

Dear St Bridget Family,

Greetings and best wishes to you all. In the midst of the silent enemy in our midst, let us continue to be careful and not afraid, because the Lord is with us. Amen.

As we enter into Holy Week, I am writing to provide some information on our Holy Week liturgies and activities so that you can plan to engage and participate effectively.

I would like to begin with this Sunday which is **Palm Sunday**. The Mass will be at **10:00am** and will be live streamed on our facebook page. One of the important elements to our Palm Sunday liturgies is the palms which are blessed and we get to bring them to our homes. Given that we shall not be gathered this time around, the following arrangements have been made for you to get the blessed palms this Sunday:

- From 11:00am the blessed Palms will be available on tables set up on the Highway 311, side of the Church and at the front of the Annex building. Please feel free to pick them up at any time. Every effort has been made to ensure that they are sanitized. On your part, please wash or sanitize your hands before you come.
- If you have your own palms and would like to bring them for a blessing, Fr Darius and I will be available to bless them as you drive through at 6pm. You will stay in your cars, hold the palms and in a safe distance, we shall bless them. I will be on the Highway 311 side of the Church and Fr Darius will be at the Annex.

The rest of the Holy Week schedule will be as follows:

<u>April 9, Holy Thursday</u>	:	Mass of the Lords Supper – 7:00pm
<u>April 10, Good Friday</u>	:	Way of the Cross - 8:30 am
		The Passion of the Lord - 3:00pm
<u>April 11, Holy Saturday</u>	:	Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm
<u>April 12, Easter Sunday</u>	:	Easter Sunday Mass 10:00am

These liturgies will be live streamed on our parish facebook ([facebook.com/stbridget](https://www.facebook.com/stbridget))

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Monday to Friday (April 6-10, 2020) : 5:00pm to 6:00pm

As we enter into this holiest of weeks, let us avail ourselves ever more to the Lord and let us invoke His grace and protection. Please be reminded that the Church and the Chapel are open and available for your private prayer and reflection.

Finally, again be careful and not fearful because the Lord is with us.

God bless

Fr Simon Peter