



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

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Dear Parishioners,

As you may have read in the press release sent out by the Bishop's office (Copy on our website) the great news that we have all been waiting for: The provincial Authorities and our Bishop has agreed, that in the weeks ahead, we will be allowed to reopen our church with a max of 200 people, with social distancing. Live streaming is still allowed and the dispensation from Sunday obligation remains in effect. This number will be about 150 for St Theresa's. We will schedule people for mass and there will be precautions, set up, and much work to do.

Sacrament of Baptism: May be arranged in Private with restrictions

Sacrament of Penance: may be arranged by appointment.

Social distancing rules remain in effect, with the mandated numbers of 250 people max if on the outside. 200 inside with social distancing remaining in effect. (see list of rules below)

This is good news and we continue to pray for an accelerated opening.

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.*