

16 December, 2020.

Dear Parishioners

This year has been like no other. I can't even find the words to describe it. All that comes to mind is Coronavirus, Quarantine, Social-Distancing, Zoom, Live-Streaming and Cluster just to name a few. Parish life changed drastically. All our great plans were either cancelled or shelved. Despite all this, life goes on in the best way it can. It was painful for many.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We were all put to the test. I'd like to end on a consoling note. The heads of all ministries took the initiative to be creative and innovative in helping our parishioners live out their faith. People became more prayerful and mindful of each other. There was greater sharing between the haves and the have nots.

There were times the pandemic brought out the best and sometimes the worst in us. But for most of us it was a learning curve, on how to do things differently and seeing things differently. Our priorities changed and what we thought was so important was not after all. We, the Redemptorist Community would like to thank all parishioners for their greetings and gifts.

The parish too, would like to thank all who have prepared us for this Christmas season – the PRT Team, the decoration by the Tamil community, the Flower ministry, the Liturgical ministries (all language groups), Thank you to all who worked behind the scene.

The parish appreciates your contribution; let us continue to work together.

We wish you all God Blessing at this holy time of the year with peace and happiness of knowing that He's near.

We pray that in the coming year St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church will journey with all the faithful as he did with his Holy Family.

May the Prince of Peace born on Christmas Day give you strength and hope in the coming year.

Have a Blessed Christmas!

In the Redeemer, Patrick Massang C.Ss.R Parish Priest

