

All Public gatherings including Masses have been temporarily suspended until further notice.

Message from the Pastor

Dear Brothers and sisters,

As we continue to learn and protect ourselves and our loved ones from the Corona virus pandemic known as COVID-19, The Bishop, has given guidelines for our own protection. As of March 16th, until further notice, public gatherings have been temporarily suspended, including the celebration of Mass, on Sundays, Holydays and weekdays. The Stations of the Cross, soup suppers, prayer meetings, Bible study and classes are also suspended. A dispensation has been granted to all the faithful at this time for not attending Mass.

However the Church will remain open for those who want to come for private prayers.

Amidst all this, I want you to know that all of your intentions will be offered to the Lord in the Mass I will be privately offering daily. And I will be posting daily reflections on our website under homilies and on the Facebook page.

In case you are in need of me or need sacraments like the anointing of the sick or confession, please do not hesitate to call me at the Rectory 8044432570 or email me pastor@sainttimothysparish.org. The parish office is going to remain open at this time.

As I keep you in my prayers, I ask that you keep me in your prayers as well. Let us also remember to pray for the people who are suffering from this virus, and also the healthy caregivers. To the parents with children at home, let us use this time to transform our families into a domestic Church where the parents become the catechists.

For the rest, let us take this time, as the bishop indicates in his letter (see link below) to all the lay faithful as a "Jubilee Retreat" to grow in a greater relationship with our Lord. A true Lenten 'desert journey.' We may be a distance from each other, but our hearts are closer together in prayer.

For more information click on the link. <https://richmonddiocese.org/bishop-knestout-writes-letter-to-the-faithful-in-regard-to-covid-19/>

Yours In Christ,

Fr. Gerald Musubire,

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