

# 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.*

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 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-Third Week in Ordinary Time

November 14 – 18

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. Dowdall Murray *by Eldon Pecarskie*  
(*Thursday 1:45 p.m. Mass & Anointing of the Sick at the Valley Manor*)  
(*residents only*)

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. Lawrence Sullivan *by Estate*

## + Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe +

November 20

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Norbert Rozek *by Phyllis Lorbetski*

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

<b>Liturgical Appointments</b>	November 19	November 20
Readings	<i>Susan Coulas</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>
Communion	<i>Maxine Smaglinski</i>	<i>Terry Recoskie</i>

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - Ferial – ordinary weekday  
Tuesday - St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor  
Wednesday - St. Gertrude, virgin, and St. Margaret of Scotland  
Thursday - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious  
Friday - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, apostles  
Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

### IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

-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 *Harry Goulet, Leona Etmanskie, Sandra Wood, Katie Gould, Edith Marie Smith, and Hedwig (Hedy) Ann Villeneuve.*

**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.

**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.

**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.

**2023 SUNDAY MISSALS:** Have arrived and are now available for purchase for \$5.00 each. Please contact the parish office.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay  
7:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Latchford Bridge  
9:00 p.m. Holy Canadian Martyrs, Combermere  
10:30 a.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay

**THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL:** presents to us Jesus' discourse on the end of time. He uses two apparently contrasting images: the first is a series of frightening events: catastrophes, wars, famines, riots and persecutions (vv. 9-12); the other is reassuring: "Not a hair of your head will perish" (v. 18). First of all, there is a realistic look at history, marked by calamity and also by violence, by traumas that wound creation, our common home, and also the human family that lives there, and the Christian community itself.

And what is the attitude of the Christian? It is the attitude of hope in God, which allows us not to be overwhelmed by tragic events. Indeed, they are "a time to bear witness" (v. 13). Christ's disciples cannot remain slaves to fear and anxiety; instead, they are called to live history, to stem the destructive force of evil, with the certainty that the Lord's action of goodness is always accompanied by His providential and reassuring tenderness. This is the eloquent sign that the Kingdom of God is approaching us, that is, the realization of the world as God wants it. It is He, the Lord, Who guides our existence and knows the ultimate purpose of things and events. The Lord calls us to cooperate in the construction of history, becoming, together with Him, peacemakers and witnesses of hope in a future of salvation and resurrection. Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the very often tortuous roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God's love. Love is superior, love is more powerful, because it is God: God is love. ~ *Pope Francis, Angelus, November 17, 2019*

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** Total: \$3,078.00; (Envelopes: \$2,516.00; E-Transfers: \$360.00; Loose: \$72.00; Visitors: \$100.00; All Souls: \$10.00; Christmas Flowers: \$20.00)

**ECCLESIA:** The November 2022 issue of our diocesan newspaper is available at the entrance. Included are articles about the Pope Francis' recent visit to Canada.

**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. **SPECIAL ENVELOPES** for this collection are at the entrance.

**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.

**ANNUAL CWL DINNER:** will take place on Sunday, December 4 at our parish hall. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Come celebrate with us. Spouses and friends are welcome. Tickets are available from Ursula 613-756-3281, Carmel 613-756-3200, Viola 613-756-3327 and at Talk 'O' The Town 613-756-3676.

**OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE:** Invites you to the Dr. Keith Cassidy Annual Lecture on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at St. Hedwig's Church Hall. 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](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca/cassidylecturefall2022)

**SHOEBOXES:** Please return your shoeboxes to the front entrance of the Church by Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6894 NOVEMBER MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> in the St. Jerome's meeting room, in the basement of St. Hedwig Rectory. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and meeting commencement at 7:30 p.m.