



## ***St. Theresa's Catholic Parish***

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Dear Parishioners,

I pray that you are all well, I have received a letter from the Bishop reiterating that: our churches remain closed for private prayer, devotions and the celebration of Mass. By way of exception the church may be used for funerals and weddings without Mass, following the 10 people rule. Live streaming is allowed. Face masks must be worn by all entering the Church. Internment at the Cemetery: because of it being outdoors, the number allowed goes up to 15.

Sacrament of Baptism is delayed – if not possible 10-person rule applies.

Sacrament of Penance: may be arranged by appointment.

Social distancing rules remain in effect.

What I fear, more than COVID-19, is that we will forget who we are and to whom we belong. As a church, we need to take preventive measures and commit ourselves to prayer. We need to rely on those we trust for advice and entrust our lives to Christ. – We place all of our hope in the one who gave His life for us. Jesus Christ!

Please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you.

The celebrations of my masses are online for you (link may be found on the St Theresa web site: [www.sainttheresasydney.com](http://www.sainttheresasydney.com)) and also on “My Parish” App. <https://www.facebook.com/sainttheresa.sydney.1> and [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYB8RYu9dA5\\_-A7Ibewde8g/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYB8RYu9dA5_-A7Ibewde8g/videos)

Mary mother of God ...Pray for us, St Therese Pray for Us ... “Do not abandon yourselves to despair: We are the Easter people, and Hallelujah is our song.”

~ **Pope John Paul II**

Yours in Christ

*Fr. Dennis Lamey P.p.*