

# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

## GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response:      Lord, hear our prayer

For all Christians, that we will look to Jesus, the light of the world, to guide us in these times of heightened anxiety due to the Corona Virus, we pray to the Lord.

For world leaders, that they may work collaboratively, to “flatten the curve”, to slow down the spread of this virus, so that all who contract it may be able to access the care they need, we pray to the Lord.

For all of us, that we may awaken to the disproportionate effects of climate change on the people of the Global South, and work together to change habits, strictures, and systems that damage our planet, our common home, we pray to the Lord.

For the doctors, nurses, front line staff and those who work behind the scenes at Eastern Health, for our family physicians, care givers at home, personal care and nursing homes, and all of us who are trying to stay safe and healthy, and not spread this virus, we pray to the Lord.

For all travelers who are trying to get home, for all who are in self-isolation, for individuals and businesses who are affected by this crisis, we pray to the Lord.

For all the sick, especially, Carmel Sharpe, Lauren Rose Sims,

for all confirmed and presumptive cases of this virus, and especially our most vulnerable population, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died

and for all who have died from this virus, for all who have suffered a loss unknown to others, and for all whose anniversary of death occurs in the coming week, we pray to the Lord.

Lord God, we pray that many persons who don't go to Church, visit and worship you at St. Pius X Church or their home Churches during this Lent/Easter Season, we pray to the Lord.