

March 29, 2020

Dear Parishioners & friends of St. Joseph,
I continue to lift you in prayer and remember you daily.
I pray you are well and are adhering to social distancing.
Update for the weekend:

1. Today – there will be confessions heard in the parish parking lot from 3:30-4:30pm – Fr. Bill will be under the canopy in front of the Marian Grotto. You will be able to remain dry, stay in your car and be far enough away from him to go to confession without any issues. I will be hearing confessions from my garage. Cars may pull up to the garage, remain in the car and have your confession heard while remaining a distance from me. For those who wish, please use this opportunity to prepare your soul spiritually for Easter.

2. Sunday Mass tomorrow – once again will be filmed LIVE stream through my personal Facebook account (Fr-Rico Passero) at 10:30am. It will then be uploaded to the parish YouTube Channel and will appear on the parish website later in the day. Please make an effort to attend Mass digitally – either watching the St. Joseph Mass or the many other options online or on television. 5th Sunday of Lent

Here are the quick links for you

Parish YouTube Channel

– https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX5_TJMB7GpOw6M0LV8t9pw

Parish Website – www.stjosephgrimsby.ca

3. Bishop Bergie has now officially CLOSED all parishes off to visitors. I have attached his memo to all parishes. I will leave the one far left door open during the day for those who must come into the office for pastoral needs, however there will be NO access into the Church. Any pastoral needs should be phoned in if possible. I am answering the phones all day/night. Mass intentions can be phoned in too.

4. Please continue to remember the parish with your financial offerings. Many are utilizing the parish etransfer option – myparishgift@gmail.com. Please note, again you will not be asked a security question and password. These offerings go directly into the parish account and you will receive credit for tax purposes. You will receive a confirmation email that it was received by the parish immediately. Many parishioners are also dropping off their envelopes and putting them in the outside mailbox just outside the office – I am emptying it twice daily. Just as your housing needs continue, so does the daily upkeep here at St. Joseph. Thank you again for your generosity.

5. Schedule for the week ahead:

Sat March 28 – 3:30-4:30pm – Confessions in the parking lot

Sun March 29 – 10:30am – Mass, 3pm Holy Hour

Mon March 30 – 9am Mass, 3pm Holy Hour

Tues March 31 – 9am Mass, 3pm Holy Hour

Wed April 1 – 9am Mass, 3pm Holy Hour

Thurs April 2 – 9am Mass, 3pm Holy Hour

Friday April 3 – 9am Mass, 12pm Holy Hour, 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

I continue to assist parishioners to go buy groceries and pick up prescriptions. If you need help please contact me via the office phone 905-945-2661 or via email.

God bless you all. Fr. Rico