



30th June 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Peace be with you,

I am pleased to announce that preparations are being made by the Parish Response Team **(PRT)** to reopen our church in compliance with SOPs by the Authorities. We are also making practical and logistic arrangements whereby the safety of all parishioners are our top priority. For a start, we shall be using the Parish Hall which can accommodate 100pax following social distancing under the SOPs.

We plan to have the first mass on Sunday 12th July 2020 at 8am. As places are limited, there will be a rostering/pre-registration exercise for each mass.

- Only parishioners and their families are to register with BEC or Ministry leaders
- Those who are not parishioners but who are serving in ministries in OMPH can register as individuals only through Ministry leaders
- Those who are not parishioners are to register with their respective parishes although they have attended Mass in OMPH
- Only healthy individuals of age 12 to 70 years who would like to attend mass are to submit their names, date of birth and contact number.
- Attendance will be on a rotation basis. You will be pre-informed of the date and time of the Mass you have been assigned to attend. If you are unable to attend on the assigned date or if you are feeling unwell, do inform the Parish early. We will find a replacement. You are NOT permitted to find your own replacement.

WHO CANNOT ATTEND THE MASS

- Children below 12 years of age and Adults above 70
- Exhibiting symptoms like fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory issues, flu or cold
- Who have diabetes, cancer and other issues that may put you in the "high risk groups"

CHECK IN PROCESS

- Be at Mass venue 30-45 minutes before Mass. The RELAs will direct you where to park your vehicle.
- The gates will be closed at 8am sharp and no one will be allowed to enter.
- Wear a face mask at all times
- Maintain social distancing at all times
- Follow the instructions of the Response Team who will show you where to register.
- Sanitize your hands before you enter Mass venue
- Temperature will be taken. Those with temperature 37.5°C and below will be directed to the registration counter where your attendance will be recorded and seat number will be assigned. No swapping of seats.
- There will be only 1 entrance to the Hall. Maintain social distancing when entering. The Response Team member will direct you to your assigned seat.
- After Mass, the Response Team will direct you where you will exit in an orderly self-distancing manner. No gathering anywhere on church grounds is allowed.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES

- Mass venue will be sanitized before and after every mass
- Do not leave behind your used face masks/tissue paper
- There will be **No Access** to toilets during mass unless it is an emergency.
- Every time a person uses the toilet it will have to be disinfected before use by the next person.

While it is our hope and prayer that all can attend mass very Sunday as before, we simply cannot. Your patience and co-operation is much appreciated in these trying times. Not everyone can attend Mass every Sunday in this current situation. Let us also be charitable and wait for our turn.

We ask for the intercession of Our Mother of Perpetual Help to continue to pray for us and with us as we look forward in faith that slowly but surely, we can all come together to worship in-person communally in the Eucharist.

In Him there is fullness of Redemption

Rev. Fr. Patrick Massing CSSR

Parish Priest