

A Message from Fr. Mark

"Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul." (3 John 1:2)

Now we celebrate Holy Week – for a Christian, the time of year that matters most.

And we're doing it separated from one another. This is not how it's meant to be, but how it must be. Literally saving lives is the only thing that could justify it, but these measures seem to be necessary to do so. It is a great sacrifice, but to that extent, an act of holy charity.

We made our first attempt at livestreaming a mass last Sunday. We had been working on it for a while, and we definitely met with some difficulties with the audio. We'll continue to work on it.

For Holy Week though, we'll be doing something different. I will be joining three other priests to celebrate the Holy Week liturgies together at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Ashton, all of which will be live-streamed. We'll have the link on both our parish website and on our Facebook page.

You can get it directly at <https://www.ashtoncatholic.org/live-stream>

We only just received permission, so we didn't have time to get it into the bulletin, but we'll have the schedule up on our website.

We'll have Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. It will be a lot better reflection of the Mystery of Salvation being celebrated than I could do by myself.

I hope being able to see some beautiful masses builds you up in your faith in a trying time. We'll be back to doing our own livestream mass on Sunday at 10:00 am the week after Easter.

If you know somebody who's fallen ill, or anybody who's just having a hard time, let me know so I can reach out.

Hold fast to your faith in Jesus Christ and God's provision for us in our need.

"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)

Christ's Peace,

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