

November 5, 2020

My Dear Parishioners:

This coming Wednesday is Remembrance Day, a time to remember those who have died to ensure peace in our country and the world. The scheduled masses for that day will still be happening.

We have now gone through each mass this week, except for Friday, tomorrows' with the moving into the church for each community mass group. The protocols in place have gone reasonably well. Please do not use the kneelers at this time. We do not have enough volunteer sanitizers for our community mass groups to use the kneelers. I encourage you to move up to the front and fill from there towards the back especially for the groups with less attendance. I say this for fewer pews than need to be sanitized afterwards.

We are having trouble with the sound system these days; a thorn in the side that is an ongoing issue.

I did mention last weekend of the plan for Christmas Eve and the Day masses. The proposal is three on Christmas Eve and two on Christmas day. The suggested Christmas Eve mass times would be 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Christmas Day times would be 8:30 am and 10:30 am. Please contact the parish office to register. The question has been asked, 'what about family visiting, can they come?' This needs to be clarified by the diocese, for at the present time no visitors are allowed to come to a mass.

Thank you to Yvonne Zarowny, who last weekend at the masses and to Michelle Robertson, at all this week's masses, who spoke to you of Development and Peace's campaign of "Recovering Together". The special D&P envelopes or an envelope that is marked Recovering Together, identify your name & envelope number; and place the envelope in the donation basket. All cheques should be payable to the 'Church of Ascension'.

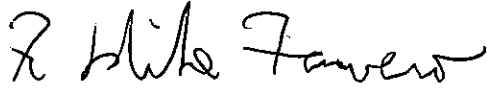
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The Catholic Women's League is gratefully accepting donations in lieu of a Bazaar fund until November 16th. The ladies have not been able to hold their annual bazaar due to Covid – 19. Every little bit helps for the charities they are supporting.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Mike Favero". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Fr. Mike