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Dear St. Rita Parishioners:

Globally, nationally, and locally, we as sisters and brothers in God's family are engaged in confronting the pandemic of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Responses have varied internationally.

We are among the 7 million people of Northern California currently being told by the scientific community as well as by state and regional governments to "go home and stay home".

As of today, and until Saturday, 4 April (Palm Sunday eve), all Sunday and weekday Masses at St. Rita are hereby cancelled. Also cancelled are the remaining evenings of the St. Rita Lenten Lectures.

Each and every one of you are invited to set aside time at home to read and pray with the Scriptures and with the booklet, *Daily Reflections for Lent: Not by Bread Alone 2020.* 

You are also invited to view the celebration of Sunday Mass and Weekday Mass by our friend Father Harry (Msgr. Harry Schlitt) on two TV stations at 6:00 AM: KTSF (Ch. 26) & KOFY (Ch.13).

You may also view his Mass (at any time) on the internet:

https://fatherharry.org/weekly-mass-schedule

We pray for all those impacted by the coronavirus.

May God bless each of you.

Peace,

Fr. Ken