

**MARCH 29, 2020**

## **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*"The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound."*

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### **CONFESSION TIMINGS**

Friday, March 27 6pm  
Saturday, March 28 9:30am & 3:45pm

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Louella D'Penha; Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; Nick Krueger; Maria Amato; Ailaj Fulton; Joseph G. Savoie; John Galea; Annie Singh; Lucia Schad; Elizabeth Ellis; Fr. Fred Buttner; Anna Feld; Marion Maxwell & Fermin Orimaco.

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### **PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD**

Cesar Templo Silva Sr.

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### **PARISH LIBRARY**

Due to the coronavirus, the Library will be closed until the threat is over. The BC Health Minister strongly advises physical distancing which is hard to do in the Library with many people. Self-isolation can be a good opportunity to use our Library materials, so the Library will open to individuals who request an appointment. To make an appointment, contact me, Lisa Lewko, at [Library@icdeltaparish.ca](mailto:Library@icdeltaparish.ca). Wear your mask, practice social distancing and I will be here for you to select your books, music, talks and/or movies to help in your faith journey during this trying time.

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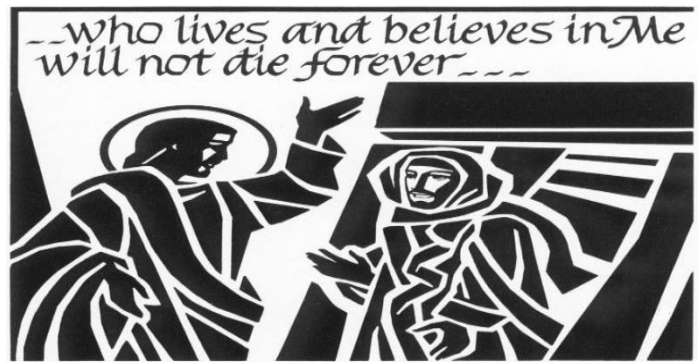
### **PRAYER FOR THOSE SEEKING A CURE FOR THE VIRUS**

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten the minds of women and men of medical science who are working to find a cure for this viral infection. Guide their research and help them discover what you provide in creation, sure ways of control, protection, inoculation and healing. Strengthen them in their tireless work and enrich in them the virtue of hope.

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### **PARISH OFFICE NEWS**

A gentle reminder to our parishioners that with reference to the current pandemic situation, we have ceased the traffic flow of parishioners entering the parish office. We have recommended the following:

- Parishioners interested in Pre-authorize for Sunday donations can download the form at our parish website at [icdelta.ca](http://icdelta.ca)→About→Finance.
- Documents, mass intentions or Sunday collection envelopes can be dropped off in the parish office mail slot.
- For any other inquiries, please contact the office [info@icdeltaparish.ca](mailto:info@icdeltaparish.ca) or 604.591.2271.

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### **CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE (CCODP)**

Through their prayer, fasting and almsgiving during Lent, Christians express their desire to turn towards God and to all God's children in preparation for Easter. The Bishops of Canada have reserved the Season of Lent for a collection to assist the Global South. Normally this collection is held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. On the day of the collection, an appropriate petition may be added to the Prayer of the Faithful.

Founded and mandated in 1967 by the Bishops of Canada, and now a member of the Caritas International network of Catholic agencies, the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace financially supports development and aid projects in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as informs Canadian Catholics on international social justice questions.

"So many people even today hope to have enough to eat. The planet has food for all, but the will to share with everyone seems to be lacking. To prepare the table for all, and to ask that there be one table for all. Doing whatever we can so that everyone has food, but also reminding the world's powerful that God will call them to be judged one day, and it will be demonstrated whether they have truly tried to provide food for Him in each person (cf. Mt 25.35) and whether they have acted in order that the environment would not be destroyed but would be able to produce this food."

*Pope Francis, Homily during the Mass at the opening of the 2015 General Assembly of Caritas Internationalis.*

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## FROM SAFECARE BC

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Health care workers, including those working in long-term care homes, assisted living residences and home care, are the heroes in our communities. Demand for this equipment and supplies has skyrocketed at the same time supply chains have been cut, putting the health and safety of our health care workers and those they care for at risk. We are coordinating with the Ministry of Health to ensure these products are available in the provincial supply for health care workers.

Do you have any of these supplies? If you do, then your contribution can make a life-saving difference. We are reaching out to those who can contribute any of the following products:

- Exam gloves (FDA - approved)
- N95 masks (FDA -, NIOSH -, or CSA - approved)
- Surgical masks (FDA - approved)
- Hand sanitizer (60% alcohol or higher)
- Medical - grade disinfection wipes
- Protective gowns
- Eye protection

All contributions must be unused and unopened. We are not accepting any other items. We are asking people to go to [www.safecarebc.ca/operationprotect](http://www.safecarebc.ca/operationprotect) to learn what supplies are needed and how they can donate. The BC Care Providers Association is also rerouting their Route 65 toll-free number: 1.877.955.6565 to help with this effort.

We must all work together and support each other during the COVID-19 crisis. Your contributions to this vital program will save lives.

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## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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O Mary,

You always shine on our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who at the Cross shared in Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of your People,  
and Queen of the Holy Rosary  
know what we need,  
and we have faith that you will protect us  
so that, as at Cana of Galilee,  
we may return to joy and feasting  
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who has taken upon Himself our sufferings  
and carried our sorrows  
to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

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## SPIRITUAL HEALTH VISITORS & VOLUNTEERS

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**All Fraser Health (FH) Spiritual Health Visitors and Spiritual Health Volunteers are asked to stay home and stop any in person visiting/volunteer activities at this time. Participating in virtual opportunities is supported and include connections with patients by phone.**

The work you do as a Spiritual Health Visitor or Spiritual Health Volunteer is important and incredibly valuable, however your health and well-being is our primary focus at this time. It is because of our deep respect for your contributions as a Spiritual Health Visitor or Spiritual Health Volunteer that we are asking you to adhere to the social distancing recommendation of the Provincial Health Officer and refrain from in-person Spiritual Health Visitor and Spiritual Health Volunteer activities with us during this time. We want you to be protected and be well since you have been so generous with your time and experiences. We will be in touch with you when in-person partnership activities can resume or when an extenuating circumstance develops where your in person presence is needed.

Fraser Health is working in partnership with the BC Ministry of Health and the BC Centre for Disease control, as well as federal authorities as part of the COVID-19 response. As this situation is rapidly evolving, please keep an eye on the Fraser Health [website](#) for up to date information, as well as your email inbox which is where you will be sent any updates and changes to the pause on Spiritual Health Visitor and Spiritual Health Volunteer activities in Fraser Health as outlined above.

Please remember to help prevent the spread of illness, continue to follow these simple steps:

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow sleeve and not your hand.
- Stay home if you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others.
- Avoid crowds and practice social distancing when possible.

Our [FH website](#) is a great place to go for up to date information and questions / answers. If you are concerned that you or a family member have been exposed to, or is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please consider performing this [COVID 19 Self Assessment](#) and/or should contact your health-care provider, or call 8-1-1.