



## Special Message from the Interim Principal

March 16, 2020

Dear Friends,

Assumption University has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation within the Windsor-Essex community. While there are no confirmed cases in the area, we have decided to implement the following proactive measures in order to help mitigate the potential spread of this virus and maintain a safe and healthy work environment

1. All campus ministry activities have been cancelled for the remainder of the academic year. Our campus ministry team will still be available to students via email and social media.
2. Dr. Reginald Bibby's lecture scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2020 has been postponed.
3. The "Rome and Jerusalem: Catholic-Jewish Relations I" course to begin this Wednesday, March 18, 2020 has been postponed until further notice. Individuals who have already paid, but would like a refund are asked to contact Mrs. Moira Bellemore at [moira@assumptionu.ca](mailto:moira@assumptionu.ca)
4. The Christian Culture Series Gold Medal event scheduled for Thursday, March 26, 2020 has been postponed.
5. The Fr. Joseph Quinn, CSB Social Justice Series for Students of Social Justice scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2020 has also been postponed.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to implement our mission while being mindful of current conditions. It is our plan to provide updates as needed in order to ensure the safety and well-being of our university community.

Finally, I offer some words of wisdom from St. Teresa of Avila, "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass."

Sincerely Yours,

John Cappucci, Ph.D.  
Interim Principal