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Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish,

Happy Easter! Buona Pasqua! Felices Pascuas! Wesolego Alleluja!

This Easter was one like none of us have ever experienced before. Our churches were closed and we were all confined to our homes as a result of this deadly coronavirus which has come down upon the whole world like a plague.

I hope and pray that you and your families are well. I pray for you each day and ask for yours. Some of you saw our services on-line. We received many positive comments on this. I always knew I'd make it to television some day!

For the time being, our Masses will be available virtually on our Facebook Page: **10:00 a.m. in English** and **12:00 p.m. in Spanish**. In order to view these liturgies please go to our webpage: <https://sacredheartclifton.com/> and click on the LIVE Stream picture, this will bring you to our Facebook page where you will be able to view the liturgies. Do not worry if you do not have a Facebook Page, the LIVE Stream is open to the public.

Our hearts go out to those who have lost their lives due to the virus. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring their families comfort and hope that we will see each other again in the kingdom of God. Also, we pray for those still suffering from this virus. May Jesus, the Divine physician heal them. Likewise, may our Blessed Mother protect all who work in any capacity with the sick. They are our heroes.

Finally, I wish to thank all of our parishioners who sent in their envelopes for Sundays and Easter while we have been forced to close. As you can imagine, our revenues have sorely dipped. I know that many of you too are financially affected in this most difficult time. Still, knowing this, as your Pastor, I kindly ask if you can make any sacrifice to send your envelopes to us until we can reopen our doors which I pray will be sooner rather than later.

Please know that any masses that you have reserved with your intentions are being said everyday by myself, Fr. Perretta, and Fr. Bob. You are daily in our prayers and always ask for yours. Together in faith we will get through this.

God Bless you all and keep you safe in the palm of His hand.

In the Risen Lord,

Fr. John T. Connolly
Pastor