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FROM THE ARCHBISHOP’S OFFICE

Sunday Obligation:
Out of consideration for the well-being of others in the community, the elderly, anyone with an underlying health condition and those who feel even remotely unwell are excused from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.

If they have access to television or the internet, those who remain at home may watch Mass. Attached to this memo is also a Prayer for Spiritual Communion which may also be used in these circumstances.

Prayers of Spiritual Communion:
When we are unable to receive Holy Communion sacramentally, we can receive great graces and blessings by expressing our desire to do so in what is called a “Spiritual Communion.” This practice goes back many centuries and has a rich tradition.

There are different models for doing this, but they all have these steps in common:

Make an act of faith: Jesus, I believe that You are really present in the Holy Eucharist...
Make an act of love: Jesus, I love You because You are all-good and deserving of my love...
Make an act of desire: I want to receive You in Holy Communion, the Gift of God.

When we cannot go to the church, let us turn towards the tabernacle; no good work is so good that we cannot present it to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In the love of God, let us have recourse at once to spiritual communion.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually to Me in Holy Communion. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Make an act of love: Jesus, I love You because You are all-good and deserving of my love.

I want to receive You in Holy Communion, the Gift of good God. Communion is to the soul like blowing a fire that is beginning to die.

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Sunday February 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Sacred Space at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.
KJ cancelled until further notice. Thank you everyone.

Blessed Sacrament Prayer:
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Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of ARNOLD SARAURE
Howie Jelsinski: Prayer Service HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER DATE.

Arnold Saraure: Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 19th. Time of funeral will be determined by Monday. Please call parish office.

March 21st Social: Dodgeball Night!
Come play some Dodgeball with your fellow youth and Youth Ministry Core Team!! Everyone in Gr. 5 – 12 is welcome! Bring your friends!! 6 pm – 8 pm in the Gym!

1) CWL Diocesan Bursary:
The CWL Diocesan Council offers two $1000 bursaries to provide financial help to the son or daughter of a CWL member in the Archdiocese of Vancouver who will be attending first year Post-Secondary Education. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2020. www.vancouvercwl.ca

2) Molly Boucher Bursary:
One bursary of $500 is provided to help a CWL member in BC and Yukon who wishes to further her education. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2020. www.bcykoncwlc.ca

3) 2020 GRADS: Spring break is early this year. It’s still too cold for Cultus Lake, school trips to Italy have been cancelled, and your family is not likely going on a cruise or to Disneyland because of COVID-19. What better way to use your down time than to complete your application for one of two $1000 bursaries from the CWL? Application forms are available at the parish office (no counsellors available at your school for the next two weeks!)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN’S
MOMS & TOTS GROUP: meet every Monday at 9:00 a.m. (except holidays) in St. Monica’s Lounge.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: (Vocations) after Monday morning Mass.

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ST. ANN’S PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP: Thursday evenings in St. Joachim’s Room for prayer and worship from 7:30 – 8:15, followed by the 25-minute video and refreshments.

Please call Office to see if Mass will be celebrated or cancelled at the Worthington Pavilion on Friday, March 20th.

CWL: Saturday, March 21st is the Diocesan Meeting at Our Lady of Sorrows in Burnaby. Anyone interested in attending please call Noli @604-309-5733 to arrange a car pool.

2) Thank you to all the attendees who came to support the Lenten Retreat on February 29th. A huge thank you is extended to everyone involved in making this a successful event.

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Mass Intentions for March 16th to March 22nd, 2020

Monday 8:00am Concetta Di Palma, rip.
Tuesday 7:00pm Dec. mem. Michelkan fam.
Wednesday 8:00am Barbara L. rip.
8:00pm Vanessa Jago, int.

Thursday 7:00pm Ans Bruynse, int.
8:00pm Andrew Siska, rip.
Friday 8:00am Dorothy Ferraro, rip.
7:00pm Nuala Reid, rip.
Saturday 9:00am Cecelia Sarah Todd, rip.
5:00pm Howie Jelsinski, int.
Sunday 8:00am For all parishioners
10:00am Marie Van Prattenburg, rip.
Noon Neolla Kehler, rip.
1:30pm Erin Mertth, int.

Lenten Stations of the Cross: An event.

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St. John Brebeuf High School is currently accepting applications for the 2020/2021 school year. Application forms can be found online at www.stjohnbrebeuf.ca/admissions/forms/