**Prayers of the People** (as submitted by Angela Weinreb)

God is our refuge and our strength a very present help in trouble.

We pray for the world and for the leaders of all nations that you would grant them wisdom and strength.

We pray that the virus will be contained and cured.

We pray for the doctors, nurses and scientists working on the front lines.

We pray for all refugees and immigrants everywhere that you would help and strengthen them and that they also would be protected.

We pray for all who are frightened, anxious, lonely or depressed that you would comfort and strengthen them.

Within the Oshawa deanery we pray for the Reverend Canon Clare Wade and the people of St. Thomas, Brooklyn.

We pray for St. Athanasius, Orillia, and St. Augustine of Canterbury and for St. Barnabas, Chester.

We pray for the sick in our parish: Alice Callan, Catherine Midgely and Meghan, Christina Parkinson, David Ingraham, Eric Flowers, Jack Creber, Joyce Reddin, Kerry Umphrey, Lorna Carr, Mateo, Michael Ingram, Millie, Bill and Deb Eden, Pat Lada

We thank you for this beautiful day, for spring, for life itself.

We thank you that our government knows how to deal with this present peril and is truthful.

We thank you for the strength and efficacy of our health care system.

WE thank you for your many blessings to us and for your continuous goodness to us.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen

In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.