

## St. Augustine Parish (Ponoka)

will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday

A summary of Archbishop's letter follows: (<http://www.caedm.ca/PastoralScene/entryid/784/covid-19-update-public-masses-cancelled-until-further-notice>)

The spread of COVID-19 in our province & around the world is of deep concern for all of us. **Effective March 17, 2020:**

- All weekend & weekday masses in the Archdiocese of Edmonton are cancelled until further notice.
- Lenten parish missions & Penitential celebrations are cancelled.
- Baptism, First Eucharist, First Reconciliation & Confirmation are postponed until Chief Medical Office has advised that the pandemic has ended.
- Sacramental prep classes for children & adults cancelled.
- Funerals may continue to be celebrated.
- We are asked to participate in mass "remotely" with Salt & Light TV; Vision TV and online at [dailytvmass.com/daily-tv-mass](http://dailytvmass.com/daily-tv-mass). There will be a Sunday livestream from St. Joseph's Basilica from [caedm.ca](http://caedm.ca) (website)
- Continue to practice healthy hygiene: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16997.aspx>
- Please pray for the rapid end to the COVID-19 virus and those that work to keep us all safe.