



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 27, 2020

TO: All diocesan and religious priests

COPY: Permanent deacons, Parish Life Directors, Seminarians, Parish Secretaries, Superiors of Religious Communities, Chairs and Vice-Chairs of Parish Pastoral Councils, Employees of the Archdiocesan Centre

FROM: Most Reverend Albert LeGatt
Archbishop of Saint Boniface

SUBJECT: **Weekly Update No. I – March 27, 2020**

Dear friends,

Every Friday, my office will issue a weekly update with new information and also further clarification on questions that have been brought forward, especially by the Deans at our weekly Tuesday morning teleconference.

Protocol Level

Protocol III still in force. Please be advised, however, that on March 27, Dr. Brent Roussin, the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer, limited public gatherings to “no more than 10 people at any indoor or outdoor place or premises”. “This includes places of worship, gatherings and family events such as weddings and funerals.”

Archdiocesan Centre Services

Will always remain open, though admittedly having to vary our way of functioning at different stages of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Chrism Mass

Postponed until we can assemble again.

Easter Triduum – Diocesan livestreamed liturgies

Holy Thursday:	French at 6:00 PM; English at 8:00 PM
Good Friday:	French at 2:00 PM; English at 4:00 PM
Easter Vigil:	French at 9:00 PM (Presider – Archbishop Albert LeGatt) English at 9:00 PM (Presider – Fr. Carl Tarnopolski, VG)



Masses are livestreamed via the diocesan Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/>

As well as on the Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFLbnkM6HIRYpb4QjiXeBOg/live>

Confirmations

Present schedule still holds, which means that when we can assemble for Mass once again, we will pick up the schedule at that point. Those celebrations of Confirmations which were postponed because of Public Health Directives will be rescheduled or priests will be delegated to confirm.

Access to Archdiocesan Centre, Saint-Antoine Residence and Convent of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus

Please see the attached memo regarding this subject.

Note of Gratitude

I would like to sincerely thank everyone, at every level, and especially the pastors, parish-life directors and parishioners for striving to make sure God's presence and love are witnessed to. And, especially for the lonely, the weakened and the poor amongst us.

“The Lord is near to broken hearts” – the Psalm refrain at this Friday, March 27th Mass.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary,

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