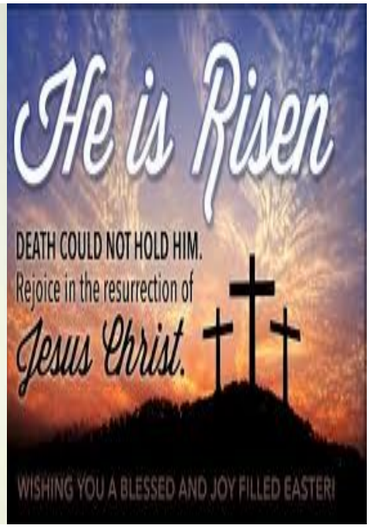
# Special Bulletin
# April 4th - 18, 2020

Although Masses and Holy Week services at the church are cancelled this year because of the unforeseeable spreading of the covid-19, still we can do our prayers at home. It is a time to get more connected to family and friends through phone or social media tools. Kindly help those in need, always keeping precautions that you have to. May we remember the graces and blessings we have received by Jesus' passion, death and resurrection this Holy Week and Easter season, while serving one another as best we can, following the example of Jesus' love and mercy.




Please stay home, don't come out especially if you are elderly or sick. These are unprecedented times and require extraordinary measures on everyone's part to help slow the spread of this terribly contagious virus. The more that we do to slow down the spread, the quicker we will be able to offer the holy sacrifice of the Mass at our church.

As you know, we have a greater responsibility to our neighbours, to our country. Spirituality should not be driven by selfish piety. *Please stay at home and do Bible reading, Stations of the Cross, 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. 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. Check updates at: saintandrewrcchurch.com;

***No distribution of blessed Palms on this weekend.*** Fr.Paul

Hosanna to the Son of David Mt.21 "What will you give me, if I betray him to you? Mathew 26:14 –27:66 Take, Eat; This Is My Body. Then He took a cup, and after giving thanks He gave it to them, saying, Drink from it, all of you; for this Is My Blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins… My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want, but what You want..if this cannot pass, unless I drink it, Your will be done. If you are the Son of God, come down from the Cross..When Jesus had received the wine, He said "It is finished" "Then He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. He who saw this has testified, that you also may believe" John18:1 -19:42

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

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Through His Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, He restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, Death and Resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of our Liturgical year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week. The Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and reaches it's climax in the Easter Vigil. Remember this as you pray at home.

***From the Eucharist in Scripture, Dr. Scott Hahn***

On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-22), Jesus opens the Scriptures to the disciples and then interprets the Scriptures concerning Him, beginning with Moses. The Church Fathers (like Sts.Ambrose, Cyril of Jerusalem, John Chrysostom…,) too find all the parallels like this. (also refer Rom.5:14, 1Pt.3:21) St.Augustine says that the New Testament is concealed in the Old and the Old Testament is revealed in the New. The readings in the Church Lectionary often arranges this way for Mass: first the Old T foreshadowing and then the New Testament fulfillment.

The Lamb's Supper: The Book of Revelation shows fellowship between heaven and earth. We share in the worship of the Angels and Saints in heaven singing their songs - "Alleluia", "Holy, Holy, Lamb of God - praising God, taken directly from the book of Revelation, as we (19:9) celebrate the marriage supper of the Lamb. We also see an altar, candles, a chalice and liturgical vestments as in Revelation and follows the same pattern in Mass: reading of the scroll and then movement to altar.. On the Cross Jesus completes the sacrific–ial offering He had made at the Last Supper

**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 from March 29th 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."