

## Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish

Barry's Bay; 19450 Opeongo Line

## Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish

Combermere; 2797 Dafoe Rd.

## Saint Francis de Sales Mission

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# ✠ Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

*June 21, 2026*

**BLESSING OF THE FLEET:** In many port cities around the world, the fishing season begins with boats being blessed to ensure the safety of the captain and crew and a bountiful haul of fish. **St. Francis de Sales Mission in Latchford Bridge** is reviving this ancient tradition and extending the blessing to all types of boats including canoes and kayaks. The blessing will take place after the 6 p.m. Mass beginning around 6:45pm on **Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>** in the Church parking lot. The blessing of the fleet will be followed by an international potluck dinner and a chance to view the township fireworks. Email [katrinaboguski@hotmail.ca](mailto:katrinaboguski@hotmail.ca) for more information on the dinner or the blessing. All are welcome to attend any or all parts of the evening.

**SUMMERTIME:** As we enter the first days of summer and the year's longest light, the Church invites us to see more than a change of season. The summer solstice reminds us that all created brightness points to Christ, the true Light who orders both nature and grace. In the liturgical season we called Ordinary Time (*per annum*—"through the year") the Church teaches us to find God not only in feasts and high solemnities, but in the steady, sanctifying rhythm of ordinary days. As the earth ripens under long hours of sun, so grace ripens quietly within us and in our hearts the psalmist's words ring true: "*You crown the year with your goodness.*" As we approach the Nativity of St. John the Baptist (June 24) — he who proclaimed, "He must increase"— we let the growing light draw our hearts toward Christ, who dwells in unapproachable light and who brings every season to its fullness.

## Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

June 22 – June 27

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>SLO</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>HCM</b>	9:00 a.m. + Blanche Theresa Trimm <i>by Maureen Kiedroski</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>HCM</b>	9:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Wilfried Lenius <i>by Jerome &amp; Dragi Anderchek</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>SLO</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>

## + Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

June 28, 2026

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SLO</b>	4:00 p.m. + Teresa Sullivan <i>by Bruce &amp; Karen Sullivan</i> + Gary Cannon, Andrew Botton & Stanley Luckasavitch <i>by David &amp; Julia Cannon</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SFds</b>	(with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary before Mass) 6:00 p.m. + Adam, Stella, Ronald, Bobby, Arthur & June <i>by Carson &amp; Judy Watson</i> + Weir McRae & Deceased Family Members <i>by Lorraine Cherry</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>HCM</b>	9:00 a.m. + Ben Yaraskavitch <i>by Mary Yaraskavitch</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>SLO</b>	10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

<b>Liturgical Appointments</b>	<b>SLO June 27</b>	<b>SLO June 28</b>
Readings	<i>Jane Beahen</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>
Communion	<i>Beverly Glofcheskie</i>	<i>Pierre-Paul Filion</i>
Offertory	<i>Bruce Sullivan</i>	<i>John Jeffrey</i>
	<i>Barry Dombroskie</i>	<i>Jason Dombroskie</i>

<b>Liturgical Appointments</b>	<b>SFds June 27</b>	<b>HCM June 28</b>
Readings	<i>Linda Madigan</i>	<i>Gudrun Wegner</i>
Communion		<i>Jerome Anderchek</i>
Offertory		<i>Kenneth Golka</i>

### ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday	- St. Paulinus of Nola, bishop and St. John Fisher, bishop and St. Thomas More, martyrs
Wednesday	- THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Saturday	- St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor, Blesseds Nykyta Budka and Vasylyl Velchkowsky, bishops

## **IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- our fathers who - in the image of God the Father - have given us life and love.
- for parishioners and friends who are sick: *Ray Vananburg, Patricia Duggan, Judy Sauro, Carmel Rumleskie.*
- for those who have died, especially: *Jaqueline Blank, James Hanlon, Anna Marie Burchat, William "Bill" Goulet, Dorothy Anne Larkin.*

**DIVINE WRATH** is not an emotion in God, nor a retributive anger, but the name we give to the experience of God's unchanging love when it meets a creature's resistance. Wrath is not something "in" God; it is something that happens in us when we oppose the Good. What Scripture calls wrath is simply the pain of rejecting the love that is always pouring itself out toward us, the way light can feel like burning to eyes that cannot yet bear it.

