26 March 2020

**NO public MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

***DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS HAS BEEN GRANTED BY ALL THE BISHOPS OF VICTORIA***

Highlights of information

1. These changes are first and foremost an act of protection for all people. As Christians we have a responsibility to everyone out of humble service accompanying them in love, mercy and charity.
2. Parish website is regularly being updated with latest news. Weekly bulletins available from box at presbytery front door.
3. Could parishioners provide the parish with an email address, or if no internet, a phone number for critical updates? **seymour@cam.org.au**
4. Public masses are suspended including private masses in your homes.
5. The priests are still saying daily masses for you.
6. All devotions in the church have been suspended.
7. **Reconciliations** may not be advertised as held at set times, so it will be available any day and hour on request or by appointment. Reconciliations will be in the church in the confessional and only on the side behind the screen. Face-to-face is not available during this time. Contact parish [seymour@cam.org.au](mailto:seymour@cam.org.au) or by phone 9412 8406.
8. Weddings, funerals and baptisms **may** still happen **if** special cause can be shown. Attendance numbers are legally restricted (counting the priest) to 5 if indoor, 10 if outdoor. Funerals will be graveside only, and all events will not include mass (that can be held later once the government restrictions end)