



The Salvation Army

St Albert Church &
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Good morning friends and families of the St. Albert Salvation Army

As you are probably aware, all Salvation Army worship services have been canceled until (at least) the end of April 2020.

In the meantime we are making every effort to communicate with you through email, social media and personal phone calls. Every day I will be posting a prayer to our public facebook page and in our more private prayer group on facebook messenger. Please be assured that we are praying for each of you.

During these days of social distancing we recognize the isolation and loneliness that some of you are facing. If there is a way you think we can help, don't be afraid to call and ask.

As you can well imagine, with no worship services there is no collection of offering, yet the bills continue to come in like clock work. With this in mind we (locally) and The Salvation Army nationally are looking at a few ways to help keep the lights on in our churches across Canada.

Here are a few options to submitting your cartridge (tithes and offering)

- credit card by phone
- Drop a cheque into the church's mailbox
- Canada Post (Currently they are still delivering door to door)
- Personal pickup
(leave your contribution in your mailbox to be picked up at a certain time)

Here is a prayer for God's people:

Father God;

You have taught us to not be a people of fear: we are to be a people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety at the expense of everyone around us.
We are called to be a people who protect our neighbours' safety as well as our own.
We are not called to be people of greed,
but a people of generosity, a community of cheerful givers.

We are **your** people God and you have called us to be like you:
generous and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs, for as long as it takes.
Father God, may we be like you.

Amen

Thank you and God bless you and your family.

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"In His Grip"