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I may revise or cancel my authorization at any time

We would like to extend a "Thank YOU" to all who have brought in, or sent in, their Sunday Offertory envelopes.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 12 Noon

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



May 24th, 2020

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD
WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**



Easter Prayer

***Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.***

INTRODUCTION TO THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Feast of the Ascension celebrates the moment when Jesus returned to our Heavenly Father following His Resurrection from the dead. This year the feast coincides with World Communications Day. The theme for this year's Communications Day is taken from the Book of Exodus. "That you may tell your children and grandchildren: Life becomes history"

The pandemic has forced us to tell children and grandchildren a lot of things...families have been forced to fill the role of school teachers. While many felt unprepared for the task their unique place in the lives of their children and grandchildren undoubtedly enriched the whole enterprise. Textbook lessons illustrated by real life experiences and incidents from family life and history gave children so very much more than a schoolroom could. Stories about present and former generations and their courage in facing hardship dissolve the fears that overwhelm children during pandemics or other times that feel threatening.

The story of Jesus' faithfulness is the one that teaches every generation that fear and even death can be defeated. Neither death nor destruction is the last word about anyone of God's chosen. Jesus' return to the Father is not something to fear or make us feel distant from Him or abandoned by Him. The life he entered is ours too. In today's Gospel Jesus said, "Now this is eternal life, that they should know You the only True God, and the One whom You sent, Jesus Christ". That is our story and the very best one we can teach and pass on.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For Pope Francis and Bishop Christian as they continue to encourage us and unite us and bring us through this time of pandemic together in faith. We pray to the Lord.

For people throughout the world suffering the physical effects of the corona virus and for their families. We pray to the Lord.

For health care workers who continue to work tirelessly and for workers who maintain our cities and services. We pray to the Lord.

For students kept at home during the pandemic and for their parents who struggle to provide for them and school them at home. We pray to the Lord.

For people who keep us informed and who work in the media and for those who provide us with the means of social communication as we observe World Communications Day. We pray to the Lord.

For people who are lonely and suffering the most from social distancing and isolation and for each one in need of our prayers. We pray to the Lord.

For those who have died NN..... and for their families and friends who mourn them. We pray to the Lord.

Sister Frances Bouska, scic, Donnie Wallace, Roger Landry,
Patricia Bingham, Claudette Morin, Lorne Logan,
Patrick Horgan, Baby Clara McCluskey DeGrace

The church is still locked due to the corona virus. Stay home, be safe and if you prefer, watch daily mass on tv. Msgr. Brian Henneberry, VG will be offering an online mass at 9 a.m. each Sunday. You can watch at HolyRedeemerSJ.com. Weekend Masses have resumed via lottery ONLY.

Our office remains closed, but you may contact us by calling 653-6830 or by e-mail to stpiusx@nb.aibn.com. All telephone messages will be returned.

SALT & LIGHT TV - you can watch Mass on TV several times per day. Salt & Light TV can be found in the following locations: Bell Aliant (channel 264); Rogers (240); Rogers Ignite (224). You can also watch online at SaltandLightTV.org/live - Mass Times are as follows:

- Mass with Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta - 10:30 am (Every Day)
- Daily Mass from Loretto Abbey - 7:30 am/ 12:00 pm/ 4:00 pm/ 11:30 pm
- The Sunday Mass (The Passionists Mass) - 7:30 am / 4:00 pm
- Sunday TV Mass, Loretto Abbey in Toronto - 12:00 pm / 11:30 pm