

FROM THE MANAGEMENT **as we re-open for business**

On Monday, 1 June, we will begin having public liturgical services once more. But it will not be like Mass as you have ever known it. Here are some things to be aware of:

Seating will be limited to 25% of capacity. Latecomers, beware!

Entrance will be by way of the main door only.

Upon entering you will find stations for hand sanitizing, please cooperate.

There will be no collection as such, but a basket for your offerings will be prominently available at the rear of the Church.

Social distancing is required (unless you share living space with your pew-partner).

Masking is urged on all, but not required. On the other hand, if you sit down without a mask and someone gets up and leaves --- that's how rights work: everybody's got'em.

Communion will take an exorbitantly long time - what with distancing and so on.

Communion on the tongue will not be allowed.

Access to restrooms will be limited - remember mommy's advice: Go before you leave home.

We are in the process of marking pews to indicate the number of occupants for each. If a pew cannot be used with proper social distancing, it will be closed off by a string.

The OBLIGATION to weekend worship continues to be SUSPENDED. If you feel unwell, if you have been exposed to the virus, take advantage of this suspension.

If you are one of the VULNERABLE group - like your priest - take advantage of this suspension on the weekend and consider coming on a weekday at 8am when the crowds will be smaller and the liturgies will demand shorter exposure.

If you are uncertain about whether to attend - ASK YOUR DOCTOR OR SOMEONE WHOSE LOVE FOR YOU IS UNQUESTIONED.

Because no one is required to attend Mass, readers and ministers of Communion will not be assigned. If you are willing (and brave) please volunteer to the coordinators of these ministries.

We will need assistance with the hand-sanitizing at the doors - two per Mass. Volunteer for this task by calling the rectory, please.

Please share this information with any parishioner you know who has no access to the internet