

Guardian Angels Parish

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Dear Parishioners,

Through God's goodness most of us are safe and are able to provide for our needs and that of others through our sharing and caring. Our hope during these times could be echoed in the words of Psalm 26, "I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord."

Let us all firmly believe that the Lord is our provider, He will keep us safe all the days of our life.

I would like to acknowledge all the good wishes and concerns of our parishioners for us. Also, thank you to all those who have done their stewardship by sending their donations by mail, by dropping their envelopes and Online donation (through rcav.org). Your generosity, in spite of your own hardships amidst our current crisis, is truly inspiring and very much appreciated. Thank you for your generous donations that support our daily expenses.

As per advised from the Archbishop's office, the "Share Lent" and "Good Friday" national collections have been postponed to a later date.

"Our church is not empty, we have been deployed." On this third Sunday of Easter, the Gospel concludes, "they went back to Jerusalem to make known to the rest of the disciples that Christ is Risen and He is with us." We are all deployed.

Let me conclude with the reassuring words from the Book of Revelation Chapter 3, "Here I stand, knocking at the door, I will enter his house and have supper with him, and he with me. I will give the victor the right to sit with me on my throne, as I myself won the victory and took my seat beside my Father on his throne."

Also, attached is a clippings from The Hamilton Spectator daily newspaper. The clippings featured Fr. Victor Fernandes at St. Paul Hospital. Let us support and pray for our front line health care workers, especially our very own Fr. Victor Fernandes, Chaplain at St. Paul Hospital.

Please pray for me and for one another.

God bless you, **Fr. John Alex Pinto OCD**Pastor



Supporting front line health care workers through our PRAYERS.

Fr. Victor Fernandes, OCD, Chaplain at St. Paul's Hospital, puts on his PPE prior to entering Intensive Care Unit to administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick with a Covid-19 patient.

Mass Intentions			
Day			Intention
Sunday	April	26	Sp. Int. of the Parishioners
Monday	April	27	Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	April	28	Anonymous
Wednesday	April	29	+Fe Paredes Rosales+
Thursday	April	30	+Franca Garlappi+
Friday	May	01	Sp. Int. Noel Africa
Saturday	May	02	+Domingo & Ine Seranilla+

NOTE: Due to the suspension of Mass to the public, scheduled 2nd Mass of the day were cancelled. Fr. John says one Mass, in private, everyday and offers the 1st Intention of that day. Intentions for the cancelled 2nd Mass will be offered in future days.

Thank you for your GENEROSITY! Please donate ONLINE.

