A message from our Pastor and Rector:

Blessings and Happy Easter to one and all.

This has been, by far, the most unusual Easter I have ever experienced. I would imagine that it has been the same for most of you as well. Of course, it is not the most difficult or unusual ever. One of the saddest realities has been that we could not offer Masses publicly or distribute Holy Communion. Happily today I am announcing that, at least on a limited basis, Saint Patrick’s will be able to offer Holy Communion on this Sunday, April 19th. What a great joy that on Divine Mercy Sunday, we will be able to receive this great gift.

In order for this to work well, however, we will have to be well organized and obedient as lambs. There will be a sign up process for two locations on campus and a strict limit of 9 individuals allowed to receive at a time. Social distancing must be exercised inside and outside of the locations. Also, if an individual is in one of the vulnerable populations or in any way does not feel well, they are not to sign up and, instead, continue making Spiritual Communions both for your protection and those around you. Each person is asked to wear a mask while awaiting their turn to enter as well as during the brief service prior to receiving Our Lord. As for the specific details, these will be explained and available on-site.

Of course, already the question is being asked whether this will continue. It truly will all depend on how well this weekend goes. I pray that you are all being safe and growing closer together as families in this time. Please pray for Fr. Ernest, our deacons and myself as well as all of the priests and deacons, especially Bishop Jugis, who are trying to serve the spiritual needs of the People of God.

God bless you all and please remember me in your prayers as well.

Fr. Christopher A. Roux