



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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Dear Parishioners:

In the context of the novel coronavirus COVID-19 epidemic, we are all very much preoccupied with the health and well-being of our fellow parishioners. I pray that the Lord may protect all of us, and especially those who are more vulnerable or who are caring for the sick.

I want to assure you that our parish is carefully following the Protocol put into effect by the Archdiocese of Kingston in order to minimize the risk of infection in our liturgical practices. The Archdiocese remains vigilant and obtains information daily from local, provincial and federal health authorities, as well as other dioceses, as it constantly reviews its Protocol. For information on the measures which the Archdiocese is taking, I invite you to visit its website regularly at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

Even as we adopt good practices that seek to ensure the health of ourselves and all others, it is important that we also consider our spiritual health. For this reason, it has been decided to post a homily each week on our parish website www.stjosephskingston.ca. Throughout this time, I also encourage you to access one of the daily Masses celebrated both on television or on-line. As well, I invite you to visit the Archdiocesan website and to subscribe to its electronic Newsletter "Weekly News Bulletin" by sending a request to Elisabeth Santos, at reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

I ask your indulgence as I address briefly the question of the financial impact of the suspension of Sunday Liturgies during the pandemic. I realize the significant financial impact which this crisis has brought to many families. If, however, you are in a position to continue your support of St. Joseph's at this time, I invite

you to consider one of the following options:

- a) mail your donation by cheque to the following address: St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3;
- b) sign up for monthly automatic debit. Attached is the form to complete in order to enrol for an automatic debit from your account. Please mail the completed original with signature to St Joseph's Church.

Please consider contacting the parish office to update your email address so that we may better communicate with you during this time. If you have any questions, please contact the office by telephone at 613-547-5004, or by email at st.josephs@cogeco.ca.

Some parishioners may not have access to email and, therefore, to this letter. Mailing a copy to each parishioner would be very expensive and difficult to do in this time of lockdown. For that reason, I ask that you share in conversation the contents of this email with other parishioners who have not received the email.

Let us continue to practise solidarity during these trying times and to participate in our own way in the healing ministry of Christ.

I thank you for your attention in these matters, and please know I am praying for you.

Sincerely yours,



(Rev. Msgr.) M. Joseph Lynch
Pastor

Attach.: Application for Personal Pre-Authorized Debit Plan

SCHEDULE "B"**PAYOR'S PAD AGREEMENT****Personal Pre-Authorized Debit Plan**

Authorization of the Payor to the Payee to Direct Debit an Account
December 2008

Instructions:

1. Please complete all sections in order to instruct your financial institution to make payments directly from your account.
2. Please sign the Terms and Conditions on the reverse of this document.
3. Return the completed form with a blank cheque marked "VOID" to the Payee at the address noted below
4. If you have any questions, please write or call the Payee.

PAYOR INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Payor Name(s):	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Signature of Payor(s):	Date:

PAYOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION/BANKING INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Branch Number	Institution #	Account Number
Name of Financial Institution		
Branch		
Branch Address		
City/Province	Postal Code	

PAYEE INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Sporadic intervals
The Payor must describe the occurrence of an Event or other criteria that will trigger the debit of the account	
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Are top-ups or adjustments permissible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (Please check one)	