

To all parishioners of the St-Pierre Catholic Church:

You know that, because of Covid-19, there are no liturgical celebrations in our churches. You also know that, for all Catholics, **the Easter celebration is the most important one of the year**. To honor this in some small way, we wish to offer some ideas that can allow us to **celebrate “in communion”** even if we are required to remain “at a distance”. The proposal below is an invitation for each of us to **say prayers communally** whilst at home.

Also, between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, perhaps you could, either on foot or by car, make a visit and say a prayer by the cross standing between the church and the rectory or by the cross in the cemetery heading west out of town or at the soldier's monument in front of the church, or elsewhere ...

NOTE – INVITATION: Sunday, **April 5th**, between **9 a.m. and 11 a.m.** **drive by the church**, stay in your vehicle; at the appointed stop, you can pick up: a palm, a missal, a copy of the suggested prayers to do in common during Holy Week, a copy of a **prayer related to the virus crisis**. **We strongly suggest that you say this prayer daily** because we seek as a community, during this time of crisis, to intensify prayer that we may trust ever more in Providence and rely on God's abiding love.

A palm for you

For your peace of mind:

Only 2 or 3 of us from the Parish Leadership Team, along with the secretary, will work at preparing documents we wish to give you. Rest assured that each one will carefully wash her hands before doing this. As well, surfaces to be used will be disinfected – table, stapler, photocopier ... On Sunday morning, when we greet you at church, we will wear gloves and a mask.

