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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Sunday, September 20th, 2020

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**Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**PASTORAL MINISTER**  
Nives Davies  
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- **First Reading - Isaiah 55:6-9**  
*Seek the Lord. His ways are far above human ways. The thoughts of God are not the thoughts of human beings God is rich in forgiving.*

**PARISH CATECHIST**  
Bridget Corneil  
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- **Second Reading - Philippians 1:20-24, 27**  
*Paul notes that whether he lives or dies, his life belongs to Christ. It would be more beneficial for the Philippians for Paul to continue living in the flesh in order to bring them the message of Jesus.*

**PARISH SECRETARY**  
Pam Blackwell

- **Gospel - Matthew 20:1-16**  
*Jesus teaches that the kingdom of God is like the landowner who hires early in the morning, again in midmorning, at noon, in the midafternoon, and in late afternoon. At payment time, all the workers receive the same wage. How just and generous God is!*

**CUSTODIAN**  
Brian MacDiarmid

**Sunday Mass**  
Saturday 5:15 pm; Sunday 9:00 & 11 am

**Weekday Mass**  
7 pm—Tuesday  
12 noon—Wednesday  
8:30 am—Thursday  
\*8:30 am—Friday (\* at 7pm during Lent)

**Parish Rosary**  
Tuesday following mass  
Wednesday during Adoration  
Thursday & Friday following mass

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** 11 am - 12 noon—Wednesday

**Children's Liturgy**  
Suspended at this time

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
By appointment ONLY.  
Please call Fr. Don in the Parish Office 519-471-7022

**Baptism** - Please make arrangements at least 12 weeks in advance with Fr. Don

**Marriage** - Arrangements to be made one year in advance

<i>Mass for this week</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 22nd - 7 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cec O'Malley - The Family</li> <li>• Int. Angie Perez</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, September 23rd</b> <b>11 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>12 noon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veronica &amp; Edward Lane - The Wearing Family</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, September 24th - 8:30 am</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Int, Ray Dragunevicius - The Family</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, September 25th - 8:30 am</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gary Vettor - Mom &amp; Dad</li> </ul>
<b>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.</b>
<b>At this time, Confessions will be heard by appointment only. Please call Fr. Don at 519-471-7022.</b>

**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** (Prayers and Fasting to stop abortion) begins with a vigil on Tuesday, September 22nd, at the corner of Wellington and Commissioners Road from 8 - 9 pm. It will run from Wednesday, September 23rd until Sunday, November 1st (including Sundays). Our Parish Days are Thursday, October 1st and Friday, October 23rd. This is such an important witness to the culture of life. Please contact Marianne Proulx at mariannelproulx@gmail.com or 519-686-9581 to book your time slot.



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Share Lent collection had to be postponed. This collection for **Development and Peace – Caritas Canada COVID-19: Recovering Together** will now take place this weekend. If you have not already done so, please use your “Share Lent” envelope from your Offertory boxes, or a blank envelope with “Share Lent” written on the outside. Donations by cheque should always be made payable to “St. John the Divine Parish”. **Please note** that any donations received earlier this year for Share Lent have already been forwarded to the Diocese for Development and Peace.

Dear Friends of Jean Vanier Catholic Elementary School

As you may be aware we are beginning a discernment process in our renaming of our school. For those who have had children attend the school, or have had some contact with the school we are searching for what makes our school unique in its link to the L'Arche community. There are four questions listed in the survey. If you are able please fill in your answers on the reflection tool.


**Please copy and paste this link into your browser:**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JeanVanierCatholicSchoolCommunityReflectionForm>

Please continue to pray for us as we pray for you each day.

Maria Giampa, Principal  
Jean Vanier Catholic Elementary School

**Congratulations Joy Oyibo and Russell Davids on becoming a Catholic this weekend.** It has been a pleasure to journey with both of you and your sponsors. As you continue to grow in your faith know that our prayers are always with you. This is a life long journey for all of us. We are also here for you if you have questions or for anything else. Also a big thank you to the catechist and parishioners in the RCIA this year.

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is a very important part of our parish. This is how new Catholics are formed. By our baptism we are all called to ask people to join our Catholic faith. Be bold in your faith and ask non-Catholics if they would be interested in becoming a Catholic. Your next step is to have them make an appointment with Fr. Don or Nives. Our Catholic membership can only grow if we all make an effort to bring new people to our beautiful faith.

 **Tree Talk:** Newly planted trees need staking only if they are in very severe wind areas and then only for 6 months. Trees need to move with the wind to develop strong trunks. Staking restricts movement and creates weak zones in the trunk.

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