

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH LITURGY ON THIS 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

THE PRESIDERS ARE:

SATURDAY: 4:45 pm Fr. W. Bolton, SJ

SUNDAY: 10:00 am Fr. E. Smith, SJ

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### GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

**Our response: Lord, hear our prayer**

That Pope Francis will continue to proclaim the mercy of God in word and action, with a special concern for the protection and care of the most vulnerable in our world, and the care of creation, we pray to the Lord.

For all victims of terrorism, and for all who consider terrorist acts as a solution, that they will respond to the Holy Spirit who seeks reconciliation and peace, we pray to the Lord.

For those who have been deeply hurt by others and are feeling resentful and bitter, and, for those who are hurting others by their behaviour, that they may truly repent, we pray to the Lord.

For grandparents everywhere, that as we celebrate Grandparents Day this Sunday, we will thank God and thank them for their unique contribution to our families and to the world, we pray to the Lord.

In thanksgiving for all our students, teachers, staff, who returned to school this week, and for who worked behind the scenes to enable this to happen, we pray to the Lord.

For our parish faith community, as we try to resume some of our activities, perhaps in new and creative ways, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Stella and Mohan Lal, Dennis Kozier, and for all residents in nursing and personal care homes, and for their families, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially, 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.

For our parish faith community, that with God's blessing, we will also be vibrant, welcoming, engaging and supportive to all who need us, as we extend the work of spiritual renewal in our parish, St. Pius X pray for us, St. John the Baptist, pray for us, we pray to the Lord.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to read **Fr. Earl Dreams** in this weekend's bulletin, and consider answering the 2 questions he has posed for us, as we try to plan for the future.

**Question # 1: How has the March-September COVID-19 experience affected you personally, socially and spiritually?**

**Question #2: What hopes and expectations do you have for the parish as we move forward in our planning for this coming year?**

You can e-mail your answers or give us a phone call. Please see the bulletin for more details.

If you go to our parish web page, [www.spx.ca](http://www.spx.ca) you can read or download our weekly parish bulletin and also our Tuesday Update. You can also call the Parish Office and asked to be put on our parish e-mailing list. If you know a friend, neighbour or family member who does not have internet, please try to keep them up to date.