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**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Sunday, July 5th, 2020

**PERMANENT DEACON**  
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*Readings for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- **1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**  
*Zechariah foretells the coming of the Messiah. Rejoicing shall come to Jerusalem. He shall bring peace to all nations, and he shall rule over them.*
- **2nd Reading: Romans 8:9-11:13**  
*Although we are both flesh and spirit, we must live according to the Spirit of God who dwells in us. This is a pledge for life if we die to sin and live by the Spirit.*
- **Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**  
*Jesus gives praise to his Father. No one knows the Son but the Father and those to whom the Father reveals this truth. Jesus calls to himself those who are troubled and weary that they may find refreshment.*

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The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the family of Eugenio Pappalardo, husband of Lina Pappalardo. Please remember to keep them and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

**Mass this week.....**

**Tuesday, July 7th - 7 pm**

- Mary Ellen Heidel - The Heidel Family
- Walter Simler - Catholic Women's League

**Wednesday, July 8th  
11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**12 noon**

- Special Intentions - Moe & Jeanne Lacerte
- Denise Crough - John & Alice Veel

**Thursday, July 9th - 8:30 am**

- Lola St. Onge - Jim & Dianne Kehoe
- Jeff Grech - Leo & Rose Marie Carter

**Friday, July 10th - 8:30 am**

- Int. Dianne McStravick - Murray & Helen Hamilton
- Mary O'Keefe - Don & Joanne St. Onge

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

**St. John the Divine CWL**

**Bursary:** Open to all graduating high school students from St. John the Divine entering post-secondary school education. The application form can be found on the parish website under "Ministries", "Catholic Women's League" or if you would like the WORD 2010 application format, email

[colleenvkelly@gmail.com](mailto:colleenvkelly@gmail.com) for a copy. Submission is due July 15, 2020 to [colleenvkelly@gmail.com](mailto:colleenvkelly@gmail.com).



Fr. Don, Nives and Pam continue to be 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.

If you are in need of cotton, non-medical facemasks, we have some in the Parish Office, made by our Crafty Ladies. Adult & child sizes available.



**Tree Talk:** *Planting one trillion trees around the world may be one of the most effective ways to combat the impacts of climate change. Canada has the third highest land potential to plant trees in the world - 117 billion trees over 78.4 million hectares, to be exact. This represents more than 10 percent of the global trillion tree target, meaning Canada has real potential to become a climate leader on a global stage by putting these trees in the ground.*

For the Month of <u>June 2020</u>	Offertory	Renovation Fund
# of Contributions for the month from envelopes & pre-authorized donations	206	62
Total \$ Envelopes, pre-authorized & loose money	\$13,555.13	\$2,009.00
Target (Budget) this month	\$24,501.40	\$2,750.00
Target (Budget) for next month	\$24,501.40	\$2,750.00

**Parish, Home and School Connection Art Project**

Dear Parish Family,

You have all been in my heart and on my mind during this strange and challenging time. I had an idea for an art project to connect our parish, students and families. I need your help.

The lack of physical connection with each other which we all experience right now is something that each of us struggles with in different ways. It is a struggle because it goes against something that is at the very heart of what it means to be human. We need relationships. We have been designed, empowered and called by God to live in relationship or "Communion" with Him and with one another.

This project is a way for our students, parents, siblings, parishioners, teachers, and staff to connect together with something tangible and representative of that Communion with each other and with Christ.

This is where I need your help, if you would like to participate you need to send me an intention, worry, thought, prayer, a wish, a hope, positive experience, a sad experience from this time in your lives. Anything is okay. You can do it individually or as a family.

Those sentiments would then be written into fabric by me and collectively woven and intertwined in an art piece. There is complete anonymity in the project - no name or intention will be visible in the final project. I will be using different kinds of weaving techniques as well as other textile elements. At the end we will have a piece of art that represents this time in our lives.

**The last date for these intentions to be submitted is Wednesday, July 15th.** If you would like to participate or have any questions about the project you can email me at [bcorneil@dol.ca](mailto:bcorneil@dol.ca).

Yours in Christ, Bridget Corneil