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1. **Come pray with us!** Even though we cannot gather to pray in person, on Tuesday mornings at 10 am, Father Steve will lead a virtual rosary beginning this Tuesday, April 27 and continuing on through the month of May. Pope Francis has announced a 'marathon' month of prayer throughout May with the aim of ending the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Pope has encouraged Catholics around the world to dedicate next month to praying for the end of the virus which has seen more than three million people die.

If you would like to participate on zoom, click the image on the website for information and contact info. Let Caroline know if you would like to lead a decade of the rosary.

2. We congratulate Father David, who this past Friday, celebrated his fifth Ordination Anniversary. If you would like to participate in a spiritual bouquet for Father David, click on the banner on the website. This will take you to the online form to fill in.
3. Please pray for our seminarians as they begin their exams during this time of year. We wish them well!
4. During this time, when the church is closed to the public, Fr. Thom, Fr. David and Fr. Steve will continue celebrating daily Mass privately and praying for the intentions which have been scheduled for the week. If you have an intention that you've requested and wish to hold it back until we resume public Masses, please contact Anna at the church office 519-245-0644 ex0 and leave a message or email at agarcia@dol.ca. We will continue to post the Mass intentions weekly on the website.

5. Please note there will be no weekly bulletin until we reopen. In the meantime, you can find announcements and Julie's Reflection each week on the website.
6. Please know that our offices are closed. Email and voice messages continue to be monitored.
7. Please check the website for a link to a letter from Bishop Fabbro with regards to baptisms and church closures at this time.
8. Thank you to all of our volunteers! This is National Volunteer Week. See the link on the website for a thank you from the Diocese of London!

From the Diocese.....

Catholic Education Week "Nurturing Hope" May 2-7

- Catholic Education Week is being celebrated across Ontario starting Sunday, May 2. The theme this year is "*Catholic Education: Nurturing Hope*". Again this year the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association will be offering a live provincial mass on Wednesday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m., presided over by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. Catholic schools across the province will be participating in this online mass. A [memo](#) from OCSTA as well as a promotional [image](#) for websites, etc. (jpeg), are available. The link to the mass is: www.st.michaelscathedral.com/live.

Holy Family Retreat House Advisory Board

- The Holy Family Retreat House Advisory Board is currently taking applications for board members. The Advisory Board is made up of individuals who are passionate about the Retreat House and want to contribute to its success and serve the spiritual needs of our Diocese and other groups. If you would like to be considered for a position, which currently meets every 4-6 weeks, send an email to cbondy@dol.ca and share the gifts you think you would bring as a new board member.