

# Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish

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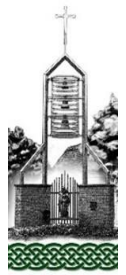
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## Office Hours

*Tuesday & Friday*  
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## ✠ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

*June 30, 2024*



**CANADA DAY:** On the occasion of the Dominion of Canada's 157th anniversary, we also celebrate what makes our country feel like home and our Faith which has been profoundly integral to our Canadian creativity and heritage. How blessed are we to live in this beautiful country with its providential diversity of landscapes and peoples! Happy birthday.... Bonne Fête .... Canada !

**SUMMER COTTAGE PARISHIONERS:** We warmly welcome back our seasonal parishioners and hope that you once again have a wonderful summer in our beautiful area of creation! This is just a reminder that if you do not have envelopes, please visit the entrance table to pick up an envelope box. Please be sure to put your name, address and phone number the first few times you use them. Your contributions are appreciated and vital for helping with expenses.

**SUMMERTIME:** The summer vacation period has arrived, and I wish you and your families a happy period of rest and renewal. Many will have plans to travel: to the cottage, to a beach or pool on hot days, to visit with family and friends, or to see another part of our beautiful province or country. Enjoy your recreation, opportunities for hospitality, and conversations! I also encourage you to make prayer and the spiritual life, particularly Sunday Mass, a priority when making traveling plans. As a day of rest, Sunday provides an opportunity for withdrawing from the sometimes excessively demanding cycle of earthly tasks in order to renew our awareness that everything is a gift from God. But Sundays must not degenerate into emptiness or boredom. The Day of the Resurrection offers a time for creative leisure, spiritual enrichment, and opportunities for contemplation and familial communion.

## Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time

July 1 – 6

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)  
Intentions of Carmel Rumleskie *by Margaret Rumleskie*  
Intentions of Nicole Moore *by Monique Perry*

**First Friday** 9:00 a.m. + Marie Nicholas *by Catholic Women's League*  
Intentions of the Starflowers Prayer Initiative

## + Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

July 7, 2024

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

### Liturgical Appointments

#### Readings

#### Communion

#### Offertory

### July 6

*Martin Yakabuski*

*Leona Chapeskie*

*Bruce Sullivan*

*Richard Luckasavitch*

### July 7

*Lisa Sullivan*

*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:

- that as we celebrate Canada Day Weekend 2024, let us give thanks to God for our beautiful country and renew our desire to strive for a society that seeks truth and reconciliation with its First Peoples, and respects the dignity and rights of each and every human person – from natural conception to natural death in this, our native land.
- that the Lord Jesus would anoint Fr. Michael Brehl as he prepares to shepherd our diocese; for Fr. Lukas Casta who was ordained to the priesthood.
- for parishioners and friends who are sick, especially: *Carmel Rumleskie*.
- for those who have died, especially: *Kay Luckasavitch; Margaret Thuemen*.

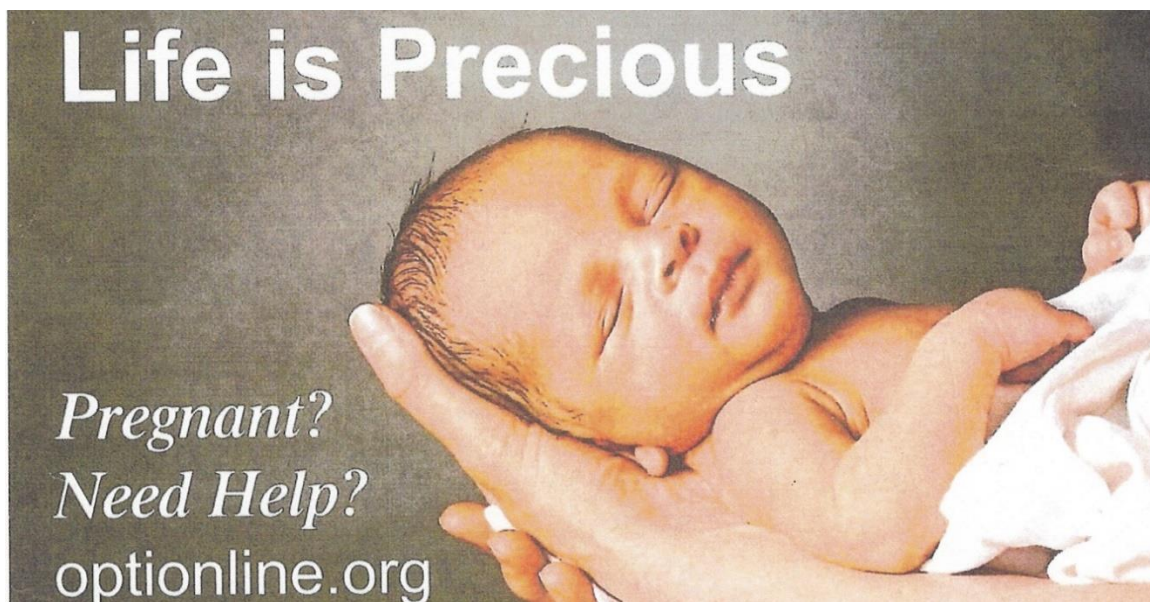
### ROMAN CALENDAR:

