

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

739 Browns line

Etobicoke

March 18, 2020

Dragi župljani, bratje in sestre,

Z žalostjo v srcu **Vas obveščam, da so do nadaljnega vse maše in aktivnosti odpovedane na ravni škofije, torej tudi na ravni župnij BREZMADEŽNE in MARIJE POMAGAJ.**

Z željo, da se zaščiti zdravje in življenja vernikov, so škofje določili izredne ukrepe, ki stopijo v veljavo že danes, 18.3.2020.

Prenose svetih maš v slovenskem jeziku lahko spremljate po internetu, na naslovu slovenske katoliške televizije www.exodus.si

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Prosim, da natančno preberite pismo Kardinala Collins-a (priponka) in spremljate informacije v angleškem jeziku: glede pogrebov, zakramentov... Stvari se spremenijo lahko iz dneva v dan. Prosim, da sledite navodilam naše škofije in pa civilne zaščite.

V drugi priponki vam posredujem še pomembne informacije za duhovno življenje. Prepričan sem, da smo potrebni molitve, miru in medsebojne podpore. Prosim, delite informacije s tistimi, ki nimajo dostopa do interneta.

Na priprošnjo Device Marije, pomočnice kristijanov in zdravja bolnikov, Vas pozdravljam in blagoslavljam.

Fr. Leopold Valant CM

PS: potrudil se bom, da boste lahko redno dobili kakšno molitev ali spodbudo.

Dear parishioners, dear brothers and sisters,

Regretfully, I must announce that all Masses, meetings and activities are cancelled in our Archdiocese as per the direction of Cardinal Collins. Therefore, we too must cancel all Masses, meetings and activities in our Parish.

I have attached the letter sent by Cardinal Thomas Collins. **I invite you to read it carefully.** You will find all the necessary information concerning sacramental life, visiting of the sick, burials etc. Note that everything can change from day to day. I will keep you informed of the situation. Of course, we should not panic, but I invite you to strictly follow the instructions of the civil and ecclesiastical authorities. **In case of emergency or necessity, call the office at:**

Tel: 416 255-2721 or my cell: 647 379-0693 (Fr. Leopold)

general@ourladyofmm.com

For home visits in case of illness or emergency situations, please respect all health and protection instructions.

Please note that we will continue to visit the sick at the hospitals as long as the hospitals give us permission.

Based on the phone numbers in the Parish registry, **I plan to visit all of our parishioners in order to bless your homes.** I will do this from the outside and loudly (not directly at the door, but with the recommended social distancing). I ask that you stay at the doors or at the window (if you wish) and pray with me. You can prepare a candle and a cross at the door. Also, if you prepare water in a small bottle I can then bless it.

I ask you to **take care of each other**, especially by prayer, but also through phone calls, emails, especially for people who are on their own (maybe also, shopping for the most vulnerable...) Let us show that we are brothers and sisters in Christ. Ask them if they need hospital or spiritual aid and or medications. Make the connection between them and the parish. Pray together (by phone, skype...)

Take care for your families and friends. Help the youngest to follow the Schools instructions, to pray, to read and study at home. Watch out for over exposure to computers, tablets and phones! After the March break, we will continue to be off and will be keeping a close watch as the situation unfolds. Don't forget to speak with them so that they can express themselves. Play with them, take time for them, for your wife, your husband...

Above all, as Christians let's bring hope to everybody.

May the Virgin Mary consoling the afflicted and mother of the sick accompany you. May the piercing heart of Jesus, reveal his mercy to the world in particular to the most afflicted.

And let's not forget to pray for the medical staff, the paramedics, the firefighters, the police, and all those who work to ensure the lives of all of our fellow citizens!

Let us seek to live and even more to be in the divine will.

God bless you.

Fr. Leopold Valant CM