

Dear Parishioners,

It was great to celebrate the full cycle of weekday & weekend masses from July 7th to July 12th (last week) in St. Veronica's church. We could have done without the "heat wave" temperatures but everyone seemed to enjoy seeing some familiar faces. Some of you did not return for a variety of reasons (some have explained the reasons on the phone & via email) and please feel comfortable with that decision. I pray for you & with you and we are connected with you through the St. Veronica's mass. I would like to thank members of the parish team & all liturgical ministers for making it possible to celebrate our regular weekly cycle of masses last week. The parishioners were very cooperative with the changes in how we celebrate the mass especially with the procession forward for communion. Please remember to bring a Mask to church!

Once again I would like to thank those who have been bringing in their envelopes to the parish mail slot or those who mailed them into parish. Several who have in the last few days mailed in or handed in at the public mass their donation for the last few months. All donations are appreciated.

Mrs Beverley Wiltsie, Director of Family Faith Education, has shared with me that over 90 children /students have been registered for our fall Home program and the summer is not over. If you or a parent would like more info refer them to the previous pastor message OPEN CHURCH FOR PUBLIC MASS or contact Beverley at the parish office or by email.

I will post future messages through the Pastor Message section. I would like to thank Deacon Gerry Turpin for posting his Sunday homilies over the last four months, they were enriching for our faith journey. He will not continue this ministry but we will post our parish bulletin as of August in that section of the website as we did in the past. As so many of you have been doing please share the content of this pastor message with those who do not visit our website.

As your pastor, it gave me great inspiration to "finally" celebrate the full cycle of weekly masses at St. Veronica's with you. I pray with you and I am connected through the mass with those who have yet to return. In conclusion, may we pray that we will be able to celebrate a public mass at St. Veronica's into the future.

Keep well in mind body& spirit

Fr. Fred