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Hi All Saints,

Yesterday (19/3) we received a directive from the Archbishop with an update on the Coronavirus. Among other things, it said that all weekend Masses are suspended until further notice. This is a very sad time for us as a parish. We will miss coming together each week for communion with God and each other.

The All Saints Liturgy Team met last night to discuss ways that we can still connect as a parish. Thank God for the gift of technology! Our plan is to live stream a Liturgy of the Word (without communion) on Sunday mornings at 9am. We will do this from the church, with only those ministering in the liturgy present. I'm afraid we will not be able to include others in person due to the restrictions in place. However, through the miracle of Facebook Live we will join with the rest of the parish for a family friendly liturgy which will include prayer, scripture, songs and a simple homily-style reflection.

You are warmly welcome to join us online, and to invite others. To make this work, a few things need to happen. You will need to:

1. Be on Facebook. If you need help with this, contact me and I'll see how I can help.
2. Be friends with All Saints Parish.
 - a. You do this by going to Facebook and searching for All Saints Catholic Parish
 - b. Click on the 'like' button
 - c. You are now friends with All Saints Parish!
3. Be on your Facebook page at 9am on Sundays.
 - a. We will begin the live stream at 9am
 - i. You may need to go to the All Saints page to see it.
 - b. Click on the video
 - c. Join our liturgy!

If you want to ensure that you always see posts from All Saints, this link will tell you how to do it:

<https://www.lifewire.com/who-are-your-facebook-top-friends-2654755>

We are praying that you keep well during this challenging time. If you have other ideas of how we can stay connected, please share them. We are all in this together, and together we will get through it!

With blessings,

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