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PASTORAL GUIDELINES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 2, 2020

In light of the civil and ecclesiastical restrictions in place, as it relates to COVID-19, Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum must now be celebrated as follows:

Liturgy	Date	Time	Delivery channels
Palm Sunday	Sunday, April 5	8 a.m.	Trinity TV (cable)
(Faithful are			Online: tcntt.com &
encouraged to secure			catholictt.org
green branches at			TTT: 12.30 p.m.
home which will be			TV6: TBD
blessed by			
Archbishop).			
Parishes are invited			
to celebrate Mass			
online after 9 a.m.			
Chrism Mass (postponed - TBD)	Monday, April 6	N/A	N/A

Liturgy	Date	Time	Delivery channels
Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) Washing of feet and procession to the Altar of Repose are omitted *	Thursday, April 9	6 p.m.	Trinity TV (cable) Online: tcntt.com & catholictt.org TTT: 8 p.m. TV6: TBD
Stations of the Cross postponed to Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross – Monday, September 15	Friday, April 10	N/A	
Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday) Kissing of the cross is limited to celebrant only *		3 p.m.	Trinity TV (cable) Online: tcntt.com & catholictt.org TTT: 3 p.m. live CNC3: 3 p.m. live
Easter Vigil (Lighting of the Fire and 'baptismal liturgy' are omitted) *	Saturday, April 11	6 p.m.	Trinity TV (cable) Online: tcntt.com & catholictt.org TTT: 8.30 p.m. TV6: TBD

Liturgy	Date	Time	Delivery channels
Easter Sunday (Mass	Sunday, April 12	8 a.m.	Trinity TV (cable)
of the Resurrection)			Online: tcntt.com &
			catholictt.org
			TTT: 12.30 p.m.
			TV6: TBD
			CNC3: TBD

^{*} For these three (3) Liturgies, collectively referred to as the Triduum, Archbishop Jason Gordon will preside at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He encourages all the faithful and clergy to join in solidarity.

All members of the clergy and faithful are reminded there will be ONLY ONE celebration of the Sacred Triduum for this year.

Parish online Masses will resume on Easter Sunday after 9 a.m.

The Archdiocese of Port of Spain will continue to keep all apprised of any further developments via facebook.com/catholictt or the *Catholic News*.