

My dear friends in Christ,

You know by now that our Bishop suspended all public masses in our diocese in response to the order of the Contra Costa Health Officer directing “all individuals living in the county to shelter at their place of residence.” This directive prohibits “all non-essential gatherings of any number of individuals and ordering cessation of all non-essential travel!” I will be updating you any information I hear from our bishop.

It has been a time of confusion, fear, uncertainty and anxiety. It is a very challenging one for all of us. So many emotions filling us. But we will overcome this!

Last Sunday, a lady came up to me and said, “Father, where are we going from here?” I said to her that “we are going to God!”

Yes my friends, we are going to God for guidance, wisdom and strength. We need to trust God and to put our life in his hands. This what our faith tells us! Do not be afraid to live your life. However be careful and be responsible.

I am going to do mass at 4pm live streaming on YouTube. Please join me as we continue to pray and to find strength in the midst of weakness, hope in the midst of despair, light in the midst of darkness, freedom in the midst of isolation, and faith in the midst of doubt.

God is bigger than this! May God bless you all!

In Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey