Dear Saint Veronica's Parish Volunteer, As you know, at the request of the Diocese, we stopped celebrating the weekend and weekday masses as of Friday, March 13th. After that date we had the church open for private prayer only during the weekend and weekday mass times. We asked those who took advantage of this period to practice "Social Distancing". The last small group activity that took place in our hall was on Monday March 16th. Since then we were asked to stop all small group activities in our hall, which we have done. However, due to the constantly evolving situation, the Diocese has now discerned that the most prudent course of action to take in order to protect the community is to completely close, as of Friday March 20th, all churches, church halls, and rectories until further notice. In keeping with their latest directive there will be no access to our church buildings until further notice. Please note that the parish office is closed to visitors but the parish team is continuing to monitor phone calls and respond to emails in as timely a manner as possible. For more information, please visit our website at: www.saintveronicasdorval.ca . We are trying to keep our website up-to-date but please be patient. We have sent this communication via email to those volunteers whose email address we had on file. If you are aware of new volunteers who may not be on this list, people who have recently changed their email address, or other parishioners who do not have access to email, please pass this message on to them. We also ask you to please consider maintaining your weekly donation to the parish to aid us in the parish up-keep in the days and weeks ahead. Your donation can be dropped in the mail slot in the rectory door or sent via mail. God bless you and your family and may He keep you and your loved ones well. Father Fred and the parish team