

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

PRAYING FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED: As reminder of our duty to pray for the faithful departed, especially the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated November to the Holy Souls undergoing final purification. Our Book of Remembrance is at the front of the Church by the Paschal Candle. You are invited to enter the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer at Mass during the month of November.

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. [CCC 1030].

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

November 7 – 11

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Katie Gould *by Larry & Cathy Serran*

Friday 9:00 a.m. Scott Jeffrey *by Chris and Kelly Cybulski*

+ Thirty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time +

November 13

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Bill Green *by John and Ursula Jeffrey*
Thomas O'Reilly *by Veronica O'Reilly & Family*

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

Liturgical Appointments	November 12	November 13
Readings	<i>Jane Beahen</i>	<i>Pierre-Paul Filion</i>
Communion	<i>Beverly Glofecheskie</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - Ferial – ordinary weekday
Tuesday - Ferial – ordinary weekday
Wednesday - Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday - St. Leo The Great, pope, doctor
Friday - St. Martin of Tours, bishop
Saturday - St. Josaphat, bishop, martyr

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

-Pope's Prayer Intention: For children who suffer – We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

-The sick and all who asked for our prayers; for those who died, especially those named in our Book of Remembrance; all who have died in war and during peacekeeping duties; the Souls in Purgatory; and *Leona Etmanskie, Sandra Wood, Katie Gould, Edith Marie Smith, Hedwig (Hedy) Ann Villeneuve, Frances Cybulskie, and Suzanne Mary Bray.*

REMEMBRANCE DAY: On this Friday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m., we formally observe 2 minutes of silence. *Lest we forget.*

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

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.

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.

THIS SUNDAY’S GOSPEL: offers us a wonderful teaching of Jesus on the resurrection of the dead. With his response, Jesus invites His interlocutors — and us too — to consider that this earthly dimension in which we now live is not the only dimension, but that there is another, no longer subject to death, which will fully manifest that we are children of God. It is of great comfort and hope to listen to this simple and clear word of Jesus about life beyond death; we need it very much especially in our time, so rich in knowledge about the universe but so lacking in wisdom about eternal life.

Jesus’ clear certainty about resurrection is based entirely on the fidelity of God, Who is the God of life. In fact, behind the question of the Sadducees is hidden a more profound question: not only whose wife will be the widow of the seven husbands, but to whom will her life belong. This is a doubt that touches mankind of every age and also us: after this earthly pilgrimage, what will become of our life? Will it belong to nothing, to death? Jesus responds that life belongs to God, who loves us and cares very deeply about us, to the point of linking His name to ours: He is “the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him” (vv. 37-38). Life exists where there is [a] bond, communion, brotherhood; and it is a life stronger than death when it is built on true relationships and bonds of fidelity. On the contrary, there is no life where one has the presumption of belonging only to oneself and of living as an island: death prevails in these attitudes. It is selfishness. If I live for myself, I am sowing death in my heart. May the Virgin Mary help us to live every day from the perspective of what we affirm in the final part of the Creed: “We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come”. Awaiting the hereafter. ~ *Pope Francis*

LAST TWO WEEK'S OF SUNDAY OFFERINGS: Total: \$2,706.80; (Envelopes: \$2,543.00; Loose: \$33.80; Visitors: \$70.00; World Mission: \$20.00; Building Fund: \$20.00; Christmas Flowers: \$20.00)

BISHOP DESROCHER'S APPEAL LETTER FOR THE EVANGELIZATION PROJECT: is available on the entrance tables. On Sunday November 20th and 27th, we will have a special collection for this great project.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Parents who desire that their children receive First Communion (grades 2 to 5), or Confirmation (grades 5 & 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 & 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. 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.

CWL MEMORIAL SERVICE – Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. A time of remembrance, prayer, and fellowship as we honour all our deceased members, with special tribute to those who passed away since our last service. Gladys Bolduc, Joan Chapeskie, Patricia Milan, Patricia Kulas, Joan Prince, Eleanor Quesnelle, Clare Smaglinskie. Please join us in remembering our dear CWL sisters.

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE: Invites you to the Dr. Keith Cassidy Annual Lecture on Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Hedwig's Church Hall in Barry's Bay. Reverend Fr. Paul Pearson, the Superior of the Toronto Oratory and Rector and Dean of St. Philip's Seminary, will speak on "Dante: Hope for the Unheroic." The lecture will also be viewable online for those unable to attend in person, and who register at www.seatofwisdom.ca/cassidylecturefall2022

SHOEBOXES: Please return your shoeboxes to the front entrance of the Church by Sunday, November 13th.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE CRAFT & BAKE SALE at St. Hedwig Church in Parish Hall on Sunday, November 20th from 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Baking, Raffles, 50/50 draw & craft tables plus more. Everyone welcome.

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS: Have arrived & are now available for purchase for \$5.00 each.