

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.*

✠ 26th & 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

October 1 & 8, 2023

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED the week of October 2nd to the 6th.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: On October 7th, the Catholic Church celebrates a memorial liturgy in honor of Mary as Our Lady of the Rosary. October has also been traditionally known as the month of the Rosary.

The liturgical Memorial of the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary, moves us to rediscover this traditional prayer, which is so simple yet so profound. The rosary is a contemplative view of the face of Christ carried out, so to speak, through Mary's eyes. Therefore, it is a prayer that is at the very heart of the Gospel. It is necessary that the Church "go into the deep" of the new millennium beginning with the contemplation of the face of Christ. Therefore, I wish to suggest the recitation of the rosary to individuals, to families and to Christian communities. To give force to this request, which will help to rediscover the beauty and depth of this prayer.
~ St. John Paul II, Angelus Address, 2002

The Rosary will be led by the Catholic Women's League before each Sunday Mass.

IN GOD, GIVE THANKS !

Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

October 2 – 7

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

+ Phelanda Hall *by Family*

First Friday 9:00 a.m. + Stanley Zilney *by Lori-Kay Dombroskie*

Intentions of the Starflowers Prayer Initiative

+ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time +

October 8, 2023

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Margaret Peplinski & Phelanda Hall - *Bob & Margaret Serran*

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

Liturgical Appointments

October 7

October 8

Readings

Martin Yakabuski

Beverly Glofcheskie

Communion

Neil O'Reilly

Pierre-Paul Filion

Offertory

Bruce Sullivan

John Jeffrey

Barry Dombroskie

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 and friends who are sick, especially: *Donna & Gary Helferty; Gerard Burchat; Diane Green; Michael Sauro; Carmel Rumleskie; Gerard O'Malley; Fr. Ken O'Brien*

- for those who have died, especially: *John Lynch; Theresa Davis (Madonna House), Caroline (Prince) Yeretch; Fr. Joe Legree, Marc Sebanc.*

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - The Holy Guardian Angels

Tuesday - Ferial – ordinary weekday

Wednesday - St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday - St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin

Friday - Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, virgin & St. Bruno, priest

Saturday - Our Lady of the Rosary

Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

October 9 – 14

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	(with <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions</i>) + Lawrence Sullivan <i>by Estate</i>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	+ August, Theresa & Wayne Hudder & Majella Rush <i>by Charlie & Debbie Rodway</i>

+ Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

October 15, 2023

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Alphonse & Rose Coulas <i>by Family</i> +Ambrose Recoskie <i>by Family</i>
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments

Readings

Communion

Offertory

October 14

Jane Beahen

Beverly Glofcheskie

Bruce Sullivan

Richard Luckasavitch

October 15

Joanne Olsen

Ursula Jeffrey

Eddie Etmanskie

Jamie Prince

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday	- St. Denis, bishop & Companions, martyrs & St. John Leonardi, priest
Tuesday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Wednesday	- St. John XXIII, pope
Thursday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Friday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Saturday	- St. Callistus I, pope, martyr

FOOD BANK OFFERING IN THANKSGIVING: In gratitude for our many blessings, beginning next weekend, parishioners are invited to bring donations of non-perishable food for the Madawaska Valley Food Bank and personally place them at Our Lady of Perpetual Help altar. Let us adorn our church and place of worship with our offerings for the poor.

FALL MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM is coming up on Saturday, October 14th and Saturday, October 28th, 2022, at St. James the Less Parish, Eganville. Deadline to register is October 5th.

Inquiries can be directed to Yvette Bourque at yvettebourque@pembrokediocese.com.

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

Total: \$3,074.00; (Envelopes: \$1,854.00; E-Transfers: \$40.00; Loose: \$238.00; Visitors: \$75.00; Needs of the Canadian Church: \$137.00; Building Fund: \$730.00 [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./105; 10:30 a.m./76])

SMALL GROUP SCRIPTURE STUDY: For this Tuesday October 3, 7 p.m. to 8:45 p.m., week 3 of the study. We will study Mark 1:16 for the next two weeks enriched by **The Gospel of Mark** (Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture by *Mary Healy*) in the St. Lawrence O'Toole Hall. Led by John Morris, Ph.D. and Fr. John Burchat. Each evening includes a time of deep reading, a time of voluntary sharing on what the Lord, through His Word, is doing in our lives, intercessory prayer for the needs of our families, and the Church. Books for this study are available through the church office at \$20 each. Having a book is very helpful, but not mandatory. Most importantly, please bring a recent translation of the Holy Bible with you. This group is always open for those who wish to start studying and for those who cannot commit every Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

EVENINGS OF PRAISE, WORSHIP AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Open to all – Join with the Spirit of the Living God Prayer Group on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the St Lawrence O'Toole parish hall. For info contact Pierre-Paul or Judy 613-602-6580)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN: Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our parish is in accordance with diocesan policy and a process of individualized family faith formation. Families who wish to have their children prepare for these sacraments are invited to return to the practice of the faith with regular Sunday Mass attendance as essential for family faith formation. The parish provides resources and catechetical assistance. The beginning of the preparation begins with an informal meeting with Fr. Burchat after Sunday Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Starting Wednesday, September 13th from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. 7-week seminar at St. Casimir's Church in the meeting room, Round Lake Centre, sponsored by the St. Casimir's Peace Prayer Group. Further information contact Diane Yantha at 613-757-1429 or Doreen Rankin at 613-757-2792

MADAWASKA VALLEY HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE is offering a 6-week Grief Support Group in Barry's Bay. Tuesdays, beginning October 24th. To register or for more information please call 613 756 3045 ext 350 or email Jenna Stamplicoski at stamplicoskij@sfmhosp.com

PARISH SUPPERS:

St. John Chrysostom, Arnprior, October 15th, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.