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My dear parishioners:

Here we are again in a situation of virtual lockdown. The disposition of the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, and the letter of Archbishop Miller speak for themselves.

Painful as this situation is, let us try to see it in a positive light: the isolation we experience, and especially the privation of the Mass, is the contribution we can all make in charity to the slowing down and arresting of this virus that is threatening life and health to everyone in the community. Let us pray and pray insistently for an end to the plague.

The daily live-streaming of Mass will continue with the regular schedule: Monday – Thursday, and Saturday at 8:00 a.m., Friday at 9:00 a.m., and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Try to take advantage of this opportunity to be in communion with the rest of the parishioners, to be nurtured by the Word of God, and to join in prayer for ourselves and for humanity.

During these days the church will remain open from morning Mass until dark so that you may come in and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament (please remember to sanitize the pews that you have occupied). Confessions will continue to be heard at the scheduled times in the parish office. Extra confession times will be announced in preparation for Christmas.

As “*absence makes the heart grow fonder*”, may this separation and privation increase our love and longing for the Lord and for the members of His Body, the Church.

I love you.



Rev. Bernard Rossi
Pastor