacred Scripture throughout. It is a prayer of the heart, in which the repetition of the *Hail Mary* directs the thoughts and affections to Christ and therefore becomes a trusting supplication to his Mother and ours. It is a prayer that helps us to meditate on the word of God and to assimilate Eucharistic Communion, modelling ourselves on Mary who cherished in her heart all that Jesus did and said, and his Presence itself. ~ *Benedict XVI, Angelus, October 10, 2010*

## IN GOD, GIVE THANKS !

## Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

October 10 - 14

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. Theresa Mary Yantha by *Tony & Adele Yantha*

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. Matthew Biskup by *Glen Dombroskie*  
Patrick & Ruth Cowan by *Terri MacLeod*

## + Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

October 16

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Elena Bolanos by *Karen Yakabuski*  
Ambrose Recoskie by *Rosemarie & Family*

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

<b>Liturgical Appointments</b>	October 15	October 16
Readings	<i>Lorrain Flynn</i>	<i>Beverly Glofcheskie</i>
Communion	<i>Beverly Glofcheskie</i>	<i>Pierre-Paul Filion</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: *Frances Cybulskie, Suzanne Mary Bray, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Cheryl Smith, Michael Madigan, Henry Malon, Barbara Dexter.*

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - After the Harvest in Thanksgiving Day of Prayer  
Tuesday - St. John XXIII, pope  
Wednesday - Ferial – ordinary weekday  
Thursday - Ferial – ordinary weekday  
Friday - St. Callistus I, pope, martyr  
Saturday - St. Teresa of 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.

**THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL:** presents Jesus' healing 10 lepers, of whom only one, a Samaritan and therefore a foreigner, returned to thank him (see *Lk* 17: 11-19). The Lord said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well" (*Lk* 17: 19). This Gospel passage invites us to a twofold reflection. It first evokes two levels of healing: one, more superficial, concerns the body. The other deeper level touches the innermost depths of the person, what the Bible calls "the heart", and from there spreads to the whole of a person's life. Complete and radical healing is "salvation". By making a distinction between "health" and "salvation", even ordinary language helps us to understand that salvation is far more than health: indeed, it is new, full, and definitive life. Furthermore, Jesus here, as in other circumstances, says the words: "Your faith has made you whole". It is faith that saves human beings, re-establishing them in their profound relationship with God, themselves and others; and faith is expressed in gratitude. Those who, like the healed Samaritan, know how to say "thank you", show that they do not consider everything as their due but as a gift that comes ultimately from God, even when it arrives through men and women or through nature. Faith thus entails the opening of the person to the Lord's grace; it means recognizing that everything is a gift, everything is grace. What a treasure is hidden in two small words: "thank you"!

Jesus healed 10 people sick with leprosy, a disease in those times considered a "contagious impurity" that required ritual cleansing (see *Lv* 14: 1-37). Indeed, the "leprosy" that truly disfigures the human being and society is sin; it is pride and selfishness that spawn indifference, hatred, and violence in the human soul. No one, save God who is Love, can heal this leprosy of the spirit which scars the face of humanity. By opening his heart to God, the person who converts is inwardly healed from evil. ~ *Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, October 14, 2007*

**From the CCCB Statement for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation:** As Canadians pause to observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Catholic Bishops of Canada prayerfully reflect on the painful journey of Indigenous Peoples of This Land. In particular, we remember the children who endured pain and suffering in residential schools, aware that many did not return home. We pray that our journey of Walking Together with Indigenous Peoples will continue to heal wounds and nurture a path that fosters healing and reconciliation. We recall the words of the Holy Father during his pilgrimage to Lac Ste. Anne: "*When we are lonely and restless, Jesus urges us to go out, to give, to love. So, let us ask ourselves: what do I do for those who need me? When looking at Indigenous Peoples and thinking of their history and the pain that they endured, what do I do? Do I merely listen with curiosity, horrified by what happened in the past, or do I do something concrete for them? Do I pray, meet, read, support them, and let myself be touched by their stories?*"

**LAST SUNDAY OFFERING:**

Total: \$2,785.00; (Envelopes: \$2,265.00; E-transfers: \$320.00; Loose: \$55.00; Visitors: \$95.00; World Mission: \$5.00; Building Fund: \$45.00)

**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:** Be sure to ask your family to honour your desires when it is time (terminal illness) 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.

**FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:** Parents who desire that their children receive First 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.

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at St. Lawrence O’Toole parish hall. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LIFE CHAIN:** Thank you to all who prayerfully and peacefully participate last Sunday in downtown Barry’s Bay as sign 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. Over 200 stood as public witnesses to the awful truth that millions of lives have been victims of abortion.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – On Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in St. Hedwig Parish Hall. Breakfast is offered free of charge, but donations will be graciously received. ~ sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 6894