## PASTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

During this Covid 19 Pandemic, in following the health directives of the government and the different directives of the Archdiocese of Montreal, each Pastor and Parish will develop a unique way for their parish to celebrate Holy Week in isolation.

I am ending my fasting from celebrations & sacraments on Easter Sunday morning by celebrating a Eucharist (mass) alone at St. Veronica's. It will probably be the first mass I celebrate alone since I was ordained a priest. It will be a Eucharist in Solidarity with the Parishioners and all those who will be celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord around the World.

I hope you will remember while you are in isolation all the ways you try to create "community" in your homes, apartments, & dwelling places and how you encourage others to do the same. I know this memory will be my sense of Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As well, I hope it will be yours.

I also want to express my gratitude to those who have continued to make weekly contributions toward the upkeep of the parish, either by mail or by dropping their envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door.

May we not see this as a unique disaster in the lives of our families, our parish, our world but a great chance for a very unique Resurrection of the Lord in 2020. Let's be wise, patient, and caring for others during this Easter season of 2020!

Happy Easter & Keep Well!

Fr. Fred



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