

# ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **PASTOR**

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 April 2020

Let us pray . . .

For those experiencing illness and infirmity . . . especially those suffering from Covid-19 and all of our parishioners and friends undergoing treatment at this time.

For all health care workers and support staff . . . that they be blessed with stamina, wisdom and good health as they respond to the overwhelming needs of those who are ill.

For those experiencing anxiety . . . that the peace of the Risen Christ may console the worried hearts of many.

For all those families, friends and colleagues involved in the Nova Scotia's devastating attack.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Yolande (Lindy) Pitre mother of Toni Lavinge-Conway and Mike Lavigne, and Carmel Talon sister of Fr. Garry Cain and those who died in the Nova Scotia tragedy and also Covid-19 victims. Requiescant in Pace!

## (ALL CANCELLED) PUBLIC MASSES & MEETINGS

Masses celebrated by Fr. Patrick Dobec

Scott Jeffrey by Marlene and Andrew Shulist

Special Intentions by a Parishioner

Al Smaglinski by Jacqueline Stoppa

Edward Dombroskie by Gerard & Bev Brotton

Matthew Biskup by Shirley Kuiack

Barbara Murack by Randy & Teresa Tucker

Kenneth Miller by Sr. Cecilia H.

November Intentions

Jacqueline Luckasavitch by John & Ursula Jeffrey

Lawrence Sullivan by The Estate

Stanley Zilney (1st Anniversary) by Andrew & Shirley Dombroskie

Yolande (Lindy) Pitre by the Family

Every Sunday for the Intentions of all the People – Missa Pro Populo

THE CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be re-scheduled when we are allowed to gather again for Mass.

THE REGINA COELI is one of four antiphons (short liturgical texts sung or chanted, often as seen below, in a responsorial pattern) dedicated to Our Lady. Traditionally, it is prayed in the morning, at noon, and in the evening in place of the Angelus, during the Eastertide until Pentecost. Our church bell rings at 12 noon and at 6:00 p.m. daily as a reminder to be joined in this prayer to Our Lady.

### REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.

For He, whom thou wast worthy to bear. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia

Because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us Pray

O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast been pleased to give joy to the whole world, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

They cried to the Lord in their trouble, And he saved them from their distress;  
He sent out his word and healed them, And delivered them from destruction.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, For his wonderful works to humankind.

Psalm 107:19-21

Lord God,

I pray for all who have become sick or died by the coronavirus that has been spreading around the world.

In your mercy and compassion, deliver us from this disease,

In your holy wisdom, guide all who are working to contain the outbreak,

In your steadfast love, bring healing to all your children who have become sick,

Welcome into your arms the ones that died, Comfort the ones they left behind.

In faith, I place my trust in you. In hope, I turn to you in my time of need.

In love, I give glory to your name. In gratitude, I will praise you with my life.

In your Son's name I pray. Amen.

Sunday Collection Options

1. Leave at the Parish Office in the mail box at the front door of rectory.
2. Mail envelope to the Parish - St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish - Box 118, Barry's Bay, ON KoJ 1Bo
3. E-transfer – [stlawrenceotoole@hotmail.com](mailto:stlawrenceotoole@hotmail.com) emailing separately security question.

**Registered Households 176**  
**Last Sunday's Offering \$2441.00**

**47 Household Envelopes &**

**\$80.00**

**Share Lent to date: \$1702.00**

**5 E-transfers: \$1576.00**

**Building Fund: \$300.00**

**Visitors Envelope:**

**Easter Sunday to date: \$1557.00**

Your kind remembrance of our Parish in your donations helps us to meet our ongoing expenses. Thank you to all who continue to generously support our Parish Community. May God Bless You.

## PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

MY JESUS,

I believe that You are present In the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, And I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

FORMED.ORG is an online portal with Catholic movies, faith formation videos, audio talks and children's videos. They have announced free access to all their resources for the next 40 days.

HOSPITALS AND SENIOR'S CARE HOMES – Various institutions – hospitals and senior care homes – have adopted protocols for visiting their facilities. At the present time, it is not possible to visit those sites – even for the Priest. Similarly, it is not possible to visit senior homes. All of this to protect the patients and residents, as well as the staff.

BELLS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS – The bells of our Parish are ringing often these days! When daily mass is celebrated you are invited to pray an "Our Father" for our healthcare providers. When you hear the bells, pray!

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – Catholic Education week 2020 begins on Sunday, May 3, 2020. The catholic school in our parish would have engaged in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly-funded Catholic education. Publicly funded has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*Igniting Hope.*" The CEW biblical quote is, "*may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the Holy Spirit.*" Romans 15:13

AN ACT OF PERFECT CONTRITION is pray an *act of contrition out of love for God*. Being sorry out of love for God expresses the desire to be reunited to God because of his goodness we know we should love above all things and because of his perfect love for us revealed in Jesus Christ. It means wanting to live in communion with God and to put aside the sins that stand in the way. In the case of serious sins, we do acknowledge the need for the ordinary healing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation when it is again readily available. There is no set formula for making an act of contrition, but a common one reads as follows:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.

In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,

I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more,

And to avoid whatever leads me to sin.