



Our Most Reverend Brendan J. Cahill during the Stations of the Cross at Santísima Trinidad on Good Friday. We are blessed to have his spiritual leadership and support. Thank you for your participation with our Holy Friday celebrations.

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts – Colossians 3:15

The COVID-19 continues to be very contagious, with lingering confusion and anxiety. What does the future hold? How worried should we be? How bad is it going to get?

However, although it is necessary to plan, we must not lose sight of the One who can deliver us from every evil and keep us safe from all distress. Thanks be to God; we have access to a confidence and peace that the world cannot give. That is what I want to emphasize at the outset for everyone in the parish – Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever, and in Him we have nothing to fear. Continue to keep your eyes focused on Christ and be secure in the hope that He offers us through His resurrection. He has opened to us a world where there is no pain, suffering, fear, or anxiety, where for all eternity we will be able to enjoy the infinite bliss of knowing our Creator. He has reconciled us to the living God, He forgives us our sins, and He offers the gift of His own life, the Holy Spirit. I pray that in these confusing times God would bless us anew and pour out His healing grace on everyone.

We are continuing to maintain our spiritual connection with you through social media. However, while you continue the connection with our Lord, I pray that you continue to follow the guidelines of our government, leading experts and the Diocese of Victoria as well. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

May God bless You and
Keep You,
Fr. Jacob Koether



Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed+. May their souls be at rest and their families be comforted.

Favor de rezar por las almas de los fieles difuntos. Que sus almas descansen en paz y que sus familias reciben su consuelo.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Our Lady of Sorrows Sanctuary
Lamp In Memory
of Elmo Trevino
By- Family



Although the Masses that were scheduled will be closed to the public, the Mass Intentions will still be celebrated by Frs Jacob, Patiño, and Parmenio every day

MASSES INENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK

Sábado	6:00 p.m	Martin López
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Ray Luera
	10:30 a.m.	Joe Alvarado
	1:00 p.m.	Paul Guerra
	9:30 a.m.	Marcus Salas
	11:30 a.m.	Maria Guadalupe/ Augustin Salazar
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Lori Barrera Garcia
Tuesday	12:00 p.m	Victor Cadengo
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	(Birthday)
		Frances Franklin
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Georgie Trevino
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Gregoria T. Padilla
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Frank Sr./Maria Saldana
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Jose/Petra Rendon
	10:30 a.m.	Abram/Estefana/David Zarate
	1:00 p.m.	Lupita Hernandez /Janet Rangel
	9:30 a.m.	(Birthday) Maria E. Garza
	11:30 a.m.	Trinidad Garcia

PLEASE GIVE ONLINE!

Thank you everyone who has signed up for online giving. We understand that many people are struggling right now, and we are grateful for your contribution. If you have not signed up for online giving yet, there is always time. To give digitally, you can do so by clicking on the link at our website under Giving: <https://pushpay.com/g/olsvictoria>

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Spiritual Communion

When unable to receive Holy Communion, it is a pious practice to make a Spiritual Communion. Say the following prayer to St. Frances:

I believe that You, O Jesus, are in the most Holy Sacrament. I Love You and desire You. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Oh, never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech You, absorb my mind that I may die through love of Your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending April 19, 2020

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1 st Collection	\$ 1,579.00	\$ 335.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 489.00	\$ 189.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 253.00
Sub-Total	\$ 5,668.00	\$ 777.00
STJ/NA Collection	\$ 35.00	-0-
Rice Bowls	\$ 58.00	\$ 20.00
Ed. of Semi/CRS	\$ 105.00	-0-
Palm Sunday	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00
Easter Flowers & Offering	\$ 45.00	\$ 20.00
Grand Total	\$ 5,966.00	\$ 842.00

SHUT-IN MINISTRY

In this time of social distancing, the ministers of the diocese are being discouraged from doing regular visits to the home.

But if you have a loved one who is in need of prayer, confession, communion, or anointing of the sick, we still want them to feel connected to the parish and to know that there are people who will try to help them.

Contact: Minnie Castillo at 361-550-7217



**From the office of the Bishop
ANNOUNCEMENT: April 17, 2020**



Diocese preparing for next steps

In light of the recent statement issued by Gov. Greg Abbott, and in conjunction with county officials, the Diocese of Victoria is diligently finalizing its plan to resume our normal schedule of operations. It will contain detailed information as to how the public celebration of the sacraments will resume.

We are grateful for your patience. Let us continue to pray for those infected with COVID-19, those who have died from it, the medical professionals and caregivers who serve as our first responders, and for our public officials charged with making vital decisions for our health and protection. May God, our Healer, continue to sustain us in our time of need.

Diócesis preparándose para los próximos pasos

A la luz de la reciente declaración emitida por el gobernador Greg Abbott, y junto con los funcionarios del condado, la Diócesis de Victoria está finalizando diligentemente su plan para reanudar nuestro horario normal de operaciones. Contendrá información detallada sobre cómo se reanudará la celebración pública de los sacramentos.

Agradecemos su paciencia. Sigamos orando por aquellos infectados con COVID-19, aquellos que han muerto por él, los profesionales médicos y cuidadores que sirven como nuestros primeros en responder, y por nuestros funcionarios públicos encargados de tomar decisiones vitales para nuestra salud y protección. Que Dios, nuestro Sanador, continúe sosteniéndonos en nuestro tiempo de necesidad.

Diocese of Victoria Family Evangelization

New webchat series with Justin Reyes, director of Family Evangelization for the Victoria Diocese – in this interview Fr. Jacob gets to talk about his journey to the priesthood, his vision for the parish, and a little bit about evangelization. Check it out on the **Diocese of Victoria Family Evangelization** Facebook page!