



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

Pastoral Letter to Parishioners

17th July 2020

Dear Parishioners,

I have found the news regarding Covid-19 with the number of cases increasing substantially and the increase in deaths all very overwhelming. At times I have to make a concerted effort to distract myself from this news. Prayer and meditation have been a great help.

We are a people of hope who believe in a God who is with us. God is our constant and our strength. We continue to pray for that strength to deal with current anxieties.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met last Wednesday and will resume making phone calls to parishioners over 65 years of age as a courtesy call to check in with them. If you happen to know others who are struggling during lockdown 2.0 please contact the office. PPC and parish staff continue to drop off newsletters to parishioners who don't have the internet. If you know a parishioner who would like this then again contact the parish office. A text message will also be sent out as a way of staying connected.

Don't forget to consider Zooming in to the Mary of the Cross presentation on the 8th August. Details in the newsletter. The enhancements to St. Louis' church are half way there, so hopefully I will have some pictures on the website in a couple of weeks' time.

Stay warm and stay safe,

St. Mary of the Cross....	pray for us.
St. Brigid....	pray for us.
St. Louis....	pray for us.

Fr. Andrew

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