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5th SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday, March 29th, 2020

On Sundays, please join us on our website stjtd.dol.ca for the streaming of the Liturgy of the Word here at St John the Divine.

We will also be streaming Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Liturgy of the Word on Wednesdays beginning at 11am.

Please join us and spread the word to the parishioners of St John the Divine that they haven't been forgotten nor will they be.

I look forward and pray for the time when we can be together again in celebration of public worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Again be assured of my prayers and our Bishops. We will get through this together through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Don Pumputis

At this time be assured of 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, March 31st

- Marilyn Metron - Max & Elizabeth Heidel
- Maria Virone - Vic & Maria Gaudino

Wednesday, April 1st

- Neville & Joan Blackwell - The Family
- Patricia Murray - Paul Murray

Thursday, April 2nd

- Vincent John Stepan - The Howley Family
- Yolande Smith - Ron & Verlyn Clifford

Friday, April 3rd

- Paul Mills - Mary Ann Mills
- Cecilia O'Malley - Moe & Jeanne Lacerte

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

Readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent:

• **1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14**

The Lord promises to bring back God's people to their homeland. He will be with them and they will know him.

• **2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11**

The followers of Jesus live in the Spirit of God. The same Spirit who brought Jesus back to life will bring mortal bodies to life since God's Spirit dwells in them.

• **Gospel: John 11:1-45**

Lazarus, the brother of Martha and Mary, died and was buried. When Jesus came, he assured them that he was the resurrection and the life. Jesus gave life back to Lazarus.

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.



The Parish Family of St. John the Divine extends their sympathy and prayers to the families of **Patrick O'Neill**, husband of Muriel O'Neill; **Andy Labore**, cousin of Moe Lacerte. Please remember to keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Virtual Share Lent Schedule

Development and Peace has a series of upcoming "Share Lent" events. Visit their website to learn about these events: <https://www.devp.org/en/region-events/sharelent2020>. You can join any of them by simply clicking the link provided on the given date and time

Outreach Resources

The diocese has a webpage that will be continually updated with resources for the faithful <http://dol.ca/outreach> for parishioners and others to help them find online Masses, Catholic publications and activities for families, children and youth.

Please expect in your mail this week our Lenten/Easter 2020 message. This message will also be posted on our website stjtd.dol.ca.

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.

“Blessed be the God our Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who consoles us in all our afflictions, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction, with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.”