

# 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.*

## ✠ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ✠

November 26, 2023

The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the desires of history and civilization, the centre of mankind, the joy of all hearts and the fulfilment of all aspirations. It is he whom the Father raised from the dead, exalted and placed at his right hand, constituting him judge of the living and the dead. Animated and drawn together in his Spirit we press onwards on our journey towards the consummation of history which fully corresponds to the plan of his love: “to unite all things in him, things in Heaven and things on earth. (Vatican II, *Gaudium et Spes*, no. 45).

Upon this great feast let us be filled with joy for our Good Shepherd who is our Lord and King. Let us unite with the prayer of the Church to say:

Christus vincit!

Christus regnat!

Christus imperat!

Christ conquers!

Christ reigns!

Christ commands!

## Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

November 27 – December 2

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)  
+ Rita Murray *by Murray Family*  
**Friday** 9:00 a.m. + Edmund Kubesheskie *by Family*  
Intentions of the Starflowers Prayer Initiative

### + **First Sunday of Advent** +

December 3, 2023

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + Phelanda Hall *by Family*  
**Sunday** 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

#### **Liturgical Appointments**

#### **December 2**

#### **Readings**

*Susan Coulas*

#### **Communion**

*Neil O'Reilly*

#### **Offertory**

*Bruce Sullivan*

*Richard Luckasavitch*

#### **December 3**

*Judy Filion*

*Terry Recoskie*

*Eddie Etmanskie*

*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 and friends who are sick, especially: *Eleanor Ryan; Elaine Potvin; Carmel Rumleskie; Gerard O'Malley Shaun O'Malley; Jacob Westen; Donna Helferty; Michael Sauro.*

- for those who have died, especially: *Wendy Jessup; Bernard Prince; Joan Marie Potvin; Gary Helferty; Jerome "Jerry" Green; Keith Towns; Gerard Burchat; David Stamplecoskie.*

- 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.

#### **ROMAN CALENDAR:**

Monday - Ferial – ordinary weekday

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Thursday - St. Andrew, apostle

Friday - Ferial – ordinary weekday

Saturday - Our Lady's Saturday

## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

### **December 23**

4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay  
6:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Latchford Bridge  
7:00 p.m. Holy Canadian Martyrs, Combermere

### **December 24/25**

4:00 p.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay  
6:00 p.m. St. Francis de Sales, Latchford Bridge  
8:00 p.m. Holy Canadian Martyrs, Combermere  
10:30 a.m. St. Lawrence O'Toole, Barry's Bay

### **Confessions: with visiting priest-confessors**

Holy Canadian Martyrs – Wednesday, December 13;  
@10:00 a.m.; @2:00 p.m.; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
St. Lawrence O'Toole – Sunday, December 17; 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS:** Here are just some good websites that provide free materials:

<https://dynamiccatholic.com> <http://www.ewtn.com>

<http://www.catholicmom.com>

<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/>

**RESPECT FOR LIFE WEEKLY HOUR OF PRAYER:** for the sanctity of life, marriage and family on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. here at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR YOUTH:** inviting ages 9 to 17 on Sunday at 12 noon on December 10, 2023, at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College portable. Guest Speaker: Maria Rose Moyse of Action Life Canada. Sponsored by the St. Hedwig Pro-Life Group.

### **ADVENT FAIR:**

**St. Andrew** on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please join the Queen of Angels homeschool co-op for an evening of festive spirit, homemade gifts, crafts, cookies, hot chocolate, music, ballet, a Christmas play and snatch up some unique gifts to support our young people. A special guest appearance of St. Nicholas! It's going to be a great night-and everyone is welcome to be a part of it! Please see poster in the back of the church for more information.

## **LAST WEEK'S SUNDAY OFFERINGS:**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** - Total: \$2,296.00; (Envelopes: \$1,839.00; E-Transfers: \$0.00; Loose: \$292.00; Visitors: \$40.00; Donation: \$25.00; Christmas Offering: \$50.00; Christmas Flowers: \$50.00 [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./91; 10:30 a.m./100]

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** - Total: \$2,129.40; (Envelopes: \$1,607.00; E-Transfers: \$200.00; Loose: \$157.40; Visitors: \$140.00; Christmas Flowers: \$25.00 [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./96; 10:30 a.m./109]

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS:** for the Glory of God and in Memory of loved ones can be made with the envelopes provided at the entrance of the church or in your Offering box. The Masses of Christmas will be offered for your intentions. Donations must be submitted by Monday, December 18th in order to have loved ones listed in the Christmas bulletin memorial page.

**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

**CWL ANNUAL DINNER:** will take place on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**ST. FRANCIS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION'S TREE OF LIGHTS CAMPAIGN:** Raising money for local healthcare including the purchase of a new mammography machine for St. Francis Memorial Hospital. To make a gift to the Campaign this holiday season, call 613-756-3045 ext. 217 or visit [www.sfvhfoundation.com](http://www.sfvhfoundation.com).