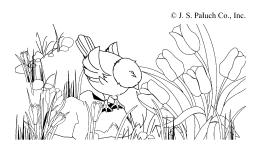
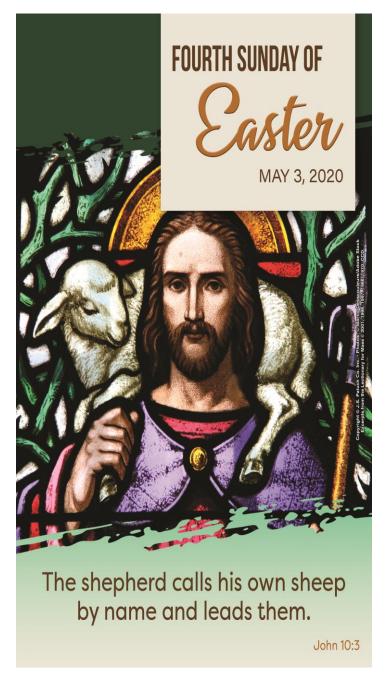


# Third Sunday of Easter April 26, 2020

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

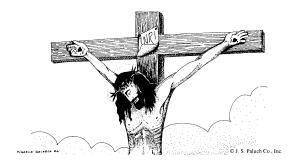
- Acts 2:28





# Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live righteousness. --1 Pete 2:24 a



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# **Outreach Resources**

The diocese has a webpage that will be continually updated with resources for the faithful <a href="http://dol.ca/outreach">http://dol.ca/outreach</a>. Join us in the newly added "House of Prayer" initiative. Please promote this page to your parishioners and others to help them find online Masses, Catholic publications and activities for families, children and youth.

# From the desk of Deacon John:

### The Lord keeps throwing us lifelines

You may have heard the story of the man who was stuck on the roof of his house while the flood waters kept rising all around him. He prayed to God to save him from drowning in the flood. As he sat on the rooftop a canoe came floating by but he pushed it away saying God will rescue me, I do not need this canoe. A little later a man in a rowboat came by and offered help but he said its okay, God will save me. A little later on a helicopter flew overhead and offered to lower down a rope but he man said I have faith, my Gods will save me. Finally the floodwaters rose over the rooftop and the man drowned. The man arrived in heaven and went up to God and asked him why he didn't come to save him. God replied I tried to save you three times, what more could I do.

Through our baptism, as children of God, we are stewards of creation. There are many problems and concerns that we are faced with. Our environment, our earth, our people are hurting, pollution, refugees, sickness, climate change. God continually tries to send help to us so that we can face these situations.

He provides medicines but we don't always make them available to everyone. We have signs of global warming and climate change but we tend to ignore them and don't change our ways. We grow food more efficiently and productively but then we patent them so that food is not accessible to all and many go hungry.

God keeps throwing us lifelines. Let us not be blind to them but recognize them and use them for the common good of all people.

Yours in the Peace of Christ, Deacon John.

# If You Are Struggling Today, Remember This

You have survived everything you've gone through up to this point.

The best day of your life is still yet to come.

There are still people you haven't met, and things you haven't experienced.

YOU CAN DO THIS.

(Unknown)

#### We Commend to your Prayers:

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes: Daphne Jarman; Nikki Buckborough; Ruth Lampman; George DeBlock; Edward McCarthy; Shirley George; and Deacon Frank Chowhan.

We pray for all the faithful departed including: Al Czap; Rev. Father Patrick Power; Rev. Father Clark Horan; Laura Reilly; Manuel Vaz; and Joel Vermeersch.

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#### Dear Parishioners.

COVID-19 has disrupted ALL our lives. It feels so surreal to not be able to continue with our lives as we have day to day for so many years. We miss seeing and speaking to people we normally would almost daily. Going to work at the office was something I looked forward to and spending time with our Parish Families is something I am missing. We at the Catholic Family of Parishes in Norfolk hope you are all safe and following the directive we have been mandated. Life is hard for some right now, but we will get through this, perhaps stronger than before. Our **FAITH** and **TRUST** in **God** will help us through this.

