

# 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.*

## ✠ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

July 2, 2023

**CANADA DAY:** On the occasion of the Dominion of Canada's 156th anniversary, we also celebrate what makes our country feel like home and our Faith which has been profoundly integral to our Canadian creativity and heritage. How blessed are we to live in this beautiful country with its providential diversity of landscapes and peoples! Happy birthday.... Bonne Fête .... Canada !

**O God, by glorifying You,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
keep our land glorious and free!**

## Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

July 3 – 8

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)

+ Phelanda Hall *by Family*

**First Friday** 9:00 a.m. + Evelyn Cybulski *by Arlene Kubesheskie*

~ Intentions of the Starflowers Prayer Initiative

## + Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

July 9, 2023

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + Frances Cybulskie *by Ken & Rita Cybulskie*

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

### Liturgical Appointments

#### July 8

#### July 9

**Readings**

*Karen Yakabuski*

*Emilie Pigeon*

**Communion**

*Leona Chapeskie*

*Terry Recoskie*

**Offertory**

*Bruce Sullivan*

*John Jeffrey*

*Richard Luckasavitch*

*Jamie Prince*

**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.

### IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

-that as we celebrate Canada Day Weekend 2023, let us give thanks to God for our beautiful country and renew our desire to strive for a society that seeks truth and reconciliation with its First Peoples, and respects the dignity and rights of each and every human person – from natural conception to natural death in this, our native land

- for parishioners and friends who are sick, especially: *Carmel Rumleskie, Gerard O'Malley, Fr. Grant Neville, Fr. Ken O'Brien, John Lynch*

- for those who have died, especially: *Edmund Peplinski, John Pronovost; Rita (Anderchek) Cybulskie-Babinski; Brent Edwards, Phyllis Rouleau*

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - St. Thomas, apostle

Tuesday - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday - St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest

Thursday - St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

Friday - Ferial – ordinary weekday

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

**A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA:** The life of the Catholic Church in Canada has been integral to the history of our nation and its peoples. Deep faith in God, heroic sacrifice, and an immense love for Christ witnessed by her saints, shepherds and lay faithful has helped our country be truly glorious and free.

- 1535 - Jacques Cartier arrives in Canada and erects a cross at Saint-Servan
- 1611 - Samuel de Champlain founds the first Catholic colony in Quebec City
  - First Jesuits arrive in New France
- 1639 - Jesuits establish St. Marie-Among-the-Hurons near Midland, Ontario
- 1649 - Jean de Brebeuf and Gabriel Lalemant are martyred in Saint-Ignace II near Midland
- 1659 - St. Francois de Laval arrives in Quebec City as its new bishop
  - St. Marguerite de Bourgeoys founds the Congregation of Notre-Dame
- 1680 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha dies in Kahnawake, Quebec
- 1737 - St. Marguerite d'Youville founds the Sisters of Charity of Montreal (Grey Sisters)
- 1841 - Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate arrive in Montreal
- 1843 - Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher founds the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary in Longueuil, Quebec
- 1850 - Basilian Fathers arrive in Toronto
- 1851 - Mother Delphine Fontbonne and three Sisters of St. Joseph arrive in Toronto
- 1867 - CONFEDERATION OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA
- \*1898 - The Diocese of Pembroke is formed from the territory of the Vicariate Apostolic of Pontiac under the jurisdiction of the Diocese of Ottawa
- \*1898 - St. Lawrence O'Toole chapel is built
- \*1901 - St. Lawrence O'Toole is attached to Killaloe as a mission
- 1907 - Founding of St. Joseph Chapel in Montreal by Saint "Brother" André Bessette, Congregation of Holy Cross
- \*1934 - St. Lawrence O'Toole becomes a parish
- \*1946 - Beginnings of what would become Madonna House Apostolate
- \*1963 - St. Joseph's House (Madonna House) is established
- \*1963 - The new St. Lawrence church is blessed
- 1967 - St. Joseph's Oratory is completed in Montreal
- 1984 - Pope John Paul II's first visit to Canada
- 2002 - World Youth Day-Toronto; 800K pilgrims celebrate the final Mass with Saint John Paul II
- 2022 - Pope Francis comes to Canada in a "penitential pilgrimage" with the goal of contributing to the "process of healing and reconciliation with the country's Indigenous peoples"

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** Total: \$3,067.05; (Envelopes: \$2,429.00; E-Transfers: \$240.00; Loose: \$96.05; Visitors: \$55.00; Seminary: \$30.00; Building Fund: \$30.00; Evangelization Project: \$187.00 [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./103; 10:30 a.m./84]

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We will once again publish requests for prayers for the sick. Because of privacy laws, these requests can only be published if the parish office is notified by the person who is sick or by family or friend who has been given permission to make the request on their behalf. The request will be published for two months after which time the request must be renewed.

**60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** St. Joseph's House, Combermere is having an Open House to celebrate their 60th anniversary, Sunday July 16, 1-4 p.m. Music and food, shopping and visiting old friends and new. Donations of finger food would be appreciated. *This will also be an opportunity to say farewell to its director Sandra Novakowsky (11 years) and meet the new director, Joanne Dionne.*

**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Evenings of Praise, Worship, Sharing and Intercession - Open to all - Thursdays at 7 p.m. - St. Lawrence O'Toole parish hall. For information: Mary or Greg at 756-6643 or Pierre-Paul or Judy at 613-602-6580.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC:** Sunday, July 30 with Fr. Real Ouellette "Living a Daily Life with the Trinity" Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.; Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mass and Homily given each evening by Fr. Real Ouellette. Sunday, July 30 Celebrations 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Mass of Healing at the Shrine; 1:00 p.m.

**SUMMERTIME:** The summer vacation period has arrived, and I wish you and your families a happy period of rest and renewal. Many will have plans to travel: to the cottage, to a beach or pool on hot days, to visit with family and friends, or to see another part of our beautiful province or country. Enjoy your recreation, opportunities for hospitality, and conversations! I also encourage you to make prayer and the spiritual life, particularly Sunday Mass, a priority when making traveling plans. As a day of rest, Sunday provides an opportunity for withdrawing from the sometimes excessively demanding cycle of earthly tasks in order to renew our awareness that everything is a gift from God. But Sundays must not degenerate into emptiness or boredom. The Day of the Resurrection offers a time for creative leisure, spiritual enrichment, and opportunities for contemplation and familial communion.