

Dear Parishioners & Friends of St. Veronica's,

We hope you & your family are keeping well in Mind, Body, & Spirit during these difficult Pandemic times. We continue to have our regular schedule of weekday masses as well we have four weekend masses on the weekends: Saturday at 3pm & 4:30pm and Sunday at 9am & 11am. We have added a second Saturday mass during the Pandemic. We have taken all measures to make these safe, hygienic, & social distancing appropriate celebrations. We hope you will join us in the future. This letter & other parish information can be found on our parish Website: www.saintveronicasdorval.ca

The main reason you have received this letter along with a special envelope marked St. Veronica's Parish Special Projects is to help us to finance two major maintenance jobs: a new Chimney & installation of a mandatory water meter. We have already made an agreement with a Contractor for a new Chimney; it will cost \$17,500 before taxes, and it will be completed by the end of September. The second item is from the City of Montreal with the cooperation of the City of Dorval who demanded that we install a water meter (institutional category). Our water meter & installation is a large job which will cost approximately \$3,500 before taxes. So we have approximately \$20,000 in major maintenance expenses before the end of 2020.

You obtained this letter & the special projects envelope because a fellow parishioner or friend of St. Veronica has handed it to you, placed in your mailbox, or mailed it to you. You could be a non donation envelope user or non regular donator, so I hope you will help us finance these major expenses with a onetime donation. You do expect St. Veronica's to provide meaningful Passion (Palm) Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday, and Christmas celebrations for you & your families. At moments of cultural / family rites of passage, you do expect the parish to provide welcoming & meaningful celebration of the sacraments of Baptism & Marriage as well as respectful & sensitive Funeral celebrations. You do expect us to provide proper preparation for your children and /or grandchildren for the final two Sacraments of Initiation: First communion & Confirmation.

Please help us maintain our Parish buildings and Parish services so we can welcome you & your family to your parish well into the future. The St. Veronica's parish wardens accept the content of this letter.

Sincerely yours

Fr. Fred