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21st / 22nd March 2020

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Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Following is first, an edited version of Archbishop Mark's letter to all Catholics in the Archdiocese with regard to how we are to respond as a consequence of the coronavirus. Second, in the light of Archbishop Mark's direction is some explanations that you might find helpful.
TO THE PASTORS AND PEOPLE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
 These are anxious times as we enter new and uncharted territory. The spread of the coronavirus is alarming for a generation that has known nothing like it, and it shows how fragile we are. How long it will last we do not know, but almost certainly we are in for the long haul. For all of us, this is a challenge at many levels.
 In the Archdiocese there is a daily meeting to address the most recent advice from the Government and the health authorities and to consider its implications for the Catholic community. ... Now in the light of the latest advice from the Government and Catholic Health Australia, the Archdiocese has come to further decisions.
 The provisions below will now apply and more are sure to follow: The celebration of Mass on Sundays (including the Saturday vigil) is suspended with immediate effect and until further notice, and all the faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation.
 Priests will continue to celebrate Mass (the Mass for the people) on Sundays without a congregation, with people able to follow Masses live-streamed from the Cathedral at archbne.org/bzw on Sundays and weekdays.
 For the time being, weekday Masses may be celebrated as scheduled, with the current restrictions and precautions to be observed. The Sacrament of Reconciliation should in general be celebrated only by appointment with the priest, with the current precautions to be observed.
 Any Church celebration or event where more than 100 people are expected should be cancelled or postponed.
 All attending any Church celebration or event should respect the requirements of physical distancing.
 In light of the above the following may be helpful:
What is a Dispensation from Mass?
 A dispensation from the diocesan Bishop releases Catholics from fulfilling their Sunday obligation (Mass). Since public Masses are cancelled in the Archdiocese until further notice, this means that the right thing to do is to stay home for your safety and the safety of others. Though there is a sadness for not being able to participate at Mass, one should not feel guilty for not going to Mass. You have a free conscience to stay home.
Continued over

What Could I do if I Can't go to Mass on Sunday?

You might want to make a 'spiritual communion'. St. John Paul II writes that "it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of 'spiritual communion', which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: 'When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you.'" (Ecclesia Eucharistia, no. 34) Catholics in the archdiocese are also encouraged to watch our local TV Sunday Mass. The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:

How Do I Make a Spiritual Communion?

Below are recommendations for how to make a 'spiritual communion' when unable to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The recommendations can be adapted based upon personal and family needs.

- * Gather with others in your household and begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.
- * Take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. You can find the readings in the newsletter.
- * Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
- * Pray the Lord's Prayer.
- * Pray the Prayer in time of Crisis or Pope Francis' prayer below
- * Close with the sign of the cross.

We are all now becoming familiar with the term "social distancing," which is a necessary way to be for now. However, it seems to me, even at this distance we need to find ways to "come together," and care for one another, and not be isolated from one another. So, we might find times to check in on one another, or if we are in need, not be afraid to give someone a call for a chat, and hear a friendly voice. So, in the gift and grace of the Holy Spirit, let's be care-full of one another, even in the midst of these anxious time. Peace be with you. Fr David

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during the Pandemic
O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race,
healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis;
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
watch over all medical people
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
may shine upon us and the whole world.
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Parish Financial Giving

We have had a number of people asking the question how they can continue to financially support the Parish if there are no weekend Masses. May we first say thank you for your consideration towards this matter as we rely on your generosity week after week to meet the costs of running the Parish. What we would ask you to do is to ring our Finance Officer Kath on 5495 1028 or 0407 651 770 anytime during the week or if you are able to drop into the Parish Office as we will be here everyday as per usual to assist in whatever way we can.

Sometimes a little bit of laughter goes a long way....



A man walks into a bar and goes up to the bartender and says "I'll have a Corona please, but hold the virus"

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PARISH BAPTISMS



Our Parish will continue to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism but with the restrictions of only one family per weekend. This will take place from this weekend onwards. We have asked the families to limit the numbers to immediate family members only so as to come within the government and Archdiocesan guidelines.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

For individual reconciliation, please contact the Office to Arrange a time to see a Priest.

Sacramental Program Update

For those families who are currently preparing their children to receive the sacrament of Penance we ask you to continue to work with your child at home until contacted by the Parish Office to arrange a time for the sacrament to take place.

For our families who are looking at the reception of First Holy communion the Parish Office will contact you to advise the start of the program.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Across the Parish your gifting this week was - \$5537.80

Thank you for the continued support of your Parish.

Project Compassion Envelopes
Last weeks Project Compassion collection was \$1057.80

Hand Sanitisers are available at the entrance of our churches for all to use before and after you enter and leave. For your health and wellbeing and those of others we encourage you to take advantage it.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

This Sunday - 4th Sunday in Lent (Yr A)

1 Sam 16:1,6-7,10-13; Eph 5: 8-14; John 9:1-41

Weekday Readings:

Monday	Isaiah 65:17-21;	John 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ezek 47:1-9,12;	John 5:1-3,5-16
Wednesday	The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38	
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14;	John 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1,12-22;	John 7:1-2,1-,25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20;	John 7:40-52

Next Sunday- 5th Sunday in Lent (Yr A)

Ezek 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Response:

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

Gospel Acclamation:

*Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!*

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Those Who Have Died Recently

Archbishop John Bathesby (Emeritus), Chigozie Edomobi, Patricia Harvey, Mick Taylor, Michael Schaeffer, Patricia Bernard, Paul Doran, Mary King, Beatrice Evans, Harry Micallef, Jeanette NG, Lucy Powell, Bernie Daly, Margaret Pascoe.

Anniversaries of Those Who Have Died

Jovita Ubaldo, Fiona Godfrey, Marcelle Sproker, Robert Moyes, Terry Peet, Len Musarra, Clothilda Silva, Paul Maynard, Kathleen Mulligan, Garth McGarry, Val Gough, Shane Boxsell, Joseph Kunde, Laurence Wood, Michael Pomeranke, Kevin Morris, Lloyd Cogdale, Linda King, Fred Bell, Joe Molnar, John O'Malley, Heather Vaughan, Irene Coyle, Alice May, Doug Jones, Anna Campus, Danny Craven.

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