

Masses and Intentions-  
Celebrated privately by  
Fr. Chris (webcast)  
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### Holy Week

#### 10-am Monday April 6

† Deceased relatives.....Fran

† Pauline Glasier.....Tilbury C.W.L.

† Our seminarians.....Sharon

#### 10-am Tuesday April 7 -St. Peter's

† Monique Rivard.....Ron & Doreen Martin

#### 10-am Wednesday April 8

† Jerry Moynahan.....Kathleen

† Albert A. Nevills.....Fr. Christopher

† Rene Labonte.....Wife Linda

#### 7-pm Holy Thursday April 9

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Holy Hour  
(webcast)

#### 3-pm Good Friday April 10—Liturgy of Good Friday (webcast)

7-pm Evening prayer followed by Stations of the  
Cross (webcast)

#### 9:30am Holy Saturday April 11 Morning prayer (webcast)

#### 9-pm Easter Vigil Webcast

#### 10:00am Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday- The Resurrection of the Lord (webcast)

For all of the Parishioners of the Parish Cluster

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. — St. Alphonsus Liguori

### Act of Love

I believe thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament, O Jesus. I love thee and desire thee. Come into my heart; I embrace thee. O never leave me. I beseech thee, O Lord Jesus, may the burning and most sweet power of thy love absorb my mind, that I may die through love of thy love, who wast graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen. — St. Francis of Assisi

**Thank you for your offerings**-Lord, may these offerings extend the work of your Kingdom, in your Church, your community, and into the beautiful world you have made.

#### **St. Francis Xavier March 29 2020**

Regular \$ 350.00

Thanksgiving Appeal \$ 160.00

Loan Repayment \$ 2,215.00

**Total: 2,725.00**

**Thank you to those who make up for the  
Sundays they miss.**

### Please pray for the sick in our faith community

Katherine Moon, Oliver Reed, William Reaume, Rose Duquette, Christopher Powers, Pauline Quenneville, Irene Vella-Zarb, Shirley Houle, Lawrence Salive, Megan Patrick, Earla Zemmicky, Bernice Labonte, Sue Cabral, Shirley Mailloux, Jim Brosseau, David Bellemore, Evelyn Gore, Marc Roszell, Laurence Marchand, Cheryl Renaud and Fr. Hurley. If you know of anyone who no longer needs to be on the list please call the office and let us know.

**Song of the Week: "Jesus Remember Me"**, a simple tune by Jacques Berthier (1923-1994) who was born in France and was one of the primary composers associated with the Taizé community, an ecumenical monastic order in France that invites people of different Christian faiths to worship together. They are known for their contemplative hymns. The Scriptural reference for this hymn is taken from Luke 28:42. One of the robbers crucified with the Savior cried out "Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom."

### CWL News- St. Francis Xavier

Contact has been made with the Tilbury Information and H.E.L.P. Centre and the following items are in great demand for families in our local area at this present time: jams, jellies, peanut butter, eggs, milk, margarine, store pre-bagged fruits and vegetables. If you are able to assist with any donation, someone will receive these items inside their main entrance. Thank you for your continued support

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Vivian Tellier who passed away this week. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Below is a letter from Bishop Fabbro to all  
the Faithful of the Diocese of London. 30 March 2020**

**To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,** A month ago when we began our Lenten journey, we could hardly have imagined how that spiritual journey would be drastically altered by the onslaught of the coronavirus pandemic. We expected to enter the desert of our familiar Lenten practices of abstaining from certain foods or pleasures and striving to be more considerate to each other and conscious of the needs of the poor. Instead, we have suddenly entered an unknown new desert filled with fear, sickness and even the spectre of death. Yet, these unexpected and confusing circumstances do not nullify our customary Lenten practices. We are still called to fasting, but from that which is most dear to us, namely, the Eucharist, the sacraments and the solace of gathering as a community of believers to celebrate them. This fast, this absence, has made us appreciate even more how precious they are to us. The fruit of fasting is to make us aware of our hunger for God and to lead us, as we draw closer to our loving God, to works of justice and the care of others. Now, in this moment, our fasting from that which nourishes us is for the sake of service to the common good of our wider community. And our prayer, which is the hallmark of our Lenten repentance, is not simply for ourselves and our deepening in our baptismal commitment but also for the sick, those who are courageously caring for them and our public leaders who must guide our nation through this crisis. In our new Lenten journey, one thing remains the same. Lent is intended to be a sacred time when we discover anew who we are in Christ and recommit ourselves to our consecration in him. As Jesus came to understand in his forty days in the desert, he was the beloved Son of the Father designated to proclaim the kingdom of God. The desert in which we now find ourselves is not only a place of anxiety and darkness but also a means for us to realize anew that we, too, are the beloved sons and daughters of God and as such sent out as missionary disciples of Jesus to proclaim the Gospel to a world desperately in need of it. But we are certain of God's choice of us as his own and as such, like St. Paul, we can say: If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:31-32; 35; 37-39). At this difficult time, I am holding all of you in my heart and prayers, longing with you for that day when we can gather together again in our churches to sing the praise of our God!

**Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.  
Bishop of London**

**Sunday April 5  
Palm Sunday**



Christ invites us to join him in his "walk" through Holy Week - whoever we are, where ever we maybe. Even in this time of pandemic ( especially now ) the passion, death and resurrection of Christ needs to be remembered, entered into, and celebrated. Yes we will externally celebrate, commemorate these saving mysteries differently this year - we, for the good of all, will not hold sacred assemblies but we shall pray - and remember. Remember all that the Lord has done for us. He is never far, he is with us !

Today I received news that one of our dear parishioners has passed away - Vivian Tellier. Adelard and Vivian were such good people - please keep Vivian and her family in your prayers. The last component we have been waiting for has arrived to be able to webcast the Mass and devotions just in time for Holy Week - **please join us at [tilburycatholic.ca](http://tilburycatholic.ca)**

**Have a blessed week!**

*Rev. C.J. Bourdeau*

For those who were participating in our Grief Share program, please go to [Griefshare.com](http://Griefshare.com) and use their useful information online. We are with you in your grief journey you are not alone !

**St. Francis and St. Peter's Churches** will remain closed until we have further instructions from Bishop Fabbro. We will keep you updated as well. There will be no functions of any type going on. Please go to our website and our facebook pages for any updates.

**FYI— St. Francis & St. Peter's Parishes—** Fr. Chris will be blessing the palms this weekend, however with the Covid-19 we are unable to distribute them. We will be keeping them until this is over for anyone who wishes to pick them up. We realize they may be dried out but if you want them from this year this is the only safe way to get them. Thank you and stay safe.