



Priests of the Parish

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**All public Masses have been suspended until further notice.
However, Bishop Tom reminds us that, while Masses are suspended, the voice of prayer should not be silent.
Fr. Joseph and Fr. Denis will continue to offer Masses but they will be in private.
Parishioners are also asked to join in prayer at this time
Mornington Church is still open to the public for private (non organized) prayer from 10.00am to 5.30pm.
Feel free to drop in to spend some time with the Lord.**

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer.
Amen

Mass Intentions

Fr. Joseph will continue to say Mass each morning privately.

If you have an intention please write it out & place in an envelope with your donation. If you wish you can include your name & phone no. and Fr. Joseph will ring you to let you know when the Mass is being said. Please drop your envelope into the Presbytery letterbox.

PRAYERS FOR AN END TO THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas we who are put to the test and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

(Prayer composed by Pope Francis meditating on the Painting of Mary called "Salus Populi Romani" (Salvation of the Roman People). In 593AD, the Icon was carried through Rome by Pope Gregory I in a procession of prayer praying for an end to the Black Plague)

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Domini est salus, Domini est salus,
Christi est salus
salus tua, Domine,
sit semper nobiscum.
(Lorica of St. Patrick)



For those who cannot receive communion, a beautiful tradition in the Church is to make a Spiritual Communion ... using these words:

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.



Archbishop Eamon Martin invites Bishops, Clergy and all the Faithful to join with him at the 12.00 noon Angelus next Wednesday on the Feast of the Annunciation, 25 March, in consecrating Ireland and her people to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for protection from the coronavirus.

People are encouraged to participate and unite themselves in prayer in their homes and workplaces.

The Act begins with the recitation of
The Angelus.

The Angel of the Lord declared unto
Mary,
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, etc...

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it done unto me according to Your
Word.

Hail Mary, etc...

And the Word was made flesh,
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, etc...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord,
Your Grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the incarnation of
Christ,
your Son by the message of an angel,
so by His passion and cross
we may be brought to the glory of His
Resurrection.

Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from
the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

**The First Joyful Mystery
of the Rosary:**

The Annunciation of the Lord

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Health of the Sick,
at this time of great challenge to our country from the coronavirus,
we consecrate to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart:
ourselves, our family, the members of our parish and Diocese, and the people of
Ireland.

O Mary, Queen of Ireland, when you appeared at Knock, you gave hope to your
people in a time of distress, and brought them comfort in a time of sorrow.

Be with us now as a sign of salvation and hope, as we entrust ourselves to your
loving care.

We renew the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation and ask your interces-
sion that we may be always faithful to Christ and to His Church.

Bring under your mantle of protection all those who are suffering because of the
coronavirus, and those who care for the sick and minister to their needs,
as your Son implores us to do for one another.

O Loving Mother,
at the foot of the Cross, with steadfast faith,
your Immaculate Heart was pierced by grief at the suffering of your Son.

You know what we need during these difficult days.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us -
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

O Blessed Mother, Our Life, our Sweetness and Our Hope,
we wish that this Consecration be for the glory of God and that it lead us safely
to Jesus your Son.

A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois agus ar uair
ár mbáis. Amen.