Because God is impassible—pure act, infinite love without fluctuation—this "wrath" is never divine irritation or vengeance, but the soul's encounter with truth that exposes and purifies every distortion. In this sense, judgment is not destruction but healing, the consuming fire of divine love burning away everything in us that cannot endure the light.

This purifying fire is God's unwavering *Yes* to the creature, which feels like a *No* only to the sin that clings to us. And in the end, what we call wrath is simply the soul awakening to the reality it was made for, shedding whatever cannot belong to the life of God—for even in judgment, it is mercy that has the final word, drawing every creature toward wholeness.

**IN TIMES OF SUFFERING**, many people wonder where God is or why painful things happen. The Church teaches that God is infinitely good and never the author of evil. The hardships we face come from a world wounded by sin and from the freedom God gives His creatures, not from God's will. God does not send suffering to test or punish us; rather, He draws near to us in our sorrow.

Evil is not part of God's plan, nor something God needs in order to bring about good. It is simply the mark of a creation that is not yet whole. Yet God never abandons us to this brokenness. In Jesus Christ, God enters human suffering, bears it with us, and transforms it from within. The Cross reveals not a God who explains suffering, but a God who refuses to let suffering have the final word. And the Resurrection promises that every wound will one day be healed, every injustice set right, and every life restored in the fullness of divine love.

When we face hardship, we can trust that God is not the cause of our pain but the One who walks beside us, strengthens us, and leads creation toward its final healing. In every sorrow, God's grace is stronger than the darkness, and His love is already at work drawing good out of what wounds us.

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:**

**SLO:** Total: \$2,610.00 (Envelopes: \$1,656.00; Loose: \$171.50; Visitors: \$100.00; E-transfers: \$40.00; Seminary: \$10.00; Building Fund: \$633.00)

**HCM:** Total: \$1,096.00 (Envelopes: \$741.00; Loose: \$85.00; E-Transfers: \$100.00; Summer Collection: \$150.00; Visitors: \$20.00)

**SFds:** Total: \$480.00 (Envelopes: \$395.00; Loose: \$85.00)

**SFds CHURCH STEPS:** will again be re-capped by a parishioner who also did them years ago. We will eventually set a date and call for volunteers later this summer.

**THE SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD PRAYER GROUP:** Looking for a prayer group to attend? We meet every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church. Our purpose in being, is first and foremost, to give praise to God, and to intercede for the needs of others. All are welcome. For more information call Greg or Mary at 756-6643.

**HCM- THE ANNUAL "BABY BOTTLE" FUNDRAISER:** The return of the Baby Bottle is TODAY.

**WEEKLY MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Saturdays, 7:00 a.m., St Mary's Church Hall in Wilno. Good food, great camaraderie, intercessory prayer. No fee; donations welcome. For more information or to let us know you're coming, call or text Greg at 613-633-2398. All men welcome, bring a friend, make new friends! Hope to see you there!

**86<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CORMAC PILGRIMAGE** on Sunday, July 26. The Triduum of preparation will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine. The Sacrament of Confession is available throughout the day. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. (Please bring your own seating.) On site: St. Ann's religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn> Welcome everyone!

**THE SECULAR ORDER OF DICALCED CARMELITES:** Would you be interested in discerning a secular (lay) vocation? Are you spiritually attracted to st. Therese of Lisieux or st. Teresa of Avail? Our group (not a prayer group) meets monthly at St. Andrew Parish in Killaloe, Ontario. For more information call Patricia at 613-756-2267.

*May the Living God bless fathers everywhere this day.*