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## Notice of Cancellation

**Blue Mass:** Unfortunately due to the continuation of the ban on gatherings of more than 5 people and the extended church closures until May 4<sup>th</sup>, it will not be possible this year to celebrate the planned Blue Mass in the Cathedral, to express our thanks and appreciation to all First Responders in Thunder Bay. In its place, all are invited, on Sunday, April 26, at 2:00 pm, to pray the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, or any other preferred prayer in their own homes and at the same time, for the intentions of our First Responders.

We look forward to celebrating a proper Blue Mass once again next year.

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## Update on Churches

**Unfortunately due to the continuation of the ban on gatherings by the province of Ontario, we will have to extend our church closures until May 31. So all churches and public church services are cancelled until this time, when we will have another update.**

There are several options to view Masses online and on TV, here are a few suggestions:

### **Internet:**

[www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com)

[www.catholictv.org](http://www.catholictv.org)

[www.mass-online.org](http://www.mass-online.org)

### **Television:**

VisionTV (Bell Channel 261, Shaw Direct Channel 394, and Tbaytel Channel 675)

EWTN (Shaw Channels 292, 559. and 285)

Faith TV(Bell Channel 591)

Joy-V (Bell Channel 656)

YesTV (Bell Channel 651)

Unite yourself in prayer as best you can at this time and make a Spiritual Communion during the Mass. The following prayer will assist you in doing so.

"My, Jesus, I believe that you are in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never perm me to separated from you. Amen."