

Special Pastors Message May 5th 2021

Dear Parishioners,

In order to continue our connection with those who have been unable to attend a public mass during the Easter Season at St. Veronica's, **we will be posting on our parish website a filmed mass for the 6th Sunday of Easter May 9th Mother's Day.** This mass will be found on the home (cover) page of the website just under "From the Pastors Desk" section. We hope that this filmed Sixth Sunday of Easter Eucharist (mass) will help you feel connected with St. Veronica's during the Easter Season. I thank all those involved in helping make this mass available to the parishioners.

As we continue in this Easter Season 2021, with the 25 person limit (not including Ministers of Liturgy) you must **Pre-register for Weekend celebrations only on Thursday mornings from 9am to Noon.** The same limit of 25 was in place from Oct. 3rd 2020 to Jan. 8th 2021. During that period, several parishioners attended our weekday masses and considered that mass as their Sunday mass. We hope parishioners will continue this practice.

We are happy to announce that in spite of 25 person limitation we were able to celebrate first confessions for the level 2 class of 2021 on Saturday April 17th. We are hoping that from May 1st to May 8th through several short celebrations to confirm the majority of our 2020 and 2021 students. Those of you who watch the Easter Sunday May 9th filmed mass or go to the Weekend masses on May 9th at St. Veronica's, will notice that we hung up the Special Red Pentecost banners before Pentecost Weekend May 22nd & May 23rd. We hung the banners early to highlight the Confirmation celebrations of the Holy Spirit for our newly confirmed students. We thank Mrs Beverley Wiltsie, Family Faith Education, for planning these celebrations under these difficult Pandemic conditions. We thank our children & students and their families for taking part in these sacramental celebrations.

Please continue to make contact with our parishioners who do not have internet access. Please pray for parishioners who are recovering from operations & those going for treatments.

Keep well in Mind, Body, & Spirit in 2021

Fr. Fred