# Special Bulletin
# April 19 - May 16 2020

**Hello my dear friends, hope you are staying home, keeping good health in mind, body and spirit. I miss you a lot as you miss the church community. It is different, for sure. But we try our level best to control the spread of the virus to others. As is now we won't be opening churches for public worship till May 30th.**

*Kindly follow the government guidelines. Please stay at home and do Bible reading, spiritual Communion, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary and prayers as a family and as individuals.* Watch Mass on TV* with all your family. God is with us. We will overcome this pandemic with the help of God and with our cooperation.

I am praying for you, everyday, and offering Mass privately for all of your intentions and for the intentions you asked for. Kindly keep me also in your prayers. If you wish to book a Mass kindly call and leave a message with your phone number. I am so grateful to those who dropped their contributions at the office. If you can, kindly mail in your contribution or drop it in our office mail box. ***If you would like to contribute through online transfer, it is possible now.*** We have a set up - Interac e-transfers for donation deposits to the Meridian Credit Union bank. For this kindly use this special eID: saint2020andrew@gmail.com. This allows Parishioners to send donations directly to *St. Andrew Catholic Church* account.

Again, please be assured of my prayers for you as we focus on proclaiming the Easter message of Hope at this time of pandemic. May God bless you and your dear ones. Fr.Paul

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" When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." [20] After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. [21] Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." [22] When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. [23] If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." John 20:19:31

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**Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us**

***How to celebrate Divine Mercy in 2020***

Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment on the Feast of Divine Mercy, mercy for even the most hardened sinners! But how can we celebrate it while we are in this period of covid-exile? In this extra ordinary situation instead of making confession, we can make an examination of conscience, repent on our sins, resolve to amend our lives and promise to God that we will make our confession when the churches are reopen. Pray that Jesus our beloved Saviour wash us with His precious blood and say an act of contrition. You may also say this famous prayer few times as a penance from your part:" Jesus Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner".

Trust in God's mercy and not to harbour any grudge or hatred in your heart which will block the flow of God's Mercy into your heart. Plz try to follow Mathew 18:21-35 and live Mt.25:31-46. There are so many opportunities to practice acts of mercy now Calling and supporting our neighbours, helping an elderly to buy groceries, giving a meal to a poor family, praying for people who are challenged by this virus and their families, praying for all the frontline workers and their families, offering sacrifices that all the world may come back to God etc. Bottom line: we have to honour God's mercy by living it. Bring more to Jesus - not by condemning or judging - but by our life of love, forgiveness, kindness, compassion, and thoughtfulness. And this has to start from our family itself, by becoming a better you, by sharing God's mercy to all.

***Daily Mass Schedule on TV/Online**

**Vision TV :** Sunday - 8:00 AM || Monday - Friday 8:00 AM & 12:00 PM || Saturday - 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM

**Salt + Light:** Sunday-11:00 AM & 10:30 PM || Monday-Saturday - 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 3:00 PM, 10:30PM ( Bell tv #654; Cogeco #185; Rogers # 240)

**yesTV:** Sunday - 10:30 AM||Monday - Saturday - 1:00 PM). **Internet:** www.dailytvmass.com || www.youtube.com/dailytvmass || https://

Live streaming from our Cathedral on Sundays: refer our diocesan web www.saintcd.com

EWTN: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCijDos-LUTh9RQvSCMQqN6Q

**Divine Mercy Chaplet :** Make *Sign of Cross*,

*Opening Prayer:* You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You! (repeat 3 times)

*One Our Father & Hail Mary*
*Recite the Creed*

*Eternal Father Prayer:* "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." - *on each Our Father bead.*

*Sorrowful Passion Prayer:* "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." *on each Hail Mary bead.*

*Holy God Prayer:* "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." *repeat 3 times after each decade.*

*Concluding Prayer:* "Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself."