



Archdiocese of Kingston

Liturgical Directives

Easter Triduum

3 April 2020

The Sacred Triduum at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. It will be live-streamed at www.stmaryscathedral.ca.

Holy Thursday, 7pm; Good Friday, 3 pm; Easter Vigil, 8 pm; and Easter Sunday 10:30 am.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thursday, April 9, 2020:

At the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:

- Present at the liturgy will be the priests of the Cathedral parish.
- The washing of feet will be omitted.
- At the end of the Holy Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle, with no procession to a special place of reposition.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - April 10, 2020:

At the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:

- Present at the liturgy will be the priests of the Cathedral parish.
- In a special Decree of March 19, 2020, of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, special prayers are to be said, "for the sick, the dead, for those who feel lost or dismayed".
- The adoration of the Cross by kissing it shall be limited solely to the Celebrant.

The Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 11, 2020:

At the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:

- Present at the liturgy will be the priests of the Cathedral parish.
- At the Solemn Beginning of the Vigil, the lighting of the fire is omitted. The procession with the Paschal Candle is omitted and it is to be lit in the sanctuary. The Exsultet then follows immediately, and the Vigil proceeds in the usual way.
- The sacraments of Christian Initiation and the reception of candidates for Full Communion are postponed until a later date.
- The water is blessed using the formula on page 358 (no. 54) in the Roman Missal. (Holy water should not be put in the fonts until permission is given to do so).

Easter Sunday - April 12, 2020:

At the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception:

- Present at the Mass will be the priests of the Cathedral parish.
- Special prayers will be said for those affected by the current pandemic, for our religious and government leaders, and for the dead.

Please be assured of my continued prayers and blessings, as we approach Holy Week.

+Michael Mulhall, Archbishop of Kingston