

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, Hostyn Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Plum

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As of May 1, parishes of the Diocese of Victoria can return to celebrating Mass with a Congregation. We need to be careful to follow the safety guidelines proposed by our local and state officials. (the full statement from the Diocese is available on the parish and the diocese websites) Here are some things to consider:

- People over the age of 65, people with a heart condition or diabetes, or have other underlying at-risk conditions, are encouraged to continue participating from home.
- Dispensation from Sunday obligation to attend in person is extended through May, especially with respect to people who may be considered physically well to attend, yet believe it best to stay at home.
- Parishioners should not attend Mass if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- In order to accommodate social distancing protocols, and set capacity limits, we are to allow a maximum of 100 people at Hostyn, and 80 people at Plum, to attend any Mass.
- Parishioners are to be seated in every other pew, and allow the minimum 6 feet spacing in the pew. (Those of the same household can be seated together in a pew.)
- Ushers/greeters are to wear gloves and masks, and to open and close doors for parishioners upon their arrival and departure.
- All parishioners should wear masks.
- Parishioners should be careful not to gather too closely when entering or leaving the church, or stand too close in the communion line.
- Missalettes and hymnals will not be utilized.
- The ushers will not pass the collection baskets - the collection baskets will be placed at the church entrance and people are asked to make contributions when entering or exiting.
- Priests and Eucharistic Ministers should wear masks during distribution of communion.
- The distribution of Communion is an especially sensitive time. Please allow spacing in the communion line. The person receiving communion should receive in the hand, and open the hand to allow the minister to place the Eucharist without making contact. If hand to hand, or glove to hand, contact is made, the minister is to stop distributing the Eucharist and sanitize their hands before continuing.
- Mass Ministry will be on a volunteer basis throughout May. To volunteer at Hostyn please contact the parish office and to volunteer at Plum please contact Maxine Holub.

Those who are unable to attend Mass or who believe it is best to stay at home are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion, and to participate in Mass through television, radio and internet. Mass is available on EWTN daily and streamed throughout the day, and a daily online Mass from the Chapel of Bishop Baron is available on the parish website. Also, many parishes in the Diocese are live streaming the Mass on Facebook or through websites.

All religious education / faith formation classes and sessions are cancelled through May 13.

Any parish group planning to resume gatherings, meetings and events following the social distancing guidelines is asked to inform the parish office.

Let's all keep each other in prayer during this difficult time.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 4	---	---
Tuesday, May 5	H 6:00 PM	KJZT #23
Wednesday, May 6	P 5:30 PM	Emil Hrbacek
Thursday, May 7	H 7:00 AM	John A Muras
Friday, May 8	P 5:30 PM	Frank & Lillian Walla
Saturday, May 9	H 5:00 PM	Wilfred & Mary Ann Holtman Tillie Faldyn
Sunday, May 10	H 8:00 AM P 10:00AM	For all Mothers For all Mothers

H - Hostyn **P** - Plum **M** – Monument Hill Nursing Center



Contributions: Online, dropped off and mailed in contributions April 22 through April 30:

Plum \$1320, Holy Thursday Collection for Seminarian Education \$10, Holy Land \$10, Tuition Assistance \$30, Catholic Relief Services \$5, Home Missions \$5, Retired Priests with special need \$20, Building Fund \$90

Hostyn \$2821, Flowers \$65, Building \$1984, Holy Land \$5, Home Missions \$125, Rice Bowl \$250, Social Ministry \$25

The Diocese of Victoria will participate in a Catholic Rural Life NOVENA to St. Isidore, May 7 – 15. It will be streamed on the Catholic Rural Life Facebook Page

May 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 & 14 will begin at 10 AM

May 9 & 10 will begin at 8 AM.

Friday, May 15 will begin at 10 a.m. Join us for Mass with Bishop Brendan Cahill of the Diocese of Victoria, in celebration of the Feast of St. Isidore and the concluding prayers of the Novena.



Hostyn & Plum

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Confession

Father Dan will be available:

Wednesdays from 5 -5:20 PM at Plum (May 6)

Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 PM at Hostyn in the

Chapel Reconciliation Room (May 9)

Assistance Available – donations have been received to assist parish families who have lost income or are struggling due to COVID19 precautions and restrictions, and could use assistance with food, utilities and other needs. Contact Gina at the parish office (email or leave message). All financial assistance provided will remain confidential. Assistance is also available for picking up and delivering groceries, medicine...

Vacation Bible School is June 22 to 26, 2020

Teenagers –ProjectYM Live is for you! Go to PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH Sunday at 7 pm.

Thank you to KJZT Family Life & KJZT Society #23 for the COVID-19 crisis donation of \$500 to help the parish in these uncertain times.

Thank you to CDA Court #2282 for donating the proceeds of their annual bake sale to the parish for future security measures.

Plum

Preparation Volunteers for next weekend: Mary Vasek, Mary Lou Anderle, Pat Leer, Virginia Huffer

Vigil Lamps The Blessed Mother Lamp is offered for special intentions and all affected by COVID19+.

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Hostyn Mayfest is canceled this year. The Mayfest youth ministry raffle will most likely be held in June, or when conditions permit. Please plan on making the October Festival bigger and better than ever!

Prayer List We offer our prayers for Sue Schaefer, Ruby Kovar, Peggie Creuzbaur, Richard Freska, Cesar Villasana, Virginia Janda, Jody Hatfield, Agnes Weikel, Rose Gallip, Lucas Navarro, Lillian Machala, Dr. Thomas Mueller, Patricia Daubert, Heather Hoffmann, Deacon Mike Meisner, Cyril Muras, Dolores Perry, Dorothy Renna, Alfred (Cutter) Kovar, Bernice Kollaja, Andrea Spiering, Patrick Janda, Helen Kruppa, Estella Lueders, Albert Jakobeit, Nancy Leer, Michele Kallus, Louis Rocha, Chad Grover, Travis Grover, Felix Estrada Rios, Ann Maxwell, Ed Muras, Rose Vanecek, Weldon Synnott, Albert Foley, James Pfluger, Sister Louise Miksch, Barbara Genzer, Barbara Ticken, Richard Cernosek, Kamren Bayless, Steven Brothers, Prayer Blanket Recipients, and all those who are sick or injured.