

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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Canadian Martyrs at 613-756-3606 during
Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday,
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

✠ 32nd & 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

November 12 & 19, 2023

DEATH & JUDGEMENT: November is traditionally the month of the dead, beginning as it does with All Saints and All Souls. We are also coming to the end of the Church's year when she contemplates the Last Things (death, judgment, heaven and hell), the end of the world, and (at Advent) the Second Coming.

By the same token, November is the month of resurrection: of death as the moment of entry into eternal life. This can feel encouraging; or it can feel quite the opposite. If Judgement consists in God's telling us, '*Whatever you have become through your own actions, that is what you are*', then that makes immortality terrifying. We need all the help we can, from God especially, to become something that we can tolerate being: permanently, definitively, for ever.

In Christ, our living towards death is both a ratification of our faith in God who has loved us into being, and a surrendering of the gift our lives back into his hands. We do not fear death, hide from death or avoid death. Our death in Christ is to be a moment of redeeming consummation: nothing is lost, all is transformed, all is alive. Christians are living their lives as a preparation for the Resurrection!

Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

November 13 – 18

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	(with <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions</i>) + Ann Recoskie by <i>Arlene Kubesheskie</i>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	+ Deceased Family Members of <i>Danny & Patsy O'Malley</i> + Gerard Burchat by <i>John & Ursula Jeffrey</i>

+ Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time +

November 19, 2023

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Jerome “Jerry” Green by <i>Viola Cybulski</i> + Danny & Gloria Parks by <i>Georgina, Patricia, Jean & Irene</i>
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	November 18	November 19
Readings	<i>Martin Yakabuski</i>	<i>Joanne Olsen</i>
Communion	<i>Maxine Smaglinski</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>
Offertory	<i>Tony Burant</i>	<i>John Jeffrey</i>
	<i>Barry Dombroskie</i>	<i>Jason Dombroskie</i>

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: *Shaun O'Malley; Jacob Westen; Donna Helferty; Michael Sauro.*
- for those who have died, especially: *Gary Helferty; Jerome “Jerry” Green; Keith Towns; Gerard Burchat; David Stamplecoskie; Allan Shulist.*
- that the Lord Jesus would anoint with the gift of the Holy Spirit the process of calling forth a new bishop to shepherd our diocese;
- for those named in our Book of Remembrance; all who have died in war and during peacekeeping duties

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Tuesday	- Ferial – ordinary weekday
Wednesday	- St. Albert the Great, bishop, doctor
Thursday	- St. Gertrude, virgin & St. Margaret of Scotland
Friday	- St. Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
Saturday	- Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

November 20 – 25

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)
+ Scott Jeffrey by *Chris & Kelly Cybulskie*
Intentions of Nicole Moore by *Monique Perry*

Friday 9:00 a.m. + David Joseph Afelskie by *Pat Kuiack*

+ **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** +

November 26, 2023

Saturday 4:00 p.m. + Michael Kulas by *Eric & Susan Coulas*
+ Kenny & Ronnie Mintha by *Glenn Prince & Alicia Coulas*

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

Liturgical Appointments	November 25	November 26
Readings	<i>Jane Beahen</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>
Communion	<i>Leona Chapeskie</i>	<i>Perrier-Paul Filion</i>
Offertory	<i>Bruce Sullivan</i> <i>Richard Luckasavitch</i>	<i>Eddie Etmanskie</i> <i>Jamie Prince</i>

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - Ferial – ordinary weekday
Tuesday - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday - St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Thursday - St. Clement I, pope, martyr & St. Columban, abbot
Friday - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & Companions, martyrs
Saturday - St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr

Prayer for Our Future Bishop

Heavenly Father, we ask in the name of your Son, that you bless our future bishop.
Provide him with the gifts he will need
to carry on the ministry of Jesus in our diocese.
Grant him the heart of your Son, the heart of the Good Shepherd.
Bestow upon him the zeal of St. Paul in preaching the Good News;
The humility of St. John Vianney in ministering the sacraments;
The compassion of St. Vincent-de-Paul in serving those most in need;
The wisdom of St. Augustine in teaching the doctrine of our Church; and the missionary
fervor of St. Columbkille, our Patron. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Friday, November 17th.

LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:

Total: \$2,814.05; (Envelopes: \$2,251.00; E-Transfers: \$340.00; Loose: \$63.05; Visitors: \$100.00; World Mission: \$20.00; Christmas Flowers: \$40.00 [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./81; 10:30 a.m./88]

ORANGE CONES ALONG THE SIDES OF THE CHURCH: Are placed on the sidewalks for the safety of parishioners from the snow and ice falling off the roof.

2024 SUNDAY MISSALS: are available for purchase at office or back table for \$5.00 each.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: Get ready for the 2023-24 lectionary! We're learning The Gospel of Mark (Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture by Mary Healy) on Tuesdays until December 19th, 7-8:45 p.m. in the St. Lawrence O'Toole Hall. Please bring a Bible. For information call John Morris, 613 729 6647.

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 Greg or Mary 613-756-6643

ST. MARY'S, WILNO, YOUTH GROUP: Meeting will be on November 24th, 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. beginning after the 7:00 p.m. mass in St Mary's parish hall. Leader, Patrick Sullivan.

CWL ANNUAL DINNER: will take place on Sunday, December 3rd in St. Lawrence O'Toole parish hall. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Advent Light Service at 5:00 p.m. and a catered turkey dinner at 5:30 p.m. **Tickets are \$30.00 each**, and are available at the church office on Tuesday or Friday or from Ursula Jeffrey 613-756-3281

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Next meeting is Wednesday, November 15th Pro-Life Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and meeting commences at 7:30 p.m.

BARRY'S BAY AA & AL-ANON GROUP ANNIVERSARIES: On Friday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Hedwig's church basement. Open speaker meeting. Chili & Refreshments.

CRAFT & BAKE SALES:

St. Hedwigs on Sunday, November 19th, 12:00 until 4:00 p.m.

St. Mary's on Saturday, November 25th from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.