Time Change - Consecration of Ukraine and Russia

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Dear Priests and Parishes,

Peace! Further to Friday's message last week in regard to the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we were just advised that the actual Act of Consecration will take place at about 6:30 pm in Rome, well after the planned 9am prayer service with Bishop Bittman from ICC Parish in Kelowna on Friday, March 25th. I apologize for the late notice and do hope you are able to communicate this to your parish family.

Therefore, the prayer service **will now begin at 10:00am** from Immaculate Conception Parish - Livestream Link: https://youtu.be/5XWpdAT7N5w

This may give everyone who wants to a chance to attend daily Mass at their own parish before attending the prayer service at ICC or tuning in via livestream.

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, will begin the Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from the Vatican at 9am (PDT) on Friday, March 25 via this link if you prefer to watch it live from Rome: Vatican Media Live - English - YouTube with the Act of Consecration around 10:30a (PDT)

There are two documents attached – one is the text of the Act of Consecration so that everyone may recite it throughout that day in fraternal union, and the other is a letter from the Holy Father about the Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Act of Consecration. Both are attached for your reference and information. They will be available on the diocesan website along with the livestream links.

In faith,

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