

# St. Edward's Parish

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

April 19, 2020

## **Live Stream Masses**

Live Stream Link : To view the live stream Mass, click <http://www.thebasilica.net/> and then click Live Stream.



## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE**

**The annual Divine Mercy Service will be held live streamed from the Basilica on Sunday, April 19th at 3:00PM**

## **All Masses are cancelled until further notice**

The intention for Weekday Masses will be celebrated

Intentions for this week are:

Esther Pike, Tyron Neary

Sandra Taggart, Keith White

Gerri Devereaux, Ron Walsh

## *Lockdown*

by Fr. Richard Hendricks, OFM

Yes there is fear. Yes there is isolation. Yes there is panic buying. Yes there is sickness.

Yes there is even death.

But, They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise, You can hear the birds again. They say that after just a few weeks of quiet, The sky is no longer thick with fumes

But blue and grey and clear.

They say that in the streets of Assisi, People are singing to each other across the empty squares, keeping their windows open so that those who are alone may hear the sounds of family around them.

They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.

Today a young woman I know is busy spreading fliers with her number through the neighbourhood, so that the elders may have someone to call on.

Today, Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples are preparing to welcome and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary.

All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting

All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in a new way

All over the world people are waking up to a new reality

To how small we really are

To how little control we really have

To what really matters, To Love

So we pray and we remember that

Yes there is fear, But there does not have to be hate

Yes there is isolation, But there does not have to be loneliness

Yes there is panic buying, But there does not have to be meanness

Yes there is sickness, But there does not have to be disease of the soul

Yes there is death, But there can always be a rebirth of love.

Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.

Today, breathe, listen behind the factory noises of your panic.

The birds are singing again, The sky is clearing, Spring is coming

And we are always encompassed by Love

Open the windows of your soul and though you may not be able to touch across the empty square, **SING**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	5 envelopes	160.00
<b>Parish Maintenance</b>	1 envelopes	5.00
<b>Development &amp; Peace</b>	2 envelopes	25.00
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	1 envelopes	5.00
<b>Good Friday</b>	1 envelopes	5.00
<b>Easter</b>	1 envelopes	5.00
<b>Lenten Folders</b>	envelopes	

**Total Collection This Week**

**\$205.00**

Due to Covid 19 our parish will be experiencing financial challenges. Masses have been cancelled, however, we still have many expenses to maintain, such as heat, light, insurance, etc. Realizing this situation affects everyone and some more devastating than others, it can be a stressful time for families. Some parishioners have inquired about their Sunday Collection, anyone who would like to still continue your weekly collection you are welcome to do so and it would be greatly appreciated. For those who have contributed, **Thank You So Much.** You can mail your envelopes to the address above or you can drop your envelopes in the mailbox outside the office door. When you do the latter, please ring the doorbell to notify Helen at the office that it is there so she can pick up immediately. Please refrain from depositing at the office door outside of office hours.

**The Church and Office is Closed to the public until further notice**  
**for inquires please call 834-2919 or 746-9563.**

**We will keep you posted on everything that is going on or cancelled as this situation continues. Stay posted to our website at [stedwardsparish.net](http://stedwardsparish.net).**

## **Stay Safe**