

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish

Barry's Bay; 19450 Opeongo Line

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✠ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity ✠

May 31, 2026

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: We will be celebrating Fr. Wilfried Lenius' 60th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ next Sunday, June 7th with Mass at 9:00 a.m. in Holy Canadian Martyrs Church followed by an informal reception at George Vanier School. Everyone is welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Next Sunday, June 7, Madonna House will be having its annual Corpus Christi Procession beginning with Solemn Vespers at St. Mary's Chapel at 4:00 pm followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at approximately 4:30 pm going down Dafoe Road, past Canadian Martyrs Church stopping briefly at Our Lady of Combermere Statue and then proceeding through the grounds of Madonna House to the island Chapel of Our Lady of the Woods for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is most welcome. Parishioners from Holy Canadian Martyrs, St. Francis de Sales and St. Lawrence O'Toole are welcome to participate. Please Park at Holy Canadian Martyrs.

A MEMORIAL MASS FOR SISTER ROSENDA BRADY CSJ will be celebrated at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church on Friday June 12 at 11:00 a.m. After the Mass, the Catholic Women's League will be hosting a reception in the church hall.

Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

June 1 – June 6

Tuesday	SLO	(with <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions</i>) 9:00 a.m. + Fr. Norbert Cybulski by <i>Ron Glofcheskie</i>
Wednesday	HCM	9:00 a.m. + Reginald, Christopher & Lucy Perrier & Maureen Shulist by <i>Perrier Estate</i>
Thursday	HCM	9:00 a.m. + Kim Maika by <i>Jennifer, Karen & Lorna Yakabuski</i>
	HCM	11:00 a.m. <i>George Vanier School Liturgy of the Word</i>
First Friday	SLO	9:00 a.m. + Francis & Teresita Conway by <i>Sean Conway</i>

+ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood + (*Corpus Christi*)

June 7, 2026

Saturday	SLO	4:00 p.m. + Teresa Ann Chapeskie by <i>Catholic Women's League</i>
Saturday	SFds	(with the recitation of the <i>Most Holy Rosary before Mass</i>) 6:00 p.m. + Emily Voldock by <i>Bernard & Mary Dwyer</i>
Sunday	HCM	9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving - Fr. Wilfried Lenius
Sunday	SLO	10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	SLO June 6	SLO June 7
Readings	<i>Lorraine Flynn</i>	<i>Judy Fillion</i>
Communion	<i>Maxine Smaglinski</i>	<i>Pierre-Paul Fillion</i>
Offertory	<i>Bruce Sullivan</i>	<i>Paul Rivett-Carnac</i>
	<i>Richard Luckasavitch</i>	<i>Greg Kelly</i>

Liturgical Appointments	SFds June 6	HCM June 7
Readings	<i>Katrina Boguski</i>	<i>Marissa Henry</i>
Communion		<i>Jerome Anderchek</i>
Offertory		<i>Martin Lepinski</i>

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday	- St. Justin, martyr
Tuesday	- St. Marcellinus and St. Peter, martyrs
Wednesday	- St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs
Friday	- St. Boniface, bishop, martyr
Saturday	- St. Norbert, bishop

THE NAME OF GOD

The revelation of the divine Name—YHWH—given to Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:14–15: “I AM WHO I AM... ‘I AM has sent me to you’”) is not merely a moment of sacred history but a disclosure of the mystery of God’s own being. The four consonants of the Tetragrammaton (from the Greek tetra - “four” and grammata - “letters”). refer to the four-letter divine Name of God revealed in Exodus 3:14–15:, written without vowels in ancient Hebrew, point toward the One who simply *is*, whose reality exceeds every finite name and concept. In the burning bush, God reveals Himself as “I AM,” and thus the Name discloses God not as one being among others but as the very ground of existence itself—the One who is *I who AM Being*.

In later centuries, Jewish scholars (6th–10th century AD), out of reverent caution, supplied the consonants YHWH with the vowel signs of *Adonai* or *Elohim*, producing the hybrid form that eventually became “Jehovah” in the Middle Ages. Modern scholarship, following early Christian witnesses, generally prefers the form “Yahweh,” though even this remains only an approximation of a Name that ultimately resists phonetic capture.

For Israel, the divine Name was approached with awe. It was not spoken casually, for it signified not a divine label but the ungraspable mystery of the living God—the One who addresses His people and invites them into communion. In prayer and proclamation, the Name was replaced by *Adonai*, which means “*my Lord*,” or by *Elohim*, a title meaning “*God*” or “*the Mighty One*.” These substitutions expressed reverence: the God who revealed His Name is not silent but speaks, and can be spoken to, yet His mystery remains beyond all utterance.

In the fullness of time, the God who spoke from the burning bush is made known in Christ as Father, and the eternal radiance of His being is revealed as Son, and the inexhaustible gift of His life as Spirit. God eternally is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; this is who God is in the depths of His own being. The revelation given in Christ and poured out in the Holy Spirit does not introduce a new reality into God, nor add something previously absent, but unveils what God eternally is—the triune communion of love that has no beginning and no change. Revelation, therefore, is not the communication of abstract information but the self-gift of the living God, who allows His face to be seen in the Son. In Christ, the eternal mystery becomes accessible without ceasing to be mystery, drawing the believer into adoration rather than mere analysis.

Thus, when Christians invoke the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, they call upon the fullness of the divine life, now made manifest to us but eternally true of God. And this revelation is not merely informational but transformative: we are invited to participate in that very life. The God who reveals His Name does so in order to draw us into His own radiance—into the life of the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit—so that we may share in the glory that is God’s from all eternity.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- for Fr. Wilfried Lenius on his 60th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood (*June 4, 1966*).
- for parishioners and friends who are sick: *Patricia Duggan, Judy Sauro, Carmel Rumleskie.*
- for those who have died, especially: *Sister Rosenda Brady CSJ, Kim (Murray) Maika.*

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

SLO: Total: \$2,348.00 (Envelopes: \$1,996.00; Loose: \$127.00; Visitors: \$20.00; E-transfers: \$160.00; Pope's Works: \$45.00)

HCM: Total: \$1,097.00 (Envelopes: \$872.00; Loose: \$95.00; E-Transfers: \$100.00; Pope's Pastoral Works: \$30.00)

SFds: Total: \$525.00 (Envelopes: \$400.00; Loose: \$105.00; Summer Collection: \$20.00)

Thank you for your consistent financial support which enables us to have a church and community for worship, education and outreach.

HCM: "THE SEARCH" on Wednesdays until June 10th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at George Vanier Catholic School, Combermere. This innovative video series and discussion time reflects upon questions of every human heart. Next topics: *Am I Saved? Why A Church?* For information, contact Greg or Mary at 613-756-6643, gmdoyle39@gmail.com

ALL HCM CWL MEMBERS, family and friends are invited to a "Pizza and Pin" dinner on Tuesday, June 9, at 5:00 p.m. at the Opeongo Seniors Centre in Barry's Bay. No cost, but a dessert or veggie/fruit tray etc. would be appreciated! Please call or text 613 633 7365 with the number of those attending. Thirteen ladies will be receiving service pins! Time is of the essence, so please plan to come for a fun evening of laughter and fellowship.

HCM - BANCROFT PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE will hold their **ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER** beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2026. If you wish to support them with your "change," baby bottles will be available at the entrance. For more information, contact Shirley Radey at 613-756-2096. (4)

VALLEY MANOR ROCKATHON: St. Francis Valley Healthcare Foundation will be hosting on Friday, June 19. Proceeds will go toward local healthcare needs, including much needed equipment at the Valley Manor. More information email at office@sfvhfoundation.com.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.