**Tuesday** - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, martyr & Companions, martyrs  
**Thursday** - St. Benedict, abbot  
**Saturday** - St. Henry

**HAVE FAITH! ARISE!** At the news that the daughter of Jairus was dead, Jesus says to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not be afraid, but have faith!” (v. 36). Jesus takes him with Him to the place where the girl was, and exclaims: “Little girl, I say to you: Get up!” (v. 41). And she got up and walked. St. Jerome comments on these words, emphasizing the saving power of Jesus: “Little girl, get up through Me; Rise, therefore, through Me. (Homilies on the Gospel of Mark, 3) The second episode, about the woman suffering from a haemorrhage, re-emphasizes how Jesus came to liberate the human being in its totality. Indeed, the miracle takes place in two phases: the first is the physical healing, but this is closely tied to deeper healing, that which bestows the grace of God to those who are open to Him in faith. Jesus tells her: “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be healed of your disease” (Mk 5.34).

These two stories of healing are an invitation for us to overcome a purely horizontal and materialistic view of life. So often we ask God to cure our problems, to relieve our concrete needs – and this is right. But what we should ask for even more is an ever-stronger faith, because the Lord renews our lives; and a firm trust in His love, in His providence that does not abandon us. *Pope Benedict XVI; Angelus; July 1, 2012*

**LIFE IS PRECIOUS** – Our local Pro-life Group will be erecting a 4x8 foot billboard in July just before Airport Road as you leave Barry’s Bay. They are inviting contributions towards this project. There are pink envelopes available at the entrance of the church (or you may use designated e-transfers) which can be used and annotated with “Life is Precious Sign”. All donations will be recorded through our parish. *Thank you for your support. ~ Fr. John Burchat*



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

Total: \$2,998.70 (Envelopes: \$2,272.10; Loose: \$496.60; Visitors: \$155.00; Seminary: \$30.00; Northern Missions: \$15.00; Building Fund: \$30.00) [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./984; 10:30 a.m./198]

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN:** Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in our parish is in accordance with diocesan policy which encourages a process of individualized family faith formation. Families who wish to have their children begin preparing for these sacraments are invited to speak to Fr. Burchat after Sunday Mass. Parents will also be invited to return to the practice of the faith with regular Mass attendance. The parish provides resources and catechetical assistance.

**EVENINGS OF PRAISE, WORSHIP AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Lawrence O'Toole parish hall.

**84<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC – Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** The Triduum of preparation led by Father Ryan Holly, Diocesan Administrator will be Thursday to Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be held on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at the Shrine. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2 p.m. (Please bring your own seating). St. Ann's religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshment vendors will be on site. For more information visit the website at <https://cormacpilgrimage.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn>.

**WALK THE OPEONGO LINE TO ST. ANN'S SHRINE:** From July 25<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup>. Join pilgrims from all ages (7-77) in this life-changing, 4-day journey from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Renfrew to St. Ann's Shrine, Cormac. Walk, pray, sing and camp your way to St. Ann's! For more information, or to register, visit the website at <https://walktheopeongoline.org/>.

## **MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE**

Reserve your butterfly for the Memorial Butterfly Release, which takes place on Sunday, July 28 in Barry's Bay. Hosted by Madawaska Valley Hospice Palliative Care and St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation. Reserve by Friday, July 12 online at [www.sfhvfoundation.com](http://www.sfhvfoundation.com) or call 613-756-3045 ext 217. Proceeds to go to hospice palliative care services in the community.

**O God, by glorifying You,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
keep our land glorious and free!**