

APRIL 12, 2020 EASTER SUNDAY

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness.

O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.

Dear God, we place our worries in your hands.

We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us.

Amen.

PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS FOR PROTECTION DURING THE 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, Salvation of the Roman People, 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 FOR ANXIETY

Today, I pray For all those who suffer from anxiety in the midst of this exceptional situation we are going through.

May they get comfort, Lord, both in your unlimited Love and in the community.

Holy Spirit, be our light so that we keep faith in the heart of our daily lives and in that way, we may transform fear into hope.

Amen.

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Dear brothers & sisters in Christ, Wish you all a Happy Easter.

May the risen Lord drive away all our fears and fill us with hope.

The feast of Easter is celebrating Jesus' victory over death and mankind's hope for eternal life. This feast gives us the new hope of our own Resurrection at the end of times and at the same time keeps us one with the living Christ who will be always with us.

To the Disciples, the Resurrection was a new experience. It was a total transformation and it gave them a new vision of life. They had been witnesses of his suffering and death and during that time they had remained hidden out of fear. Their hope in Jesus was scattered. The resurrection brought about a complete turnaround and they began boldly to proclaim that Jesus, who died on the Cross, was alive and with them.

Easter is also the celebration of the complete and unending love of the Father for the sake of Humanity. He gave back his son to us for humankind with greater love and with the resurrection Jesus will stay with us forever. This feast of Easter is also for us the feast of hope which tells us that what happened to Jesus will happen to us too. We too will rise one day with him. This celebration forms the heart of our Christian living. It is in reality our faith and the expectation of the future glory.

Let us then experience within ourselves the renewed hope and peace of our risen Lord.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Arun.

The Divine Mercy Novena

This Friday April 10th we will start the Novena to The Divine Mercy. We will pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy for the next 9 days each day for a specific intention. You can follow the audio chaplet at <https://soundcloud.com/marian-helpers/audio-chaplet>

Food Bank Drive

With all of the employee layoffs, businesses closed, and layoffs being announced daily with no end in sight, many people who only had part time employment (many in low paying jobs) have lost their only source of income. With little chance of being re-hired or called back to work for some time (two to four months for many) they do not have enough money for rent, food, utilities, etc. Many people in Devon and district find themselves in this unfortunate situation. While some of the unemployed will get Employment Insurance or CERB— this may take several weeks to come through.

If you are able, please make donations to the Leduc Food Bank. through their Website – www.ldfb.ca . Or alternatively, make a purchase of food items at the Devon IGA or Hardy's Independent Grocer and place it in a box designated for the LDFB.

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