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London Diocesan Council



To: All London Diocesan Presidents and Spiritual Development Chairs  
CC: London Diocesan Council; OPC Spiritual Development Chair  
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*"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart." Joel 2. 12*

Greetings to all my CWL sisters,

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. To help you with your Lenten journey I am including a website you might find useful. The Franciscan Friars provide various free programmes for your use. "Lent With the Saints" or "The Hope of Lent – Daily Reflections from Pope Francis" can be found on their website [www.FranciscanMedia.org](http://www.FranciscanMedia.org).

Ontario Provincial Spiritual Development Chair, Emma Rose Rayburn has provided us with a daily Lenten calendar focusing on loneliness.

As a follow up to my January directive on the Week for Christian Unity, the website [www.weekofprayer.ca/wpcu-canada](http://www.weekofprayer.ca/wpcu-canada) has some stories of different prayer services in some Canadian cities. Perhaps your council can get some ideas for the Week for Christian Unity in 2021.

I hope to see many of you at our annual Lenten Retreat at St. John the Divine Church in London on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Our facilitator, Bernardine Ketelaars has a great day planned for us.

*Blessings,*  
*Mary Lappan*



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