

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS and VISITORS OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH

Given the seriousness of COVID-19 (Corona Virus) the Most Rev Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne together with the other Victorian Bishops has determined the following actions:

- **Immediate suspension of public liturgies, celebration of Mass, until further notice;**

There will be no public Masses at St Peter's, St Paul's and St Catherine's from today (Thursday 19th March, 2020) until further notice. Catholics in Victoria are dispensed from their Sunday obligations until further notice.

- **All other religious gatherings are suspended.**

I am very aware that these restrictions will be particularly difficult for families who are planning liturgies such as funerals, weddings and baptisms. At this time, so long as appropriate precautions are able to be put in place such as limiting the number of participants to below 100 and providing adequate distance between participants, it may be possible for these liturgies to proceed with a carefully limited congregation.

I encourage you to continue active participation in the life of the Church, through activities such as time in personal and family prayer, reflecting on the Scriptures, making a spiritual communion, or participating in a Mass online (<http://bit.ly/Mass> OnDemand

or <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>
or www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass).

I will continue to offer Mass privately for parishioners.

I will also continue to make myself available for the distribution of Holy Communion and all the opportunities for healing through the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation.

**For further information please ring the Parish Office:
Ph 9579 4255**

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