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Come Out

In today's Gospel Jesus raised His friend Lazarus from the dead. He called out to him: *"Lazarus, come out!"* Today the Lord calls out to each one of us to come out of our tombs, our prisons and to live again, not just exist. What are the tombs and prisons, real or imagined, received or of our own making, that prevent us from true living and loving?

In the Gospel, Martha and Mary sent a message to Jesus: *"Lord, he whom you love is ill."* In humility, too, we come to the Lord today and say: *"Master, our country and the whole world is suffering from Covid-19."* Let us also accept that we have big problems and challenges confronting us today not only on the socio-political-economic level, but more so on a moral level because the foundational values of our Christian life such as: family, truth, justice and public service, have been corrupted and infected.

When Jesus heard that Lazarus had already died and saw Mary and the Jews who came with her were weeping, Jesus began to weep too. Wouldn't Jesus weep when He sees so many people infected by Covid-19? Wouldn't Jesus weep when He sees His followers not practicing their faith anymore and living far from His values and teachings? Wouldn't Jesus weep when He sees the wolves lording it over the sheep, stealing not only their food, but their very hopes and dreams?

So, let us all come out and live again with Jesus. Let us all come out of the darkness and cross over to the light. Let us all come out from falsehood and cross over to the truth. In this battle of light and darkness, falsehood and truth, which side are we on? Are we an agent of the light or of darkness? Are we an agent of lies or an agent of truth?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 28– April 4, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Mary & Henry D'Silva, requested by B. & E. Rozario
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the staff
	10:00 a.m.	+Anastasia De Juan, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Rufodina Odina, requested by family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Ann McPherson, requested by the Elsner family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Maria Luz Ocampo, requested by the Huang family
	7:00 p.m.	+Jose Lopez & Manuel Ramirez, requested by the Lopez family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Jose & Carmen Carrillo, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Abelardo Lacson, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Ramon V. Jarquio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Teodoro P. Tagle, requested by Tessie & Elena
		+Helen Enguerra, requested by the family
		+Baby Keifer Alphonso, requested by the family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Pius Pinto & family
	7:00 p.m.	Serviam Group's intentions of our priests and parishioners and for priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Sixto Antonio & Dante Gozun, requested by the family

All Mass intentions will be celebrated by our priests at their private daily Masses.

Message for Parishioners for Support of Parish Offertories

Dear parishioners,

I hope and pray that you are staying healthy – both physically and spiritually. Please let me know if the parish can help you during these difficult times.

No doubt you are aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) – are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It will be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection.

In response to many requests that I have received from parishioners, here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

- **Drop off or mail** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
- Contribute to our parish offertory by **credit card**. Please [click here](#). You will then be able to select our parish in the drop-down menu. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to our parish offertory or other special funds.
- Contribute through **pre-authorized giving**. [Click here](#) for more information on pre-authorized giving. You can obtain a form from the parish office or you can [click here to download an enrollment form](#) which can be printed and completed. Return the completed form and a voided cheque to your parish office. Or e-mail the form and a scanned copy or photo of a voided cheque to development@archtoronto.org for processing. Contributions are withdrawn from your bank account on the 20th of each month.
- You can contribute to the offertory via **online banking**. To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to "campaign@archtoronto.org". In the body of the email provide:
 - Your name and address
 - Parish name and city

You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your on-line banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

If you have any questions please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-934-3400, ext. 540 or development@archtoronto.org.

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community. I miss seeing all of you at the Mass and I pray daily that we will be able to gather together again soon.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Sacramental Prep News Email: askstmp2016@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Classes are CANCELLED until further notice

CONFIRMATION

- Classes are CANCELLED until further notice

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- Classes and other activities have been CANCELLED until further notice

Celebrating the gift of family



Parents and their young children
are invited to join us

This program offers:

- Simultaneous sessions for children and for parents
- Children's learning time; hands-on fun activities
- Parent-child interaction, parent discussion time

Target start date: *will be rescheduled once conditions permit*

To join or for other details, contact our ECFL team askstmp2016@gmail.com or 647-299-2189

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick of our parish: all those infected with Covid-19, Anthony Cogiano, Perico Uncad, Maurice Archer, Rodney, Brian & Evelyn Rozario, Corine Acuna, Russel Nelson and Benedicta Gonsalves. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Cardinal's Daily Mass Available



Live-streaming of the Cardinal's daily Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral is available at 7:30 a.m. on the Cathedral's website or on the Archdiocese of Toronto's YouTube page. Sunday Masses are also available on YouTube in many languages.