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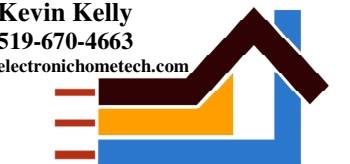
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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday, June 28th, 2020

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Readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-12a; 14-16**
The woman received Elisha into her home because she knew he was “a holy man of God,” a preacher, which means in the Bible “a bearer of God’s word.” We should accept our priests as such, especially when listening to the homily.
- **2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4; 8-11**
Through the waters of Baptism, we rise to a new life of grace in Jesus who was buried and came back to life. In the same way, we who were dead to sin become alive for God in Jesus.
- **Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**
Jesus speaks of the supreme commandment of God. Those who do not carry their cross for Jesus are not worthy of him. Jesus also describes the tremendous rewards for those who show love for him and for others.

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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.

CUSTODIAN
Brian MacDiarmid

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

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, June 30th

- Lola St. Onge - Ian & Claudette Brennan
- Walter Simler - Knights of Columbus 11053

Wednesday, July 1st **CANADA DAY**

- Frances Kaufman - Leo & Rose Marie Carter
- Pat O'Neill - Peter & Lynda Mosey

Thursday, July 2nd

- Jane Snow - John Lorne & Katie MacIsaac
- June Alexander - Catholic Women's League

Friday, July 3rd

- John Dragunevicius - The Family
- Int. of the family of Dan Quinn - Peter & Louise Keunzig

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 for a copy. Submission is due July 15, 2020 to colleenvkelly@gmail.com.



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: Ontario's boreal forest is the largest forest region in Ontario and Canada. With an area of 50 million hectares, the boreal forest contains two-thirds of Ontario's forest.

Volunteers for Church re-opening – The re-opening of our worship space for mass is fully dependent on volunteers coming forth for tasks such as signing people in, point of entry, hand sanitizers, ushering, disinfecting with a dry mist fogger. This names the roles and constitutes the volunteer teams necessary configuration to re-open for mass. If these teams are not in place we cannot open for mass. If you are planning to attend mass, which, for fairness all around will be on a first-come-first-served basis, and you are able to volunteer please contact the parish.



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.

Yours in Christ, Bridget Corneil

Volunteers for re-opening for weekday mass – The re-opening has the same criteria as the weekend masses. So far, we have two people who have volunteered. If you can volunteer please contact the Parish Office. If volunteers are unavailable, public mass will become a private mass with only Fr. Don. Please understand that these directives come from the government and the Ministry of Health. The Diocese has to follow these directives to remain open. Thank you for understanding and for considering volunteering. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.