Many of you have asked how you can continue supporting the Parishes with your offertory donations. We have set up e-transfer for all four Parishes. When you send an e-transfer to the Parish you are registered at, I will automatically know who you are and I will be able to enter your donation under your profile. We know many of you are going through not only emotional but financial hardship and we do not want to add to your struggle. The request to set up E-transfers was made by several Parishioners. E-Transfer does not replace Pre-Authorize Giving. Anyone who has enrolled in Pre-Authorized Giving will continue on a monthly withdrawal. E-transfer is for Parishioners wanting to continue with their weekly donations. If anyone would like to enroll into the Pre-Authorized Giving please either call the Parish office or email me directly at ddrinkwater@dol.ca. I will send you the enrollment form.

As always these two methods of giving is totally volunteer. We do not want to add any pressure financial or other to anyone during these trying times.

We appreciate everyone's understanding at this time and we would like to **Thank** everyone who is keeping us and the Parishes in their Prayers as we are keeping you in ours. Take care everyone.....try and make good memories....this too shall pass.

Here are four email addresses you use to transfer your offertory donations:

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Risen Jesus, meet us on the roads of our travels and help us to see your glory in the stories you are writing in our lives. As we recognize your life in ours, send us out to tell.

# Third Sunday of Easter TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33). **Psalm** — Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Our faith and hope are in God, who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

**Gospel** — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

#### **GOD'S PLAN**

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;

Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

# Fourth Sunday of Easter TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

### IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

# STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord, along the road of resurrection!

Explain for us, so slow to believe, the things that Scripture says of you.

Break the bread of the Eucharist with us whenever we share our lives with our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us each time night approaches and the daylight fade in our hearts!



# SIMCOE/WATERFORD/ DELHI

During the past month, in the Simcoe/Waterford/Delhi area, we gave a three day supply of groceries to 93 families, having a total of 264 adults and children. In addition, our Soup Kitchen provided a take out meal, 3 days per week, from the Knights of Columbus Hall on Kent St. in Simcoe. In March we served an average of 78 meals per day to those who came to get some help. Both our Soup Kitchen and Food Deliveries have had to make big adjustments to continue operations in this difficult time. We also had many successful food collection days in both Simcoe & Delhi. We are well situated to continue to meet the needs of those who could use a helping hand during this stressful period. For those that are making financial donations, we ask that you please give your name and address if you wish a year end income tax receipt.

A new Face Book page has been set up and we would welcome your visit at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SSVPDelhiSimcoeWaterford/">https://www.facebook.com/SSVPDelhiSimcoeWaterford/</a> to keep up to date on what we are doing in our mission to assist those who are less fortunate.

We thank you for your kindness and ask that you pray for our members and for those we serve.

#### **Online Youth Ministry Certificate**

This might be a great time for some Professional Development or to begin training to support Family and Youth ministry in your community. The Certificate in Youth Ministry course is an online program offered in partnership with Steubenville Catechetical Institute that can be done at your own pace. Information can be found at <a href="mailto:dol.ca/ymcertification">dol.ca/ymcertification</a> or contact Claire Bondy at <a href="mailto:cbondy@dol.ca">cbondy@dol.ca</a>.

# **Job Opportunties**

Thank you to all for joining the conference call this morning. I am writing to you with information of jobs available at Anson Place Care Centre. We would welcome people to help with daily needs of our residents such as helping with meals, connecting residents with their families via face time and or skype, laundry services, some basic care needs such as assistance with dressing, toileting, bathing, exercises, and any other needs they may have. Please feel free to email me at lisa.roth@ansonplacecarecentre.ca with any questions or interest you have in working at Anson Place Care Centre. Thank you, Lisa Roth Executive Director

### **Our Lady of Fatima Festival**

Our Lady of Fatima Festival scheduled for the weekend of May 16 & 17, 2020 has been cancelled due to COVID.

### A PRAYER FOR OUR PRESENT TIME

We approach you God,
Ever confident in Your compassionate, mercy and protection.
At this time,

We find ourselves walking in unknown lands Yet we trust that You continue to guide our paths.

Our needs are many.

In Your goodness, turn Your ear to us

And hear our pleas.

Give strength to those caring for our sick.

Give wisdom to those searching for a cure.

Give courage to those laboring to meet our needs.

Grant healing to the sick.

Grant loving consolation to the frightened and weary.

During this time of fasting from the sacraments,

Help us to find Your presence in other ways.

As we carry this cross,
And wait patiently at the tomb,
Keep us mindful of the resurrection.
May Your son, the Great Physician
And the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Peace,
Come quickly to our aid.

Amen
(Michael Bechard)





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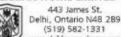


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