

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH LITURGY ON THIS 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

THE PRESIDERS ARE:

SATURDAY:	4:45 pm	Fr. E. Smith, SJ
SUNDAY:	10:00 am	Fr. W. Bolton, SJ

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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Our response: Lord, hear our prayer.

That the pope, bishops, priests, and lay ministers will be signs of God's living presence among us as they spread the Gospel, in word and deed, we pray to the Lord.

For government officials on the national, state, and local levels, that they may govern with humility and ensure the rights of all, we pray to the Lord.

That we may look upon the poor, the vulnerable, the stranger, the unborn and the frail elderly with the unconditional love and welcome portrayed by the Gospel, we pray to the Lord.

For the relief and progress of our sisters and brothers whom fires, storms, and other natural disasters have weighed down, we pray to the Lord.

That our parish community will imitate the generosity called for in today's Gospel and be faithful and generous stewards, we pray to the Lord.

For the sick, especially, Sheila Burke, Dennis Kozier, Rob Campbell,

and for all of us, that we may continue our vigilance in containing and preventing the spread of the corona virus, we pray to the Lord.

For all who have died, especially, Nora Kearsey, Ruby Sharpe, Fr. Patrick Power, Ronald Whalen,

for those who grieve them, 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.

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(This announcement will be read by Maria Kelsey at the 11 am Mass)

This Sunday would usually be the time when we would begin registration for our Sunday Liturgy of the Word and sacramental preparation programs. However, concern for everyone's health and the limitations from the Department of Health and the Archdiocese prevent us from offering these family oriented programs in our usual format, that is at the Liturgy of the Word sessions during Sunday Mass.

Our commitment to assisting parents and families in the faith development and sacramental preparation of your children is as strong and focussed as ever before. We are probably even more committed than ever before because of the many challenges parents face in these COVID -19 times. We are looking for and assessing various options, including online programs, zoom sessions and individual conversations with children and/or parents.

We need your input. What format, time and frequency would work for your family? Do you know of any online programs, videos, cartoons and youtube offerings that might be helpful? How can we continue to promote a sense of community and parish identity? Please contact *Maria Kelsey* by email - mkelsey@nl.rogers.com .

These are challenging times, yes, but with everyone's contributions and cooperation, they can also be creative and faith-filled times. We look forward to the days, weeks and months ahead.