
From: St. Joseph's Church
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To: 'St. Joseph's Church'
Subject: Support of Parish Offertories

My dear parishioners:

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

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

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

1. **mail or arrange to drop off** your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office. Contact the office to make arrangements.
2. Contribute through **pre-authorized giving**. Please contact the office for more information. Attached is an information guide and PAG form should you wish to complete and return.
3. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office (~~705~~ 426-7424 or 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,

Rev. Oswin Fernandes
Pastor
St. Joseph's Parish