

**Invitation to the second
feast day of *Exaltation of the Holy Cross and St. Ephraim the New Monastery*
Saturday, May 2nd, 2020**

BROADCASTING ONLINE ONLY

-No public access-

Christ is Risen!

*Reverend Fathers,
Beloved faithful,*

We invite you to **take part virtually to the Divine Liturgy** celebrated on the occasion of **the second patron saint of *Exaltation of the Holy Cross and St. Ephraim the New Monastery* - Saturday, May 2nd, 2020.**

Unfortunately, due to the regulations needed to combat the coronavirus epidemic, it is not possible to physically participate in the same number as before on this blessed occasion. With God's help, **the Divine Liturgy will be broadcast live online only on Saturday, May 2, 2020, between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm.** You are all invited to join in prayer each one of you from the places where you are through the link you will find on the Website of *Exaltation of the Holy Cross and St. Ephraim the New Monastery*, Mono ON (<http://www.holycrossorthodoxmonastery.com>) or on the Facebook page of the *Romanian Orthodox Diocese of Canada* (<https://www.facebook.com/episcopiaortodoxaromanacanada/>). We invite you to make known the event to your faithful, acquaintances and friends.

The feast of St. Ephraim the New, the spiritual protector of the monastery, offers us the opportunity to participate virtually in the universal liturgical reality that includes us all in prayer and soul communion, under the protection of the Good God who arranges everything usefully. We thank all those who continue to support the Monastery of *the Exaltation of the Holy Cross and St. Ephraim the New* through prayer and action.

God, for the prayers and intercessions of St. Ephraim the New, may bless and protect all human person with His grace and love of mankind!

With hierarchical blessing and thanksgiving in Christ the Lord,

+ Ioan Casian

Romanian Orthodox Bishop of Canada

Saint-Hubert, April 28th, 2020

PS: Those who will like to be mentioned on this occasion as well as in others, are invited to send **pomelnic** (for living and departed) to the email address of the monastery: holycrossorthodoxmonastery@gmail.com. Any donation, for this purpose, as far as possible, is welcome.

Donations to keep this place of prayer functional during these days of trial can be made as follows: **e-transfer, PayPal** or by **check « Holy Cross Orthodox Monastery »** sent to the address of the monastery.