

# ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **PASTOR**

Rev. Patrick M. Dobec, P.P.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 September 2020

Let us pray . . .

For those who seek healing . . . especially those suffering from Covid-19, those undergoing treatment and those experiencing any form of anxiety and suffering at this time.

For those who have died and left this transitory life . . . especially for the repose soul of The Honourable John Turner, Canada's 17<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister.                      Requiescant in Pace!

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus upholds the sacred dignity of all men and women in the eyes of God: the struggling, the poor, the powerless, the ignored, the forgotten, the vulnerable, those pushed to the margins and peripheries of society. Every life is open to the "way of righteousness": simple humility, faithfulness and gratitude are the entries to the kingdom of God. Our standing in demographic and marketing profiles, our net worth, whatever labels society applies to us do not determine the "holiness" of our lives or the measure of God's love in our days. Christ invites us to realize the kingdom of God in our lives by our commitment to selfless generosity and faithful gratitude; God calls us to look beyond the designations and stereotypes like "tax collector" and "prostitute" and recognize, instead, the holiness that resides within the soul of every person – including ourselves

# CELEBRATION OF MASS

Wednesday	<b>St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor</b> 4:00 p.m. Rita Hanna by Eleanor Stantutz
Thursday	<b>St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</b> 12:00 p.m. <b>The Angelus</b> 12:10 p.m. Bernice Babinskie by Dennis Herron
First Friday	<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b> 9:00 a.m. Jacqueline Luckasavitch by Annie Brotton & Family

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

## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4 October 2020

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Teresa Sullivan by The Dwyer Family
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.

**Registered Households 182**  
**Last Sunday's Offering \$1978.00**

**58 Household Envelopes & 1 E-transfers: \$1718.00**      **Visitor: \$170.00**      **Loose: \$65.00**  
**Initial Offering: \$25.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity and sacrifice.

ROSARY RALLY on October 10<sup>th</sup> at Zurakowski Park starting at noon.

Last week the Holy Father issued through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith a letter *Samaritanus bonus* concerning the care of person in the critical and terminal phases of life.

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/it/bollettino/pubblico/2020/09/22/0476/0107>

LIFE CHAIN 2020 – Come join us! A Peaceful, Prayerful Demonstration for Life. On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Downtown Barry's Bay. For more information please call 613-756-3958

WORLD TOURISM DAY – SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – A World Tourism Day was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, “Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person”

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA – September 27<sup>th</sup> – Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional Episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the Diocese for its own pastoral needs.

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

“Challenges and favours which the Lord gives . . . are the ways by which he wanted his Church founded and established by the Apostles and Disciples. This is the same grace he has made to the Church in Canada, by which it has taken all its force and growth, and is sustained and maintained by patience and long-suffering in peace and union with Our Lord, all as he is pleased to permit.”

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES – September 27<sup>th</sup> – A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on 20 June. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. “The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation.”

#### ECROLOGY OF THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF PEMBROKE: FOR SEPTEMBER

Daniel Joseph Breen – September 3, 1971

William C. Dwyer – September 4, 1965

Paul J. Ling – September 5, 1997

Nil Guillemette – September 11, 2004

Thomas Patrick Tait – September 23, 1983

+Joseph R. Windle – September 24, 1997

Joseph Eugene Gravelle – September 3, 1973

Thomas R. O'Connor – September 5, 1995

William Breen – September 7, 1956

Henri Grenier – September 20, 1973

Raphael Glofcheski – September 23, 2015

John Joseph Hogan – September 30, 1961

Lord, hear the prayers we offer for the deceased priests of the diocese of Pembroke. They faithfully filled their ministry to your name. May they rejoice for ever in the communion of your saints.

*Requiescant in pace.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION: The following is an example of a simple Act of Thanksgiving that you can pray as you reverently and reflectively before departing the church after receiving Holy Communion:

Lord Jesus, I thank you for giving Yourself to me in Holy Communion.  
I offer You all that I am and have.

With the grace of this Sacrament, help me to love others as You have loved me. Please help me in all my needs and help all those whose needs I hold dear in my heart.

Receiving the Body of Christ, become what you have received, and bring Christ to the world.

### PRAYER FOR A PANDEMIC

May we who are merely inconvenienced, remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May those who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May those who have the flexibility to care for our children when schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel a trip remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May those who settle for quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love during this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us find ways to be the loving embrace to God and our neighbour.

Prayer by Cameron Wiggins Bellm

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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