

**Announcement from +Michael Mulhall,
Archbishop of Kingston, Apostolic Administrator of Pembroke**

The civil authorities in Ontario have announced that the Province is under a state of emergency effective immediately. Accordingly, **all Sunday Masses, weekday Masses and public church events will be cancelled until further notice.** Pastors and Administrators are to celebrate Sunday Mass privately in keeping with *CIC canon 534 (Missa pro populo).*

Public funerals are cancelled. A private funeral service can be arranged with the immediate family and funeral director.

Baptisms may take place in the presence of a priest or deacon, the parents and godparents.

Weddings, if they take place, are to be in the presence of a priest or deacon and two witnesses.

The Chancery Office will be closed to all but emergency services. Parish Offices could follow the same procedure.

It is with great regret that I announce these measures, but they are necessary to minimize loss of life, especially among those most vulnerable to the virus. I would ask that you consult the Archdiocesan/Diocesan website for further developments and clarifications.

Please continue to pray for those affected by COVID-19, and for those who find isolation a source of great hardship.

Sincerely yours in Christ.



Announcements

Scheduled masses will be said **privately** by Father R. Majek, OMI.

Divine Mercy Pilgrimage will be **cancelled** for this year.

Televised Masses: Salt + Light TV has communicated with us that they have made arrangements with cable companies across Canada (Rogers, Bell, Telus, Shaw Direct, Videotron) so that Salt + Light TV is available **FREE OF CHARGE** to all subscribers **until May 1, 2020.** This means that any person who subscribes to cable TV will be able to access Salt + Light TV and therefore the **Daily TV Mass** and **Sunday TV Mass** produced by **National Catholic Broadcasting Council.**