

# 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.*

## ✠ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ ✠

June 11, 2023

**The Body of Christ. Amen.** This little "piece of bread" **IS** really and truly the omnipotent God of the universe. Amen! I am filled with amazement and awe.

**The Body of Christ. Amen.** This is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, the Son of God who said: "This is my Body. Take and eat." Amen!

**The Body of Christ. Amen.** This is who I am as a Christian: "Receive who you are! Become what you receive." Amen! I will accept the call to be Christ for others!

**The Body of Christ. Amen.** This is the Whole Christ: Christ in His Body, in His brothers and sisters, especially in the poor and suffering. Amen! I will open my heart to Christ in His many guises!

**The Body of Christ. Amen.** This is the sacrament of unity and Christ-like love, a call to forgiveness and unity, the challenge to become, like Jesus, a servant with basin and towel. Amen!

**TODAY: CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** with the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, June 11 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Chapel (Madonna House) in Combermere, continuing to the Shrine of Our Lady of Combermere, and then to Our Lady of the Woods (on the island at Madonna House). Parishioners from Holy Canadian Martyrs, St. Francis de Sales and St. Lawrence O'Toole are welcome to participate. Please park at Holy Canadian Martyrs

## Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

June 12 – 17

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. (with *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)  
+ Beverly Brotton by *Terry & Helen Recoskie*

**Friday** **SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED OF JESUS**  
9:00 a.m. + Ambrose, Emma & Jeannie Pecaskie  
by *Ray & Linda Fish*

## + Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time +

June 18, 2023

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + Andrew “Della” Dombroskie by *Shirley Dombroskie*  
**Sunday** 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

### Liturgical Appointments

#### Readings

#### Communion

#### Offertory

### June 17

*Susan Coulas*

*Neil O'Reilly*

*Bruce Sullivan*

*Barry Dombroskie*

### June 18

*Judy Filion*

*Terry Recoskie*

*Eddie Etmanskie*

*Jason Dombroskie*

**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:

- for parishioners who are sick; and for those who have died, especially: *Brent Edwards*  
brother-in-law to Diane Etmanskie & Ernie Rumleskie, *Phyllis Rouleau*, *Darlene Shields*,  
*Fr. Roy Boucher, O.M.I.* and *Margaret Mary Peplinski*

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - Ferial – ordinary weekday

Tuesday - St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

Wednesday - Ferial – ordinary weekday

Thursday - Ferial – ordinary weekday

Friday - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**PRAYING BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** God is everywhere, so of course it is perfectly possible to pray to Him in any place and at any time. Nevertheless, we find that in practice it is often easier to pray in a place where his presence is focused for us through Christ's sacramental presence in the Eucharist and by the rites and blessings of the Church. The Blessed Sacrament, reserved in the tabernacle, is an enormous help to prayer, and one which we ought to make frequent use of. It is natural that this should be so, since the Blessed Sacrament puts us in touch with the central mysteries of our religion – the Mass, and the death and resurrection of Christ, from which flow all our spiritual knowledge and strength. So, if we make a habit of dropping into a church or chapel as often as possible to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, we shall find our spiritual lives enormously deepened and strengthened by it.

When we settle down to do this we should try to be as relaxed and natural as possible, since we are talking to our Father, and Jesus, His Son, is our friend and brother. At the same time, we should have proper reverence and awe, remembering that God is also our Creator and Lord of the universe. We can use one or several prayers, or if we like we can talk to God quite spontaneously in our own words. Sometimes we may prefer simply to be still and silent, relaxing in God's presence and listening for whatever He may have to say to us. In this way we shall build up a living relationship with Him which will strengthen us and guide us through our life.

**HEALING SERVICE WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** At St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Barry's Bay, on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:15 p.m. Guest speaker: Father Réal Ouellette. Everyone is welcome!

**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 613-756-6643 or Contact: Pierre-Paul or Judy at 613-602-6580.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** is Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. St. Jerome's Meeting Room in the basement of the St. Hedwig Rectory.

**FATHER'S DAY TREATS** – After each Mass on the weekend of June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus will once again have popsicles and other cold treats for All Parishioners. Pray for warm sunny weather.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** 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.

**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./113; 10:30 a.m./85]

**PARISH SUPPERS:**

St-Pierre Parish, Fort-Coulonge, June 18<sup>th</sup> doors open at 4:00 p.m.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP – BARRY'S BAY** – Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Royal Canadian Legion, 250 John Street, Barry's Bay. Guest Speaker: Dennis Buonafede. Topic: "Angels and Demons". For more information about the Barry's Bay Theology on Tap contact Kenton Biffert at [kentonbiffert@gmail.com](mailto:kentonbiffert@gmail.com).

**WALK THE OPEONGO LINE: July 27-30.** Join pilgrims from ages 7-77 in this life changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. For more information and to register, visit: [www.walktheopeongoline.org](http://www.walktheopeongoline.org)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** At Most Holy Name of Jesus Church; 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Supper: 5:00 p.m. // Post Supper: 6:30 p.m. RSVP for Supper: Deacon Adrien Chaput: [dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com](mailto:dcadrienchaput@pembrokedioocese.com) Everyone is welcome to join the Development & Peace gathering to celebrate our Diocese's successful second year and their efforts to create a more just world. There will be a guest from Development & Peace to inform of the work and experience.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC:** Sunday, July 30, 2023, 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.

**HOSPITAL MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE:** On Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. You can release your butterfly at the in-person ceremony or pick up your butterfly to release in a special place of your choosing. Butterflies must be reserved by July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Order your butterfly by calling us at 613-756-3045 ext. 217 or online at [www.sfvhfoundation.com](http://www.sfvhfoundation.com)

**VALLEY MANOR ROCKATHON:** St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation will be hosting on Friday, June 16, 2023. Proceeds will go toward local healthcare needs, including much needed equipment at the Valley Manor. More information email at [office@sfvhfoundation.com](mailto:office@sfvhfoundation.com).