

# Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish

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## ✠ 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

*July 21 & 28, 2024*

**PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED** July 22 – 26. You can still leave a phone or email message and we will get back to you if it is an emergency.

**FEAST OF ST. ANNE AND ST. JOACHIM (July 26):** This feast, dating to the apocryphal Gospel of James, venerates as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the threshold of the New Testament, it is precisely Joachim and Anne who prepare for the Messiah's coming by welcoming Mary as a gift of God and offering her to the world as the immaculate "ark of salvation". According to the apocryphal Gospel of James, they in turn were welcomed and revered by the Holy Family of Nazareth, which thus becomes a model of tender care for them.

In industrially and technologically advanced societies, the condition of the elderly is ambivalent: on the one hand, they are less and less integrated into the fabric of the family and society; but on the other, their role is becoming ever more important, especially for the care and education of grandchildren. Young couples, in fact, find grandparents to be an indispensable help. In one way, then, the elderly are marginalized and, on the other, they are sought after

I pray to Sts Joachim and Anne, and especially to their sublime Daughter, the Mother of the Saviour, for loving understanding towards the elderly, so that in our society the family in all its members will know how "to guard, reveal and communicate love" (*Familiaris consortio*, n. 17). ~ from an *Angelus Address* by St. John Paul II, July 25, 1999.

☀ **O Lord, You crown the year with Your goodness!** ☀

## Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

July 22 – 27

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)  
+ Anthony Brotton & Anna Mary Burke  
*by Alphonse Brotton*

**Friday** 9:00 a.m. + Suzie Coulas & Andrew Coulas  
*by Isadore & Audrey Stoppa*

## + Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

July 28, 2024

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + Karl Coulas & John & Carolyn August *by Gwen Coulas*  
+ Garry Chapeskie *by Leona Chapeskie*

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

### Liturgical Appointments

#### Readings

#### Communion

#### Offertory

### July 27

*Susan Coulas*

*Maxine Smaglinski*

*Bruce Sullivan*

*Barry Dombroskie*

### July 28

*Judy Fillion*

*Pierre-Paul*

*John Jeffrey*

*Jamie Prince*

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

**Monday** - St. Mary Magdalene, disciple of the Lord

**Tuesday** - St. Bridget, religious

**Wednesday** - St. Sharbel Makhluof, priest

**Thursday** - St. James, apostle

**Friday** - St. Anne and St. Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY:** Pope Francis established this day in 2021. This annual celebration takes place on the **fourth Sunday of July (Sunday, July 28 this year)**, close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, who were the grandparents of Jesus. This special day recognizes the wisdom and contributions of grandparents and emphasizes the importance of intergenerational connections. It's a beautiful way to honor and appreciate the elderly within our families and communities.

“How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives.” *From an Angelus Address by Pope Francis, July 26, 2013*

## Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

July 29 – August 3

**Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. (*with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions*)  
+ Theresa Glysinskie by *Bruce & Karen Sullivan*  
**First Friday** 9:00 a.m. + Sylvester & Caroline Yeretch by *Jerome Yeretch*

## + Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

August 4, 2024

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + Clarence, Michael & Brian Prince by *Jackie Prince*  
**Sunday** 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	August 3	August 4
Readings	<i>Jane Beahen</i>	<i>Joanne Olsen</i>
Communion	<i>Beverly Glofcheskie</i>	<i>Terry Recoskie</i>
Offertory	<i>Bruce Sullivan</i>	<i>John Jeffrey</i>
	<i>Richard Luckasavitch</i>	<i>Paul Rivett-Carnac</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 *François-Xavier Joseph Pigeon & Marie-Hélène Bibiane Pigeon*, son and daughter of *Emilie Pigeon & Paul Aikenhead*; *Allie Eden Shaw*, daughter of *Rachel Kubesheskie & Michael Shaw*; *Abigail Mari Burchat*, daughter of *Miriam Havelin & John A. Burchat*; *Lyra Esther Hubers*, daughter of *Elizabeth Harris & Kyle Hubers*, who were recently baptized into Christ.

- for parishioners and friends who are sick, especially: *Carmel Rumleskie*.

- for those who have died, especially: *Jim Martin*; *Catherine ‘Cathy’ Serran*; *Kay Luckasavitch*.

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

**Monday** - Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, disciple of the Lord  
**Tuesday** - St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor  
**Wednesday** - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest  
**Thursday** - St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor  
**Friday** - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

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

**July 14<sup>th</sup>** - Total: \$2,751.00 (Envelopes: \$1,955.00; Loose: \$286.00; Visitors: \$110.00; E-transfer: \$280.00 Life is Precious Sign: \$120.00) [People at Mass: 4:00 p.m./79; 10:30 a.m./129]

**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.

**REVEREND MICHAEL BREHL, C.Ss.R. named the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Pembroke:** On June 11, 2024, Pope Francis appointed Rev. Michael Brehl, C.Ss.R. as the 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Pembroke. The Episcopal Ordination will be held at St. Columbkille Cathedral **on Thursday, August 15, 2024 (The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary) at 10 a.m.** All are welcome!

**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>

**13<sup>th</sup> WOJTYLA SUMMER INSTITUTE:** Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is happy to announce that registration is open for the Wojtyla Summer Institute, August 8-11. This year's theme on "Literature and the Catholic Imagination," with the keynote address by Dr. Randy Boyagoda, will consider various works and eras of literature and their importance for Catholic readers. To learn more and to register, please visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca).