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31st August 2020

Dear Parishioners

With the easing down of levels and our move to Level 2 of the lockdown, we thank God for His mercy and protection and your on-going support, understanding as well as the generosity you have shown in the past few months. It is with pleasure to inform you that the Parish will open its doors for the parishioners to attend Mass. The process of getting back will be “gradual”

Kindly take note of the following:

- **Mass time:** Sunday 10:00 am (this will also be live-streamed to accommodate those who are unable to attend). **Robertsham only.**
- **Maximum number of people:** 35
- **Mass booking:** To be done on Google form, which will be posted on /can be accessed from our social media platforms:
 - **Website:** www.stjohnbosco.org.za
 - **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stboscorob>

Mass will be streamed to our YouTube page: <http://bit.ly/StJohnBoscoRobertshamYoutube>

- If as a parishioner you are unable to book via the social media, you are welcome to contact Martin Rathinasamy, the **Parish secretary at (011) 680 3900 to book on your behalf.**
- Parishioners can book for someone else in need.
- Once your booking form has been received, you will receive an E-mail/SMS/Call confirming the date allocated to you, by Friday each week.
- The booking for each weekend Mass will close 14h00, every Thursday. However please continue to submit your details and you will be allocated a place for the next available Mass.
- We ask you kindly to give due consideration for other parishioners and we request that you sign up once per Mass recording/livestreaming so that we may give everyone a chance to attend.

The plan going forward for September 2020:

- **6th September 2020 will be a live-streamed Mass at 10:00 am**
- **13th September 2020 will be a live-streamed Mass at 10:00 am**
- Masses for the last two weeks of September the 20th & 27th will be communicated once finalized.
- An update for the Booyens Chapel will also be communicated in due course.

COVID-19 MASS PROTOCOL:

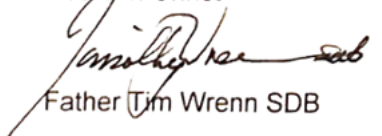
1. Parishioners to please arrive 30 minutes before Mass starts, this is to allow for registration and taking of the temperature.
2. Only Parishioners who have booked for Mass are allowed in the church.
3. **Children 13 and under are not allowed to attend Holy Mass.**
4. **Adults 60 years and older** are also **discouraged** from attending Holy Mass.
5. Kindly report to the COVID-19 station at the entrance of the church.
6. Have your temperature taken and recorded.
7. Sanitize your hands.
8. Masks must always be worn.
9. Ushers on duty will show you where to sit.
10. The church gates will be closed when Mass starts.
11. Kindly familiarize yourself with all the COVID-19 posters displayed.
12. Place all paper towels and tissues in the bins provided.
13. If any member of the family is or has been ill with the flu or stomach ailments,
PLEASE STAY AT HOME.

An appeal to you our parishioners: If you would like to volunteer your services and help out with ushering at these Masses, please contact the parish secretary.

Please visit our website and social media platforms for ongoing and updated information regarding Mass recordings and live-streaming for the remainder of the year.

Thank you for your understanding and your kind cooperation in this regard.

Yours in Christ


Father Tim Wrenn SDB

