

## COVID-19 MEMBER UPDATE

### Dear SSC Members,

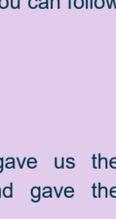
This year, as we anticipate the warmer spring weather and the promise of summer that is sure to follow, we have been required to pause from our regular schedules to slow the spread of Covid-19. Public health is advising us to stay home, to not gather in groups of more than 5 people, to practice physical distancing of at least 2 metres from those who do not live in our households, to wash our hands often and so on. As a result, we are learning to live without the things we once took for granted.

The Holy Week is upon us, and as we prepare to celebrate Easter, we find ourselves having to make adjustments in our longstanding traditions. We are no longer able to physically attend mass in our church, but we are still able to follow mass via the internet. We are no longer able to gather around the dinner table with family and friends that do not reside with us, but we can still make them a part of our celebrations through video chats, group facetime and skype. The Covid-19 pandemic has presented us with many challenges, but we are finding creative ways to adapt.

As we prepare for Easter, we want to remind you that our first priority is for everyone to stay safe and healthy. We are all tempted to break free of our homes and visit with friends and family. However, we (the Committee) urge you to follow the public health recommendations in regards to staying home, hand washing, physical distancing and self isolation. It will take all of our collective efforts for us to stay healthy and protect the most vulnerable in our community. Stay strong! And remember...this too shall pass.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter.

The Committee



### Holy Week Schedule at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

#### OUR LADY OF MIRACELOUS MEDAL CHURCH

The priests of the parish will celebrate mass every day. You can follow on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/ourladyofmm>

#### HOLY THURSDAY

Mass in memory of Jesus' Last Supper at 7:00 pm.

This mass is celebrated to remember how Jesus gave us the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the priesthood and gave the commandment of love!

#### GOOD FRIDAY

The Way of the Cross and prayers at home at 9:00 am.

Worship in honour of the Lord's suffering at 3:00 pm.

Reading of the Passion by John. This day is a day of strict fasting.

#### HOLY SATURDAY

The blessing of food for Easter will take place at 3:00 pm.

You can prepare your food for blessing at home. Follow the worship through Facebook, then bless your food with Holy water.

#### EASTER VIGIL

The Easter vigil will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

The Mass celebrated on Holy Saturday is for us Catholics the greatest and most noble of all solemnities.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

Easter mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 9:00 am.

### You can also follow mass at the following links

#### TV EXODUS (SLOVENSKA KATOLIŠKA TELEVIZIJA)

<https://www.exodus.si/index.php>

#### RADIO OGNJIŠČE

<https://radio.ognjisce.si>

#### SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC MISSION

English Mass at 7:00 am.

Slovenian mass at 11:00 am.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/radovednost/>

#### FROM ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA

everyday at 7:30 am.

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It is sometimes hard to believe how quickly the events of the last few weeks have changed the landscape around us and how they continue to evolve on a daily basis.

In an effort to react to these events, the Committee has been holding weekly video conference calls. These calls allow us to discuss the impact of the ongoing pandemic on the 2020 season as well as address any current directives that have been communicated to the SSC by the Region of Peel.

With further restrictions placed on all organizations by the Province on Friday April 3rd, Sandra Angelucci, the health inspector from the Region of Peel Health Department, telephoned me on Monday April 6th to formally inform the Committee that seasonal facilities such as the SSC are not considered an essential service and thus must restrict access and remain closed to the members. This restriction is in effect until April 13th; however, it may be extended by the Province under the current State of Emergency.

As the situation continues to evolve, one thing is for certain; the 2020 season will be "different". How "different" is unknown at this point. So, the Committee will continue to meet, modify, and adjust the plans for the 2020 season based on the best available information.

Rather than risk the potential of changing direction and causing confusion, we will be releasing these plans closer to the time that they are required. I am sure that we can all agree that plans made today may change two weeks from now.

I am sure that regardless of what these plans are, some may look at them in the fall of 2020 and either assume we were overly cautious or that we over reacted. I ask you all to recognize that the Committee, like all of you, is trying to make the right decisions based on what we know at this time. In this case, our decisions are, first and foremost, focused on the health and well-being of the members and the SSC.

Keep healthy and stay safe!

John Kuri

President

Many of our members are a part of the essential services and they can't stay at home. They are putting themselves at risk to ensure that we have access to healthcare, food, and emergency services when we need them.

**Help us keep them safe.**

**Stay home. Practice physical distancing.**

### OUR HEROES ON THE FRONT LINES

#### A message from Renata Gorenc:

I work for **Ornge**, a vital part of Ontario's health care system. We operate a fleet of aircraft and land ambulances out of 12 bases in Ontario.

Our paramedics, pilots, operations control center and administrative staff are working tirelessly around the clock every day to ensure that patients of Ontario receive the best care possible.

The demand for our services has increased greatly due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Each and everyone of our team members has committed to rise to this challenge. However, in order for us to do our jobs, we need to stay healthy! So please...STAY HOME! Follow the advice of medical experts and help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Help us save lives by staying at home!

From the front lines, with love,

Renata



### MAPLE WHISKEY GLAZED SALMON

4	6 oz salmon fillets or steaks
	salt and freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsp	maple syrup
2 tbsp	whiskey
1 tbsp	Dijon mustard
	juice of 1/2 lemon
2 tsp	chopped fresh dill
	dill sprigs and lemon wedges for garnish

Preheat oven to 425°F.

Place the salmon in a shallow baking dish. Season with salt and pepper. Combine the maple syrup, whiskey, mustard, lemon juice and chopped dill in a bowl. Mix well and spoon over the fish. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes, or until the fish begins to flake easily. Divide the salmon among 4 plates and spoon the pan juices over. Garnish with dill sprigs and lemon wedges.

### ROASTED GREEN BEANS

1 lb	green beans
1 tbsp	olive oil
	salt and freshly ground black pepper

Adjust oven rack to middle position and heat oven to 450°F. Drizzle green beans with olive oil, and sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Toss to coat. Spread green beans on a baking sheet. Transfer sheet to oven and roast for about 20 minutes or until the beans are cooked to your liking. Serve.

Bon appétit!

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