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## AUGUST 2020

*Readings for the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1st/2nd*

- First Reading - Isaiah 55:1-3
- Second Reading - Romans 8:35,37-39
- Gospel - Matthew 14:13-21

*Readings for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8th/9th*

- First Reading - 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
- Second Reading - Romans 9:1-5
- Gospel - Matthew 14:22-33

*Readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 15th/16th*

- First Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
- Second Reading - Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
- Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

*Readings for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23rd/24th*

- First Reading - Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
- Second Reading - Romans 11:33-36
- Gospel - Matthew 16:13-20

<i>Daily Mass for the month of August</i>	
<b>Tuesday, August 4th - 7 pm</b> • In Thanksgiving - The Nother Family	<b>Tuesday, August 18th - 7 pm</b> • Mary Ellen Heidel - The Heidel Family
<b>Wednesday, August 5th</b> <b>11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>12 noon - Neville &amp; Joan Blackwell - The Family</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 19th</b> <b>11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>12 noon - Jean Depering - Nel Witkamp</b>
<b>Thursday, August 6th - 8:30 am</b> • In Thanksgiving - Murray & Helen Hamilton	<b>Thursday, August 20th - 8:30 am</b> • Claire Fox - Murray & Helen Hamilton
<b>Friday, August 7th - 8:30 am</b> • Joan McQuire - The St. Onge Family	<b>Friday, August 21st - 8:30 am</b> • Lola St. Onge - The St. Onge Family
<b>Tuesday, August 11th - 7 pm</b> • Ans Vossen - John & Alice Veel	<b>Tuesday, August 25th - 7 pm</b> • Russell Brazeau - Al & Chloe Servant
<b>Wednesday, August 12th</b> <b>11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>12 noon - Lawrance Pace - Mary &amp; Family</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 26th</b> <b>11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>12 noon - Int. Cathie Clarke - Murray &amp; Helen Hamilton</b>
<b>Thursday, August 13th - 8:30 am</b> • Maria Philip - Sara Philip	<b>Thursday, August 27th - 8:30 am</b> • Roland St. Onge - The St. Onge Family
<b>Friday, August 14th - 8:30 am</b> • Int. Johanna Hurd	<b>Friday, August 28th - 8:30 am</b> • Andrea Vossen - Nel Witkamp

**Should you wish to have a mass said for a friend or loved one, please contact the Parish Office. Pam will make arrangements with you to pick up a card, if needed.**

At this time, Confessions will be heard by appointment only. Please call Fr. Don at 519-471-7022.

**The Parish Office is now open to parishioners. Masks are mandatory, Covid 19 protocols and social distancing rules are in effect.**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 3rd for the Civic Holiday**

For the Month of <u>July 2020</u>	Offertory	Renovation Fund
# of Contributions for the month from envelopes & pre-authorized donations	320	83
Total \$ Envelopes, pre-authorized & loose money	\$19,278.58	\$2,789.00
Target (Budget) this month	\$24,501.40	\$2,750.00
Target (Budget) for next month	\$24,501.40	\$2,750.00



*The Parish family of St. John the Divine* extends their sympathy and prayers to the families of *Lucrezia D'Avirro*, sister-in-law of Guy D'Avirro; *Celeste Plante*, niece of Deacon Don & Joanne St. Onge. Please remember to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

**Volunteers for screening for weekday masses** – The Government of Ontario and the Ministry of Health has passed on to the Diocese their directives for us TO BE ALLOWED TO be open for public masses. We need your help. Weekday masses serve a few parishioners in comparison to weekend masses. For August we only have coverage for the first week. Unless we have volunteers we cannot open for mass. Please contact Nives in the Parish Office if you can help. Please consider helping – it is important.

**Did you know that we have monthly, pre-authorized payments available for Sunday Offertory, the Renovation Fund and other special collections?** If you are interested in using this method to make your donations to the Parish, please contact Pam in the Parish Office 519-471-7022. You can start this at any time of the year.

St. John the Divine Prayer Line **519-281-9580**



**Tree Talk:** *Norway Maples are not native to Canada. They were introduced over 200 years ago by settlers. Though they are a beautiful shade tree, they do take a lot of moisture from the ground and exudes toxins that inhibit some plants, not to mention the many keys that turn into little maples. Where possible, it is best to plant native trees rather than introduced species.*