

4 April 2020

Dear Parishioners

Peace be with you.

In view of the latest tightening of measures as announced yesterday by our PM, **our office will be closed with effect from Wed 7 April through Mon 4 May.** For pastoral care services, (e.g anointing, funerals) you may still call the Parish Office number (tel: 6280 6076); calls will be redirected and we will get back to you so leave your name, contact number and a brief message. **Do note that the whole church will remain closed during this time.**

Archbishop William Goh has also called for a Day of Prayer. He invites us to join him in 24 hours of prayer, fasting and penance, beginning 7pm on Tue 7 April to Wed 7pm 8 April. We unite to intercede for forgiveness for the sins of humanity, to shift our focus from the virus to only Jesus. Please log on to <u>www.catholic.sg/24hr/</u> to register your Lenten pledge of love.

If you wish to read our Holy Father's Lenten address, you may also access this link for his letter in full:

www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-04/pope-francis-holy-week-2020-messagecoronavirus.html

Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones. On behalf of Fr Vinu, I wish you a very blessed and holy Holy Week and a joyous Easter!

With blessings,

Fr Benedict Chng Parish Priest