

# ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **PASTOR**

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 August 2020

Let us pray . . .

Pope's Prayer Intention: The Maritime World. We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose souls of Basil Billings, Mary Murat and the Pandemic victims.     Requiescant in Pace!

Every one of us wants to belong, to connect with a family or community, to replace our "otherness" with oneness. In our common forms "strangers" into a "family" and community committed to the good of all. The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel seek what we all seek: to know that our lives matter, to be respected as a child of God, to be welcomed as a sister and brother to all. In honouring the goodness and love of the Canaanite mother, Jesus opens up our perspectives and illuminates our vision enabling us to see one another as God sees us.

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Saturday

2:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial for Basil Joseph Billings

**(ROSARY IS USUALLY RECITED 25 MINUTES BEFORE ALL WEEKDAY MASS & SATURDAY VIGIL MASS)**

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 August 2020

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

In Thanksgiving – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Neil & Connie O'Reilly  
By Erin, Tim and Tucker Olsheskie

Sunday

9:30 am

Missa Pro Populo (Mass for all the People)

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) – Saturdays at 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. in the Crying Room at the entrance of the Church and weekday in sacristy before all masses.

CNEWA CANADA LAUNCHES EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN FOR LEBANON – Ottawa, August 6, 2020

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has launched an emergency campaign to rally prayers and funds for Lebanon.

Donations can be made online at [cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis](http://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/lebanoncrisis) or by phone at 1-866-322-4441

Cheques can be made to “CNEWA Canada” and mailed to NNEWA Canada art 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa, Ontario K19 6K9, marked “Lebanon”. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more.

ABOUT CNEWA – An agency of the Holy See, CNEWA works for, through and with the Eastern churches throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Ukraine. Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, CNEWA Canada provides pastoral and humanitarian support to the churches and people of the East.

CNEWA Canada was incorporated as a registered charity by Canada Revenue Agency in 2003.

**Registered Households 181**

**Last Sunday's Offering \$2997.94**

**67 Household Envelopes & 5 E-transfers: \$2065.00**

**Visitor: \$120.00**

**Loose: \$75.00**

**Building Fund: \$273.00**

**Northern Missions: \$25.00**

**Donation: \$439.94**

Reflect upon leaving an extraordinary legacy Gift: Have the foresight and consider making a bequest to St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish through your will and ensure that future generations continue to have a home to celebrate our Christian Faith.

## BISHOP'S GUY DESROCHER'S DIRECTIVES

Bishop Guy Desrocher has sent out this letter to remind us of the need to follow the directives issued by the government and health authorities, because apparently in some of our churches effective measures for physical distancing and the distribution of Communion have not been put in place.

The bishop has been in contact with the health authorities in Renfrew County, and they have approved what he sent to the parishes with regard to physical distancing, the health authorities refer us to Ontario Ministry of Health, Regulation 364, Section 3, Subsection 2-2.

The Quebec Minister of Health indicated to the diocese a position on the clergy's wearing of masks during services of worship that is identical to Ontario's policy.

It reminded us that all churches must have a minimum of volunteers to welcome and give some instructions to those who participate in the celebrations. Obviously, wearing a mask is essential when entering and leaving. Once you arrive at your place with physical distancing, you can lower your mask to breathe more easily.

However, the bishop would like all the priests, deacons and ministers of Communion to wear their mask during the entrance procession, when giving Communion, during the recessional and when greeting parishioners at the entrance of the church. You are not required to wear the mask during those parts of the Mass where you are several meters away from other people. This also applies to readers. All those giving Communion must wear a mask. This is imperative as they are less than two meters from each communicant. The risk of transmission is then increased, since the person giving Communion becomes a vector who can unknowingly spread the virus to each person receiving Communion.

Out of charity for others, people are required to receive Communion in the hand temporarily during this pandemic period. In the rare and exceptional cases where receiving Communion in the hand poses a serious problem of conscience, we may accommodate people by giving Communion on the tongue, but only after everyone else has received Communion in the hand. In any case, it is absolutely necessary to sanitize your hands before and after giving Communion. These measures can at least reassure people who fear contagion.

He suggests that we plan to give larger Hosts to those who will receive on the tongue in order to reduce any risk of contagion.

It is imperative to sanitize the church after each liturgy.

He thanks everyone for complying with the established sanitary rules. The bishop thanks for all the sacrifices that each person is making during these difficult times, and he encourages all of us to pray for those who work closely with people affected by COVID-19

"CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS" – This saying is credited to John Wesley in 1791. Our parish certainly can once again proclaim in 2020 thanks to many people who sanitize our worship space after every liturgy. A special thank you to John Artymko, Maxine Smaglinski, Jane Beahen, Viola Cybulski, Cathy Serran, Bev Glofcheskie, Diane and Eddie Etmanskie, Ursula & John Jeffrey, Rosemarie Recoskie, Pierre-Paul & Judy Filion, Martin Yakabuski, Sean Conway, Joanne Olsen, Margaret Young and others who also volunteer when we are in need. Also, a special thank you to the Parish Staff, Maureen Kiedroski, Randy Sernoskie and Diane Etmanskie who have gone beyond the call of duty during these challenging months.

It is not all perfect but we are trying our best to keep everyone safe and HOLY.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES – 2020

HEALING OF THE EARTH

O God, Great Spirit and Faithful Creator, with humility we your children acknowledge the Relationship of all living things.

For this we thank you, we praise you and we worship you.

We call on you, Great Mystery, the Word made Flesh – our teacher, prophet and brother To open our hearts to all our brothers and sisters, and with them to grow in the wisdom, honesty, courage and respectfulness shown in The Sacred Teachings.

Give us the honesty to recognize that the Earth provides us with life sustaining breath, Nourishment and healing, and give us the strength to proclaim by our words and actions that the Earth is a blessing for all peoples. May we avoid the sins of exploitive personal power and profit. May we seek the righteous way of love, service, and healing in all things. Father, as we walk our journey on this Earth, may your life-giving Spirit protect and guide us with your Wisdom so that we might live in right relationship and harmony with all humanity. May we pass on to future generations this Earth and all your gifts as you have provided them to us. Amen.

CWL NEWS - DONATIONS TO BERNADETTE MCCANN HOUSE, PEMBROKE

During this pandemic, Covid-19, the Bernadette McCann House has been full to capacity most days. In consultation with the Administration at Bernadette McCann House, they are in need of the following items:

Children's hygiene: Toothpaste, tooth brushes, dental floss, gentle shampoo, sunscreen, bubble bath, bug spray, disposable diapers.

Sleep kits: Sleep masks, ear plugs, lavender oil, sleepy time tea, bag for items..

Mental Health Kits: Kleenex, head phones, small candy, gum, bath bombs, stress ball or stone, lavender scented items such as : lotions, soap, body wash, oils and candles.

All members and parishioners are invited to donate to this worthy cause. Any articles listed above will be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes will be left in the link. Thank you!

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**PARISH REGISTRATION - ( Households who have not registered or a change of address, phone or email )**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Members of Household: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelopes: Do you need envelopes  yes  no (Drop this into the collection basket or office, thank you)

We encourage all households to register for many reasons for our future