

A message from Father Mark:

April 2, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is my fervent prayer that you are all doing well during this difficult and trying time. I am taking this opportunity to touch base with you as it has been almost three weeks since we have not celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass together.

I would like you to know that despite the limitations imposed on us by this pandemic, I have been celebrating private Masses in the church and in the small chapel I have temporarily set up beside my office. I have been facing the altar and the tabernacle during my daily private Masses, however, I realized so many of you are actually following online so I will make the necessary adjustments to make it more effective and participatory for everyone. Thank you for your patience as we try to figure things out as we go along.

I will be available to hear your confession and perform the other sacraments as you require. You can reach me by phone at (905) 826-1143, (289) 997-2105, (416) 821-5964.

Holy Mass is celebrated every day at 7:30 AM. It is broadcasted live on our parish website www.stjosephinebakhita.ca and recorded for those who are unable to join me at the hour.

Our Holy Week Schedule will be as follows:

Palm Sunday (April 4/5)

Blessed Palms will be available for pickup in front of the church this Saturday, April 4 starting from 3 PM to 6 PM and again on Sunday, April 5 starting at 8 AM to 12 Noon.

The Holy Mass will be celebrated and streamed on our parish website on Saturday at 5 PM and again on Sunday at 9 AM. It will be recorded and published online shortly thereafter for those of you who are unable to attend and at your convenience.

Monday to Wednesday of the Holy Week (April 6 to 8)

Holy Mass will be celebrated at the usual time at 7:30 AM

Holy Thursday (April 9) will be celebrated at 6 PM

Good Friday (April 10) will be celebrated at 3 PM and the Way of the Cross will be at 7 PM

Easter Vigil (April 11) will start at 6 PM

Easter Sunday (April 12) will be at 9 AM

Easter Monday (April 13) and subsequent days will follow the usual schedule of 7:30 AM

All Celebrations will be streamed online and can be easily accessed through our parish website. You can also subscribe to it on our YouTube channel.

Again, please be assured of my prayers. If you wish to offer a Mass, feel free to use the form available on our parish website or send me a quick email parishoffice@stjosephinebakhita.ca You can send your donation by mail, online, or drop it at the parish office when possible.

For updated information, please visit our parish website www.stjosephinebakhita.ca regularly.

Thank you. I remain...
Devotedly yours in the Lord.
Fr. Mark

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