



Vancouver, 18 March 2020

Dear Parishioners and friends:

On March 16, 2020, the Province of BC issued an order prohibiting all public gatherings of more than 50 people, this included religious gatherings and on March 17, 2020 a public health emergency was declared.

Therefore, public Sunday and weekday Masses are cancelled.

The priests will privately celebrate Mass daily, for the sick, deceased and other intentions as requested.

We will review our emergency provisions regularly in accord with the requirements of the public health officials and we will provide updates as required.

### A Prayer

Almighty God, who forgives the sins of your people and heals all their faults,  
you who calls yourself: The Lord, our healer and who sent your beloved Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ, to bear our sickness,  
look upon us who stand humbly before You.

We pray to You in this time of epidemic and need, remember Your love and kindness  
that You have always shown to Your people in times of tribulation.

Just as You graciously looked upon Aaron's atonement  
and stopped the plague that broke out,  
just as You accepted David's sacrifice and commanded  
the destroying angel to withdraw his hand,  
accept also today our prayer and sacrifice and show us mercy.

Keep this disease away from us, allow those affected to be healed,  
protect those who have been preserved from it so far by Your goodness,  
and do not let the epidemic spread any further.

Amen.



To all our parishioners, friends, benefactors, and visitors:  
Holy Mass is continuing and Liturgy of the Holy Week.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morning at 8 am by the clergy of the Old Catholic Church of BC for the parishioners, friends, sick and deceased. Every Friday our prayer intentions are for our dedicated medical staff and essential workers in BC and Canada, and the world.

We keep our hope in Our Lord Jesus Christ, the light of the world.



Holy Week Schedule:

April 5 Palm Sunday: Blessing of the Palms

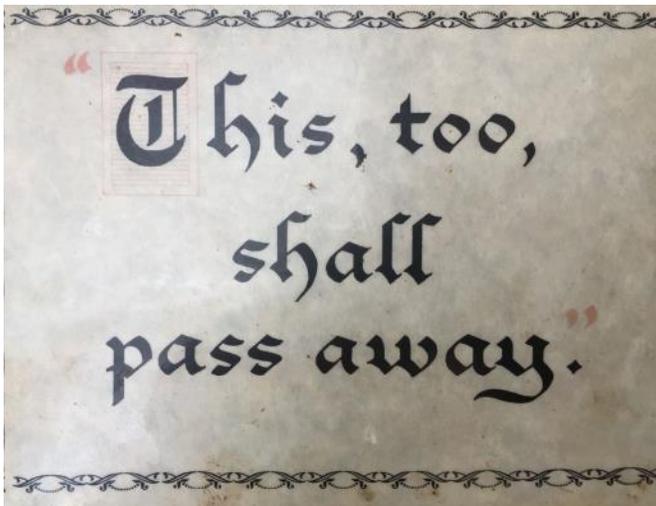
April 9 Holy Thursday: Holy Mass

April 10 Good Friday: Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross

April 11 Holy Saturday night: Blessing of the Water

April 12 Easter Sunday: Celebration of the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

*By His wounds we are healed*





April 5, 2020



# Palm Sunday

On the next day, when the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out:

“Hosanna!  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.”

*John 12:12-13*

