

Saint Lawrence O'Toole Parish

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✠ Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠

July 5, 2026

THIS SUNDAY'S SECOND READING FROM ROMANS: Romans 8 is the chapter of the Spirit. We have seen that the Christian, baptised into Christ, lives with his life, the life of the Spirit of Christ. This means that the Christian's whole value-system is that of the Spirit, the reverse of the values of the 'flesh'. 'Flesh' in Paul does not mean, as it often does in modern parlance, only the grosser, 'carnal' desires such as sex, gluttony, drunkenness. In the Letter to the Galatians 5.18-21 (and in many ways Galatians is a preliminary to Romans) the 'works of the flesh' includes such non-physical things as sorcery, rivalry, quarrels, malice. The concept of 'flesh' therefore centres on unchecked or un-schooled natural desires, self-indulgence as opposed to self-control. To live by the law of the Spirit is therefore not to live by the Law of Moses, which merely checks external actions, nor to live by the law of the flesh, but is to live by the Spirit of Christ, from which spontaneously well up love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, trustfulness, gentleness and the other Christ-like motivations. In this sense the Law of Christ does not restrain from without but impels from within. ~ *Henry Wansbrough OSB*

PASTORAL PLANNING REPORTS: Bishop Brehl has asked that in every parish of the diocese, its own Report be made available to all parishioners. This is now available at the entrance of the church along with his cover letter.

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

July 6 – July 11

Tuesday SLO *NO MASS*
Wednesday HCM 9:00 a.m. + Leon Gadal *by Jolayne Gandeur*
Intentions of Chloe Peloso *by Janine*
Thursday HCM 9:00 a.m. + Anne Larkin *by Joseph & Kristin Hamon*
Intentions of Fr. Patrick M. Dobec *by Maureen*
Friday SLO 9:00 a.m. + Cathy Serran *by Larry & Family*

+ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +

July 12, 2026

Saturday SLO 4:00 p.m. + Deceased Recoskie Family *by Rosemarie Recoskie*
Saturday SFdS 6:00 p.m. **Beginning at the Grotto of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
+ Margaret Abbott *by Joanne Gooley*
Sunday HCM 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Theresa Anne Baklinski *by Godparents*
Intentions of Richard & Christine Shaw
by Nicholas & Rhea Baklinski
Sunday SLO 10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

Liturgical Appointments	SLO July 11	SLO July 12
Readings	<i>Lorraine Flynn</i>	<i>Judy Filion</i>
Communion	<i>Beverly Glofcheskie</i>	<i>Ursula Jeffrey</i>
Offertory	<i>Bruce Sullivan</i>	<i>Paul Rivett-Carnac</i>
	<i>Richard Luckasavitch</i>	<i>Greg Kelly</i>

Liturgical Appointments	SFdS July 11	HCM July 12
Readings	<i>Dorothy Byrnes</i>	<i>Joseph Baklinski</i>
Communion		<i>Patricia Maika</i>
Offertory		<i>Jerome Yarascavitch</i>

ROMAN CALENDAR:

Monday - St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
Thursday - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest and Companions, martyrs
Saturday - St. Benedict, abbot

IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- for *Dawson Andrew Serran*, son of Andrew Serran and Chelsea Olsheskie, who recently baptized at Holy Canadian Martyrs “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”: that he may grow in faith and love as a member of the Body of Christ.
- For *Theresa Anne Mae Baklinski*, who recently received Jesus, the Bread of Life, at Holy Canadian Martyrs in her First Holy Communion: that the joy of Christ’s presence may deepen in her heart and spiritually nourish her throughout her life.
- for parishioners and friends who are sick: *Marie Dombroskie, Diane Green, Ray Vananburg, Patricia Duggan, Judy Sauro, Carmel Rumleskie.*
- for those who have died, especially: *Roger Mahon, Jaqueline Blank, James Hanlon, Anna Marie Burchat.*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: *The grace we receive in Confession not only heals our sins and restores us in our friendship with God — it strengthens us to forgive others with the Divine Mercy we ourselves have received.*

SLO: Saturday 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. in sacristy. Weekdays – before/after weekday Masses in the sacristy.

HCM: Before all weekday and weekend Masses.

SFdS: Before/after Mass

SAINT BENEDICT OF NURSIA (480–547) is the father of Western monasticism and author of the *Rule of Saint Benedict*, a simple, balanced way of life built on prayer, work, stability, and community. His vision shaped Christian culture for centuries and still offers practical wisdom for ordinary Catholics today. His memorial day is July 11.

Saint Benedict’s wisdom offers simple, practical habits that individuals and families can adopt to strengthen faith in daily life. In a culture that pulls us in every direction, Benedict teaches stability — choosing to root ourselves in a place, a parish, and a rhythm of life that keeps us grounded in Christ. Families can begin by setting fixed times for prayer, even brief ones, so that the day has a clear Christian shape. Shared meals, without screens, become moments of connection and gratitude. Regular Scripture reading or a short time of quiet each day introduces the Benedictine practice of *lectio divina* into ordinary homes.

Benedict also reminds us that holiness grows through small, steady acts: showing hospitality, keeping Sunday as the centre of the week, practicing moderation, and doing our daily work with intention and peace. These simple habits create the kind of warm, structured environment where faith becomes visible and believable to children. In a time when families often feel isolated, Benedict’s way encourages us to build deeper relationships within the parish — to stay, to show up, and to let shared prayer and fellowship form us. His legacy shows that renewal begins not with grand programs, but with ordinary Christians choosing to live the Gospel together, one household at a time.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

SLO: Total: \$2,778.00 (Envelopes: \$2,035.00; Loose: \$243.00; Visitors: \$140.00; E-transfers: \$270.00; Seminary: \$40.00; Building Fund: \$10.00; Pope's Pastoral: \$20.00; Canadian Church: \$10.00; Northern Mission: \$10.00)
HCM: Total: \$4,036.50 (Envelopes: \$1096.25; Loose: \$185.00; E-Transfers: \$550.00; Summer Collection:\$2,045.25; Initial:\$10.00; Seminary:\$50.00; Building Fund:\$100.00)
SFDs: Total: \$760.00(Envelopes:\$390.00; Loose: \$170.00; Summer Collection: \$145.00)

Every parish is its people: a community where Christ's beauty and mercy take living form in faith and service. Thank you for your generous donations, which sustain our mission and ministry.

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.(3)

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.

SAINT BONAVENTURE SECULAR FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY: meetings take place at St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish Hall the last Sunday of the month 1:00 – 3:00 pm.

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!

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.

86th 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!