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ASCENSION OF THE LORD Sunday, May 24th, 2020

Readings for the Ascension of the Lord

PERMANENT DEACON
Don St. Onge
dstonge@dol.ca

• **1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11**
Christ is divine! He will come again! Our faith affirms this for us. We live in the era of the Holy Spirit.

PASTORAL MINISTER
Nives Davies
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• **2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23**
Our hope is in God, our strength. With Christ our head, we his people will receive the gifts of wisdom and insight.

PARISH CATECHIST
Bridget Corneil
bcorneil@dol.ca

• **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**
Jesus speaks to the Eleven, admitting his full authority. He commissions them to make disciples of all people, to baptize them. Jesus also promises to be with them to the end of the world.

PARISH SECRETARY
Pam Blackwell

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Brian MacDiarmid

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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, May 26th

- Giovanni Parente - Joe Metron & Family
- Lola St. Onge - Knights of Columbus 11053

Wednesday, May 27th

- Mary Ellen Heidel - The Heidel Family
- Sharon Burns - The Decorating Committee

Thursday, May 28th

- Deceased Members of the Hilton, Traynor & Johnson Families - Bill & Bonnie Hilton
- Fr. Bob Morrissey - Ron & Verlyn Clifford

Friday, May 29th

- Toos VanDerLinden - Susan & Adriaan VanDerLinden
- Valerie Pumputis

Our *St. Vincent de Paul* continues to help those in need with non-perishable food during the Covid 19 crisis. Should you find that you are in need of food assistance, please contact Pam in the Parish Office. All calls are confidential and handled discreetly.

If you are able to donate non-perishable items, please drop them off at the Parish Office. Should you wish to donate financially to our St. Vincent de Paul, cheques should be made payable to "*St. John the Divine Parish*", with the notation that it is for St. Vincent de Paul, and can be dropped off in the Parish Office offertory basket. Donations can also be made through e-transfers (stjd@dol.ca).

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.



The PLANT AND GARDEN area of the Garage Sale have tomato seedlings to sell for \$1.00 a plant while quantities last. Contact Colleen Kelly at 519-657-0528 to purchase the plants. If you have seedlings that you want to donate, please contact Colleen as well.



Tree Talk:

Trees provide homes for birds and animals, and support soil fertility.

Connecting with Young People and Families

As we continue to find new ways to reach out to young people and their families during this challenging time, we want to direct your attention to two Facebook links that may be of interest. The Diocese of London Youth Ministry Outreach page (www.dol.ca; Family & Youth Tab; Workshops & Events) is a place where we are sharing what is going on in youth ministry in the Diocese, and each Tuesday and Friday afternoon there is a live video discussing ways in which parishes and staff are reaching out to our families and young people.

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.

This is the St John the Divine YouTube Channel schedule of live streams for May, which you can access at the times shown or anytime later by going to our website stjtd.ca, and clicking the YouTube link:

- Friday, May 22nd, 10:00 am - Divinely Inspired, A conversation with Fr Don & Fr Danny
- Sunday, May 24th, 11:00 am - Mass, Ascension / The Seventh Sunday of Easter
- Tuesday, May 26th, 11:00 am - Prayer with Deacon Don St.Onge
- Wednesday, May 27th, 11:00 am - The Eucharistic Adoration immediately followed by Liturgy of the Word and Mass at 12:00 noon
- Friday, May 29th, 10:00 am - Divinely Inspired, A conversation with Fr Don & Fr Danny
- Sunday, May 31st 11:00 am - Mass, Pentecost Sunday