



# St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE

## Pastoral Letter to Parishioners

26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parishioners,

Last Saturday my excitement was dampened due to the news that government restrictions on mass attendance numbers wouldn't be lifted. Naturally I am concerned that the outbreaks of Corona Virus are increasing and this is the number one priority for the all of us but I was hoping to see more of you at the masses on the weekend. Let's continue following the guidelines and pray that the numbers decrease sooner than later.

As I write this letter on the Friday, the gospel reading today is about Jesus healing the leper. With the rise in out breaks in Victoria and more so in the "hotspot" suburbs, we may begin to identify (ever so slightly) with the leper who was not welcome in his local community. Jesus came and healed the leper of his physical illness but more importantly it is the spiritual healing that is the focus. Let us pray for a vaccine for the virus and a spiritual healing for our own selves.

A reminder that there is another way to book in for masses through the Trybooking system <https://www.trybooking.com/BKAAK>. You will know for sure if you are in or not. You can always call the office (during business hours) and book in if you prefer.

I wish all the school families a lovely mid-year break.

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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