



## Readings for Palm Sunday:

### • 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

*The Suffering Servant was persecuted and struck by his own people; he was spit upon and beaten. He proclaims the true faith and suffers to atone for the sins of his people. Here we see a foreshadowing of the true Servant of God.*

### • 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

*Paul urges us to humility by which we are made like Christ our Lord. He put off the majesty of his divinity and became man and humbled himself in obedience to the ignominious death on the Cross.*

### • Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

*Matthew portrays the Passion and Death of Jesus. Jesus gives his disciples his Body and Blood. Judas betrays him. Jesus is condemned to die on the Cross.*

**At this time be assured that my prayers and those of Bishop Fabbro are with you all at this trying time. Even though we cannot be together to celebrate Mass in public, I'm still celebrating Mass privately for you, and the daily intentions found here. Fr. Don**

#### **Tuesday, April 7th**

- Anne Ferguson - Gary & Mary Lou Foglton
- Int. Peter Landon - The Fleck Family

#### **Wednesday, April 8th**

- Oliver & Perina Ricci - Mafalda Brochu
- Alicya Wlusek - K of C 11053

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*The Parish Family of St. John the Divine* extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of **Francis Kaufman**, brother of Ruth Anne Joworski. Please remember to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



Fr. Don, Nives and Pam are in the Parish Office during the week, although the office is closed. If you are in need of some help, or just someone to talk with, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

## EASTER TRIDUUM



The Holy Triduum is the most important celebration of our entire liturgical calendar! It begins on Holy Thursday in the evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, goes through Good Friday, and concludes with the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection on Easter. The Triduum is actually one liturgy over three days. We may go home and come back again, but we do not actually "begin" and "end" our daily celebrations. You will notice only Holy Thursday begins with the Sign of the Cross, and does not conclude with a blessing, but with a silent exit and entrance into Good Friday, and then the final blessing is giving only at the end of the Easter Mass. This accentuates the point that the Triduum is one celebration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord: it begins on Holy Thursday with the Sign of the Cross, concludes on Easter Sunday with the final Blessing. Therefore, it is the Church's highest wish that the faithful participate in each of the liturgies which compose this one holy feast - the greatest feast in the Church's liturgy!

### *St. John the Divine News:*

Last weekend, we experienced some extreme winds on Saturday and into Sunday. Unfortunately, another panel of fencing came down at the rectory. Also, we noticed that one of our beautiful Colorado Blue Spruce trees in front of the church, near the sign, had come out of the ground due to the high winds, and the roots had been damaged. For safety reasons, we have had to remove it.

We would like to thank those who have continued to support our parish through their offertory envelopes, automatic withdrawal donations, and donations through CanadaHelps.org.

If you wish to donate through CanadaHelps.org, go to their website and do a search for *St John the Divine Parish, London, ON*. You can use your credit card for a donation or to set up monthly donations. Bills at the parish still need to be paid, and we ask you to take this to prayer and give what you can.