

March 22, 2020



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 23, 2020

For Elizabeth Williams Good Health

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Multi-intention

Blessings for Brian & Dina's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Special intention of Eamon Gaughan

Thursday, March 26, 2020

+ Otmar Mauser

Friday, March 27, 2020

Birthday Intentions for Ok Soon Kwun

For Pope Francis

Saturday, March 28, 2020 Multi-intention

Special Intentions of Terezita

+ Barry Govia

Sunday, March 29, 2020

+ Patty Robertson

Special Intentions of Francesco Puntoriere

+ Pet and Leoning Ligsay

A Message from Thomas Cardinal Collins

In view of the requirements of the Government of Ontario, during this medical emergency, beginning Tuesday, March 17, 2020, I instruct that all public Masses be cancelled, both during the week and on the weekend. Churches will be available for individual private prayer. The priests of the Archdiocese will celebrate Mass every day privately for the intentions of the people.

The faithful will be able to watch, via livestream, a Mass which will be celebrated every day at 7:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, which will be followed by the Angelus and the Rosary. I will personally celebrate this Mass as much as is possible.

This Mass, Rosary and Angelus will also be available on the [Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube](#) channel for those who cannot join at 7:30 a.m. These Masses and prayers will be offered for the intentions of everyone as we go through these trying times. In addition, Mass will be broadcast daily on [Salt & Light Catholic Media Foundation](#), [VisionTV \(Daily TV Mass\)](#) and [EWTN](#)

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

NOTICE

Please note that effective immediately the church will be open for private prayers as follows:

Monday to Friday 7:30 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am – 12:00 Noon

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Saturday: 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon

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Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Dave Warren, and I wish to inform you that we will be celebrating a private Mass each day for you, and for all impacted by the Corona virus. Please also tune in to the daily televised Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral on the Archdiocese of Toronto's You Tube Channel.

All Mass intentions that were pre-announced in our parish bulletins will be celebrated privately by Fr. Dave and I.

The parish website will be updated with more current news from time to time, so please feel free to look at : www.stedward.ca

We have people on call to assist seniors, or the sick, with grocery shopping needs. Please let us know, through the parish office, if you know of anyone who would need assistance.

The prayer for a Spiritual Communion is enclosed in this bulletin and on our website.

*Thank you and God bless you!
Msgr. Pat*

**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI'S
Act of Spiritual Communion**



My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL COMMUNION?

Spiritual Communion is a way to be spiritually united to Christ when we are unable to physically receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

St. Thomas Aquinas defined it as **“an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him.”**