

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.*

29th & 30th Sundays in Ordinary Time

October 16 & 23, 2022

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: from October 13th and reopening on October 25th

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.

THANK YOU: Over the past several months, many people have expressed appreciation for the beauty of our church sanctuary decorations, and for the flowers and grounds outside the church which receive a lot of visibility because of the highway. Thank you to all the parishioners who make this possible through their financial support and to the following ladies who provide the many volunteer hours for the beautification: Liz Murray, Ursula Jeffrey, Joanne Olsen, Cathy Serran, Maxine Smaglinski, and Rosemarie Recoskie.

Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

October 17 - 21

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Stanley Zilney *by Tony and Helen Murphy*

Friday 9:00 a.m. Stanley & Jacqueline Luckasavitch
by David & Julia Cannon

+ Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

October 23, 2022

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Fr. Jack Green and William “Billy” Green
by Clayton & Tracey Piecarski

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

Liturgical Appointments	October 22	October 23
Readings	<i>Sean Conway</i>	<i>Joanne Olsen</i>
Communion	<i>Maxine Smaglinski</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
Tuesday - St. Luke, evangelist
Wednesday - St. Paul of the Cross, priest
Thursday - St. Hedwig, religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
Friday - Ferial – ordinary weekday
Saturday - St. John Paul II, pope

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

-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.*

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.

Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

October 24 - 28

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Teresa Sullivan <i>by Debbie Coulas</i>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Josephine, Peggy, Kevin, Andrew & Wilfred Cowan <i>by Robert & Thelma Cowan Williams</i>

+ Thirty–First Week in Ordinary Time +

October 30

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Leonard & Gertrude Piekarskie <i>by Stan & Sherry Quesnelle</i>
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	October 29	October 30
Readings	<i>Karen Yakabuski</i>	<i>Emilie Pigeon</i>
Communion	<i>Leona Chapeskie</i>	<i>Terry Recoskie</i>

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday	- St. Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
Tuesday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Wednesday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Thursday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Friday	- St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles
Saturday	- Our Lady’s Saturday

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.

LAST SUNDAY OFFERING:

Total: \$2,764.00; (Envelopes: \$2,001.00; Loose: \$82.00; Visitors: \$320.00; World Mission: \$10.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$30.00; 'In Memory of': \$30.00; Building Fund: \$291.00)

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – On Sunday, October 23rd 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

OCTOBER AS A SACRAMENTAL OF ETERNITY: It is our misplaced craving for newness, I suspect, that often drives us to worship the past or the future. We don't seem to grasp, apart from revelation, that there is nothing really new under the sun, still less that you "can't go home again". The things that speak of newness speak, not of the Future, still less of novelty, but of eternity. So, in their own way, do the things that speak to us of the sweet long ago, of first love of that Christmas once upon a time, of the long summer afternoons of childhood play, of all that we cherish out of the vanished past. For, of course, at the moment they were happening, those exquisitely beautiful times made us look, not at the time we were living in, but at the beauty of God who is beyond them. So both past and future point us, not toward a fruitless nostalgia, nor to a faith in the mere march of time, but to the fact that the hope of the world is beyond the world. Time is sacramental. Therefore, when we make it an end and not a sacrament, we receive only sadness, for the past is gone and the future is that time when all that we now love will be dead.

I think of all that this time of year, when the wild geese honk overhead in their melancholy receding cry and the orange sky burns to darkness earlier and earlier every day. Some ancient pagan grief lives at the heart of October, something in the leafless branches of those "bare ruined choirs where late the sweet birds sang" that laments this passing world.

But there is also the tingle of first snow's approach and the hint that Eternity will yet break into time with the new and everlasting covenant that shall again surprise the winter dark with morning light and the unpredictable cry of a Child. ~ *Mark Shea*