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St Benedict's Corona Virus Update

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Dear St Benedict's brothers and sisters,

Please be assured of our love and prayers and solidarity with you at this difficult time. Let's continue to ask for God's mercy and help to steer us through this pandemic. Things are changing daily and this can be causing some distress. May God grant us peace.

It's with great sadness that we have just been contacted by the Archbishop to lock all the Churches as this crisis grows (please read attached Archbishop's Letter and Protocols posted next to this one).

Frs Baiju, Rem and I are offering Private Masses Monday to Friday at 5:30pm and 8am Saturday in our chapel for this situation and for our St Benedict's Community, and we invite you to make a ***"Spiritual Communion"*** with the Lord and with us.

We are still planning to **stream Mass live this Sunday Morning at 10am through our St Benedict's Facebook page.**

The Missionaries of God's Love at Garran will be live streaming Masses Monday to Friday at 5:30 from their Facebook page, I understand it will begin with the Healing Mass this Friday and also the Charismatic Mass at 6pm on Sunday Evening.

There are **other Masses being streamed** by the Vatican, our Archdiocese (Catholic Voice website) and Shalom TV.

At this stage, the **Parish Office remains open** at the normal times and we will post the Newsletter for this weekend on the website by Friday or Saturday.

If you know people who aren't getting these messages please let the Parish Office know (the previous 2 messages had helpful things too):

narrabundah@cg.org.au

If you or anyone you know needs help or just a chat please contact the Parish Office or our Parish Emergency number: **62396772**.

Let's continue to reach out and care for each other.

We will continue to update you with emails.

Be assured of our love and prayers, let's continue to pray and grow in faith, hope and love.

St Benedict pray for us.

God bless

Fr Dan