

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

## ✠ **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** ✠

June 4, 2023

Today we celebrate the Trinity, a mystery which stands at the very heart of the faith. The doctrine of the Trinity is a technical way of stating what St. John said in his first letter, that God is love. If God is love, then there must be within God a play of lover, beloved, and love. This is the relationality that obtains among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity names the very heart of the Christian faith. Our God is a community or family of love, and we are invited, through Christ, to share in that love. ~ *Bishop Robert Barron*

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

## Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

June 5 – 10

- Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)  
+ Anne Recoskie by *Richard & Suzanne Luckasavitch*  
~ Intentions of Marc Arsenault by *Monique Perry*
- Friday** 9:00 a.m. + Patrick Cowan by *Terri MacLeod*

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

June 11, 2023

- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + William “Bill” Green by *Jerry & Diane Green*  
+ Margaret Peplinski by *Family*
- Sunday** 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

### Liturgical Appointments

#### Readings

#### Communion

#### Offertory

#### June 10

*Jane Beahen*

*Leona Chapeskie*

*Bruce Sullivan*

*Richard Luckasavitch*

#### June 11

*Beverly Glofcheskie*

*Ursula Jeffrey*

*John Jeffrey*

*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:

- for parishioners who are sick; and for those who have died, especially: *Phyllis Rouleau, Margaret Mary Peplinski, Darlene Shields* and *Fr. Roy Boucher, O.M.I.*

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

- Monday - St. Boniface, bishop, martyr  
Tuesday - St. Norbert, bishop  
Wednesday - Ferial – ordinary weekday  
Thursday - Ferial – ordinary weekday  
Friday - St. Ephrem, deacon, doctor  
Saturday - Our Lady’s Saturday

We only come to know the Trinity because the Trinity has first come to us. It is only by revelation that we come to believe, or even hear of, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is only because of the Incarnation and the teaching of the Saviour that we know about the saving truth of the holy and undivided Trinity. “No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son, and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him” (Matt 11:27). Through the gift of faith and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit we are made capable of participating in and being transfigured by, the triune God.

Once we have received the sacred teaching which reveals the doctrine to us, we can then start to see aspects of the created order that reflect the Trinity. This is what theologians call the *vestigia trinitatis*. St Augustine famously meditated upon the traces of the likeness of God in the make up of our own soul. The fact that we have memory, intellect and will, points, however inadequately, to the triune nature of the Creator. Augustine frequently noted the inadequacy of our language and concepts about God, but also our need and desire to talk about and to God, however inadequately: “the formula ‘three persons’ has been coined, not in order to give a complete explanation by means of it, but in order that we might not be obliged to remain silent.”

Today’s feast is primarily about celebrating God as he is, the source and goal of all that is, and the beauty and goodness of the communion that is the heart of the Blessed Trinity. Created in the image and likeness of the Triune God, we are drawn ever deeper into the Triune life, by the entirely free gift of God. ~ Fr. Neil Ferguson O.P.

*Most Holy Trinity,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
please draw me into a relationship of love  
with You Who are one God and three divine Persons.  
May the mystery and beauty of Your life  
become more known and loved by me each day  
through Your indwelling in my soul, in creation,  
and in every community of life and love.  
To You be praise, to You glory, to You thanksgiving  
forever and ever, O blessed Trinity!*

**LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:** Total: \$2,890.85; (Envelopes: \$2,346.00; E-transfers: \$260.00; Loose: \$73.85; Visitors: \$55.00; Pope's Pastoral Works: \$16.00; Building Fund: \$100.00; Share Lent: \$20.00; Easter Offering: \$20.00 [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./125; 10:30 a.m./91]

**CWL GET TOGETHER** on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share with 5 people. Refreshments will be provided. Enjoy charades, stand up bingo and card games. Bring a friend.

**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.

**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.

**HEALING SERVICE WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** At St. Lawrence O'Toole Church, Barry's Bay, on Tuesday, June 13 from 7-8:15 p.m. 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.

**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.

**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. This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> year making the 67km walk! It's an experience that merits many blessings and many wonderful memories. For more information and to register, visit: [www.walktheopeongoline.org](http://www.walktheopeongoline.org)

**ORDINATION TO THE TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE:** Mr. Lukas Časta of Barry's Bay (St. Hedwig's) on the Solemnity of St. Columbkille, June 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral. All are welcome!