

# 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.*

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

Upon this great feast let us be filled with joy for the great Redeemer who has saved us. He is our Lord and Saviour, the only One worthy of our praise and adoration as it is He who gives meaning to our very existence. Christ is not only our King, but, as this feast reminds us, He is the King of the Universe, history, time and all created things, visible and invisible! Therefore let us unite with the prayer of the Church to say:

**Christus vincit!**  
*Christ conquers!*

**Christus regnat!**  
*Christ reigns!*

**Christus imperat!**  
*Christ commands!*

**PREPARING FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST THE KING:** Visitors to the cathedral of Milan will notice three inscriptions over its great triple doors. Over one is carved a beautiful wreath of roses; underneath, the inscription reads: “*All that which pleases is but for a moment.*” Over a second door, a sculpted cross has been affixed and its inscription reads: “*All that which troubles us is but for a moment.*” But, underneath the great central entrance to the main aisle, visitors can read the following: “*That only is important which is eternal.*”

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 21 – 25

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. Eleanor Rose Quesnelle *by Catholic Women's League*

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. Rita Guilbault *by Eddie & Diane Etmanskie*

## + **First Sunday of Advent** +

November 27

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Harry Goulet *by Family*

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

<b>Liturgical Appointments</b>	November 26	November 27
Readings	<i>Lorraine Flynn</i>	<i>Judy Fillion</i>
Communion	<i>Leona Chapeskiei</i>	<i>Pierre-Paul Fillion</i>

### **ROMAN CALENDAR:**

Monday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday - St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr  
Wednesday - St. Clement I, pope, martyr; St. Columban, abbot  
Thursday - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and Companions, martyr  
Friday - St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr  
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 *Rita Guilbault, Norine Helfery, Harry Goulet, Leona Etmanskie, Sandra Wood, and Katie Gould.*

**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.

**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.

**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

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS:** for the Glory of God and in Memory of loved ones can be made with the envelopes provided at the entrance of the church or in your Offering box. The Masses of Christmas will be offered for your intentions. Donations must be submitted by Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in order to have loved ones listed in the Christmas bulletin memorial page.

**CHRIST THE KING: GOAL OF HUMAN HISTORY:** Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as "king" in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David in accordance with the Prophets' promise, for a Kingdom that would have no end. The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was 30 years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which "does not belong to this world" (Jn 18: 36), and finally, with his death and Resurrection, he fully established it. Appearing to the Apostles after he had risen, he said: "Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth" (Mt 28: 18): this power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word "may not die but (may) have eternal life" (Jn 3: 16). Therefore, he proclaimed precisely in the last Book of the Bible, Revelation: "I am the Alpha and the Omega... the beginning and the end" (Rv 22: 13).

"The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the desires of history and civilization, the centre of mankind, the joy of all hearts and the fulfilment of all aspirations. It is he whom the Father raised from the dead, exalted and placed at his right hand, constituting him judge of the living and the dead. Animated and drawn together in his Spirit we press onwards on our journey towards the consummation of history which fully corresponds to the plan of his love: "to unite all things in him, things in Heaven and things on earth"" (Gaudium et Spes, no. 45).

This is the Church's mission, yesterday, today and for ever: to proclaim and witness to Christ so that the human being, every human being, may totally fulfil his or her vocation.  
*From a Sunday Angelus Address by Pope Benedict XVI; November 20, 2005*

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** Total: \$1,932.00; (Envelopes: \$1,591.00; E-Transfers: \$190.00; Loose: \$56.00; Visitors: \$60.00; All Souls: \$25.00; building Fund: \$10.00)

**2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please pick up your new box at the church entrance which are displayed in alphabetical order. Please write your full address on the first few envelopes of the year so that tax receipts are mailed to the proper address. Please note that your envelope number will have changed from last year.

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

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

**TREE OF LIGHTS CAMPAIGN 2022:** Give the Gift of Enhanced Images. Proceeds from the 2022 Tree of Lights Campaign will help St Francis Memorial Hospital purchase a new ultrasound machine for its diagnostic imaging department. Join us as well for the Annual Tree of Lights Celebrations Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Barry's Bay Railway Station and the Palmer Rapids Tree of Love, Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Palmer Rapids Community Centre. For more information call 613-756-3045 ext 217 or visit [www.sfvhfoundation.com](http://www.sfvhfoundation.com). Every kind gift matters, no matter the size.

**DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLANNING: Counting People at Mass** – “Starting on the First Sunday of Advent and continuing for one calendar year, all parishes in the Diocese of Pembroke will provide an accurate count of these who are attending Mass each weekend. This will be reported in the weekly parish bulletin and then collated at the end of 2023 to assist with conversations around diocesan pastoral planning and evangelization: how best to serve our parish communities, provide access to the Sacraments and build up the mission of the Church.” ~ Bishop Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R.