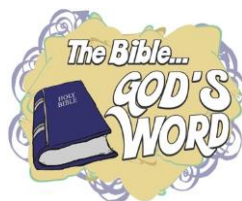


March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Lent

We have faith in Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life.



V Domenica Di Quaresima

Alla morte dell'amico Lazzaro, Gesù' si reca a Betania e conforta la cugina Marta con le parole: "Io sono la risurrezione e la vita."

From Cardinal Collins, March 25, 2020

Dear Father,

In this time of tribulation, we as priests of Jesus Christ, are all the more called to deepen our exercise of this sacred ministry to the glory of God and the service of His people. Each day we do this through the celebration of the Eucharist even when it is not possible for the people to be present. We also do this through the celebration of the Liturgy of Hours in which we pray for God's people as their priests, and I strongly encourage every priest to spend at least an hour before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer for the people.

We are approaching the most sacred time of the year. It is essential that, in every parish in the diocese, the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter proceed even though adapted to the restrictions required at this time.

Due to the current pandemic, the liturgical celebration of the paschal mysteries of Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter will be celebrated without the physical participation of the faithful. The following instruction outlines how these liturgies are to be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Michael, and in all parish churches throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto. Religious communities are to determine for themselves the most appropriate ways to proceed but are to model their liturgies on what is set here for parishes: Please click on this link to view entire letter.



Time and Talent Stewardship Reflections

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, he raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter.

Through the grace of the sacrament we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community.



During these difficult days, when Catholics are deprived of Jesus in the Sunday Eucharist, we suggest a very traditional Catholic response ... Consider making an Act of Spiritual Communion. Join

your hearts to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in prayer. Choose from one of the set prayers listed below.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now 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.

- Composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori in the 18th century

OR

Oh Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle where You live hidden for love of me. I love you, O my God. I cannot receive you in Holy Communion. Come, nevertheless, and visit me with Your grace. Come spiritually into my heart. Purify it. Sanctify it. Render it like unto Your own. Amen.

Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 22nd was \$975.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertaio della domenica 22 marzo era \$975.00.

All weekend Masses have been cancelled throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto in response to the Coronavirus. One of the side effects is financial. Without your weekly offerings we struggle to make ends meet. Please consider dropping your regular donation in the office mail slot. If that doesn't work for you, we encourage you to make up missed offerings when our Mass schedule returns to normal. Thank you!

Baptism – At this time, communal celebrations of Baptism are not allowed. Individual Baptism is allowed with immediate family and following the regulations established by the health authorities.

First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation will be postponed for the duration of the emergency.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Communal celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation are not allowed at this time. All those who wish to receive the sacrament should contact a priest. The sacrament is to be celebrated not in a confessional but rather in another location, where confidentiality may be ensured and where the distance required by the health officials can be maintained.

Marriage – Marriages without Mass may take place with the immediate family members, provided they follow the regulations established by the health authorities. The postponement of the wedding may be requested given these circumstances, but if this is granted there may be a need for revision of the canonical requirements.

Marriage Preparation is very important. At this time, however, marriage preparation classes are cancelled, and pastors are to arrange for individual couples to be prepared properly for marriage.

Visits to the Sick and Homebound should continue as much as possible. As previously communicated, visiting clergy and volunteers should take direction from the health care facility. Parishes should also take care to contact the homebound and vulnerable.

Funerals – During this emergency, there will be no vigils or wake services. The Rite of Committal will take place with the immediate family at the cemetery. There will be no funeral Mass at this time, but we encourage the celebration of a funeral Mass at a later date when it is possible.

Parish Meetings and Events are cancelled at this time.

Mass Intentions March 30th to April 5th

Monday, Mar. 30

8:00 AM † Pasquale Policelli / Moglie e Figli

Tuesday, Mar. 31

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday, Apr. 1

8:00 AM † Vincenzo Saltareli / Angelina & Family Policelli

† Salvatore Iannelli / Angelina & Family Policelli

† Vincenzo Ciafaloni / Anna Ciafaloni & Family

† Joseph Zawolski / Ambrose & Angela

Thursday, Apr. 2

8:00 AM † Michele Cascioli / Moglie

Friday, Apr. 3

8:00 AM † Antonio & Maria Romano / Figlia Teresa La Cute

Saturday, Apr. 4

5:00 PM † Charles Magloire / Wife & Children

Sunday, Apr. 5

9:30 AM † Gino Violo / Maria Violo

11:30 AM For Michelle & Al Ford for physical & spiritual healing / Terri Ford

7:00 PM For All Our Parishioners

Please note: Father Mariusz and Father Pawel will celebrate Mass privately for the above-mentioned intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 29th is offered in memory of Michele Cascioli from Grazia Cascioli.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 29 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Michele Cascioli da Grazia Cascioli.