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## **Dear Parishioners**

As more and more countries come to the end of lockdown because of this pandemic, people are talking about the 'new normal'. Yes, daily life in many aspects will not be the same as pre-lockdown. In business world, people are encouraged to work from home. In schools, students are introduced to study on-line. In public healthcare, there will be widespread testing, enhancing contact tracing and supported isolation of infected people.

As the season of Easter will come to a close on Pentecost Sunday, the church is also reminding us of the 'new normal'. In preparation of this new normal, Jesus 3 times foretold about His Death and Resurrection. As days drew near He also promised His disciples the coming of the Holy Spirit. Yes, after His Death, Resurrection and Ascension, we have a new normal in our relationship with the Risen Lord, that is, through His Holy Spirit and His church (the Body of Christ).

Happy Pentecost Sunday.

Peace and stay safe.

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