Special Bulletin
March 21st - April 3rd 2020

Although all Masses and other services are cancelled temporarily, church remains open* for our parishioners and the public to come worship and pray, sometime in the morning and evening – *see the schedule below*.

To prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus and other germs, you are asked to bring sanitizers/anti-bacterial wipes to wipe the areas you use as you come to worship and pray. This includes the pews and kneelers, votive candle racks, entrance door handles etc. To make this task more manageable *we limit entry to the church to one door - the right front door- and to use only the first 10 pews at the front* of the church. When you come in please keep the *ten feet distance* from each person, especially people that are from another house, because this virus spreads through the spray coming from your mouth and nostrils which the wind may carry to a certain distance. You have to keep this distance when you enter and take your place in the church**.

The Priests will be celebrating Mass, privately everyday for the intentions you have requested for.

Keep absolute silence inside the church as you worship the Lord. Please do not use any books from the pew boxes, and if you are bringing any books or pious articles, kindly take it back with you. Since we have to pay the bills even at this time of cancellations, you are encouraged to offer your portion when you come in or mail it to the church address. It is better to make your payments *by cheque payable to St. Andrew Catholic Church.*

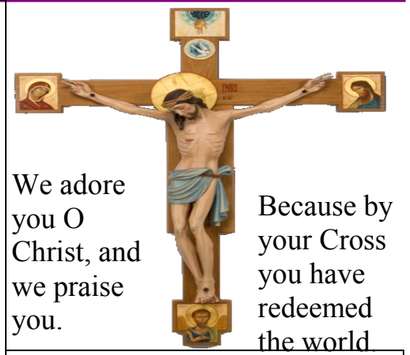
The blessed palm branches will be made available in the church to anyone who comes to worship and pray that Saturday and Sunday, even though the Holy Week services are cancelled.

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.

*Church opening times: *(We are so grateful to Maria Fazzalari for the help)*

Sundays - 8:30 to 11:30AM and 4:30 to 6PM
Tuesdays to Fridays - 8:30 to 10AM and 5:30 to 7PM
Saturdays - evening only 4:30 to 6PM

***Note well, I may be compelled to cancel this if you are not keeping the distance and start gathering and talking when you come in. I also have to honour the advise from the health department.*



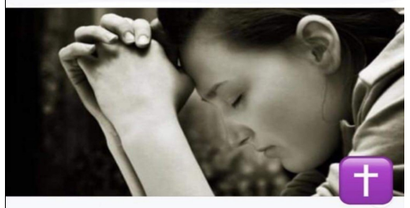
We adore you O Christ, and we praise you.

Because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.

2 Chronicles 7:13-15

"Then the Lord appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice. When I shut up the heavens to that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek the face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

DON'T JUST WASH YOUR HANDS



FOLD YOUR HANDS IN PRAYER.

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Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Spiritual Communion: My Jesus I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

Readings for March 21st-April 3rd 2020

March 21st Hosea 5:15 to 6-7; Psalm 51; Luke 18:9-14
March 22nd 1 Samuel 16:13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
March 23rd Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30; John 4:43-54
March 24th: Ezekiel 47:1-12; Psalm 46; John 5:1-16
March 25th: Isaiah 7:10-14 ; Psalm 40; Hebrews 10:4-10
March 26th Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106; John 5:18-47
March 27th Wisdom 2:12-22; Psalm 34; John 7:1-30
March 28th Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7; John 7:40-53
March 29th Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45
March 30th Daniel 13:2-64; Psalm 23; John 8:1-11
March 31st Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102; John 8:21-30
April 1st Daniel 3:13-95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8: 31-42
April 2nd Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm 105; John 8: 21-59
April 3rd Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 18; John 10: 31-42

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet : Make Sign of Cross, Opening Prayer, Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostle's Creed, (Do 5 Decades of Eternal Father Prayer & Sorrowful Passion Prayer) Holy God Prayer, Concluding Prayer

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!

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.

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."