

Pandemic Prayer from Catholic Theological Institute, Chicago:

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,

let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

We ask this through Christ the Healer.

Amen.

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A) 22 MARCH 2020 ~ PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

- For the Church shepherding God's people on the path of mercy and righteousness, we pray to the Lord
- For leaders of the nations directing God's people in the ways of peace, we pray to the Lord.
- For those weighed low by mental illness seeking a place of meaning in our communities, we pray to the Lord.
- For we who are gathered here, living as children of the light in the midst of this community, we pray to the Lord.
- For those who have died longing for a place of eternal peace and for those who mourn their loss, we pray to the Lord.

### DIOCESAN PARISH SUPPORTS

Family Rosary - Live streamed from St. Anne's Parish daily at 6:30pm

Daily Mass - livestreamed from Assumption Parish daily at 8:00 AM daily and 11:00 on Sunday

Stations of the Cross - St. George Parish Fridays at 7:15 PM

These links can be found on the Diocesan Website, [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca)

### OUTREACH RESOURCES

The diocese has a webpage that will be continually updated with resources for the faithful <http://dol.ca/outreach>.

Join us in the newly added "House of Prayer" initiative.

### FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

I would like to remind you as gently as I possibly can that while we are in this crisis our parish expenses continue. When we are able to celebrate the sacraments after this crisis is over, those who are able to make up their donations and resume their financial contributions, it would be greatly appreciated. Pre-authorized Giving Forms are available on our website, under the 'ABOUT' Tab - Registration/Giving.

### PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY SHRINES IN QUEBEC with Fr. Tery Runstedler

A fully escorted Pilgrimage to Ste Anne de Beaupre, St Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame du Cape, St Kateri, Notre Dame Basilica in Quebec city as well as leisure time in Old as well as New Quebec city, from **August 17-21, 2020**. Shared twin cost: \$692 plus \$107 taxes which pays for motor coach bus transportation, 4 night accommodation and 4 breakfasts. To register call Marie Alexandre (519) 352-6913 or George Cifa (519)660-6966.

### A LITTLE HUMOUR

Wash your hands like you just ate a bag of Doritos and are about to embroider on a wedding dress.

# ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE PARISH



## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 22, 2020

OFFICE - CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC  
TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 3PM  
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### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We have received a directive from our Diocesan President...



all CWL meetings and events are to be cancelled until further notice. As things change, we will receive updates from the Diocese. Please spread the word to those who may not get the bulletin. Although we cannot gather as a group, we need to pray for the world, for our parishes, our communities, and for each other, maybe now more than ever.

JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

### BILL C-7 - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

The federal government has tabled Bill C-7, which would amend the Criminal Code to expand the eligibility criteria for medical assistance in dying (assisted suicide and euthanasia) and weaken protections for the most vulnerable among us. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a statement opposing the Bill that you can read here and on their website, [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

You can go to [canadiansforconscience.ca/](http://canadiansforconscience.ca/) to send a pre-written letter to their Member of Parliament expressing your opposition to this legislation.

### CANCELLED

Weekday Masses	Bingo
Day of Confessions	Soup & Stations
Lenten Fish Fry's	Live Stations Play

### DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22 ~ Rev. Murray Sample

March 23 ~ Deacon Brad Lewis

March 24 ~ Mr. Sylvain Patry, CYM

March 25 ~ **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Ministers to Refugees in the Diocese of London

March 26 ~ Nursing Home Volunteers in the Diocese of London

March 27 ~ Rev. Arockiadoss Velanganni, O.F.M. Cap.

March 28 ~ Rev. John Sharp

### ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

TUESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 FROM 2PM TO 7PM

We need blood donors. If you are feeling well, please come donate; this is a place of wellness. You could save a life.

### CEMETERY CLEANUP

St Simon & St Jude Cemetery Board extends a reminder to everyone that all winter wreaths, all out of season flowers, solar lights and loose mementoes be removed by **April 15, 2020**. After this date any item not removed will be disposed of in order to prepare for annual spring and summer maintenance. **No glass containers allowed at anytime please.** The Cemetery is not responsible for any damaged or missing items.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ST SIMON & ST JUDE CEMETERY BOARD

### CANCELLED

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 Mass for the Deceased at Heavenly Rest Cemetery As the COVID-19 situation continues to evolve, we have decided to CANCEL our April Mass

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. SPRING CAMPAIGN

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

Effective immediately our vigil to pray for an end to abortion will continue from our homes. We ask that you no longer continue the vigil in front of the hospital.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Masses that have been scheduled during the closure will be postponed. We can reschedule at a later date.

### PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK

DIANE REAUME	PAT BUTLER	KRISTY LEE ZIMMERMAN
LISA BOND	CECILE STRONG	PAULINE SCHILLER
MADELEINE DUPUIS	BETTY & DON SIGRIST	FRANK HAMELIN
ALICIA DAVEY	JULIA GAGNON	CAROLINE K. SIMMONS
JIM LIGHT	KEVIN DUCHARME	NANCY MULLINS
MARI SCHROEDER	PAUL DUCHARME	NANCY PARENT
DIANE LAUZON	BETTY & GERRY ALEXANDER	KAY CAZA
A.J. LALIBERTE	ANGELA RICE	CAROL STANTON
MADALAYNA DUCHARME	LOIS & CLARENCE JANISSE	ERNIE HAMELIN
RENE TELLIER	DALE SIMMONS	JANET MULHALL
CARMEL LETTENBICHLER	LUELLA LEBOEUF	BRIAN RAPER
MIKE LANQUE	MARY LOU BOMBARDIER	STAN ALEXANDER
JULIETTE RIVEST	LUCILLE TELLIER	ROY LAZARUS
HANY YOOSOF	ANNA ST. JOHN	
PAT BOWSHER	NORM VANIER	

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES, PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE AND MAY THE LORD SEND COMFORT AND CONSOLATION TO THEIR FAMILIES.