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Dear All,

Just a reminder of the level 2 requirements and gathering in numbers of up to 100 again.

Please remember Mass will still be available online or via TV.

Weekday Masses are also back on at their usual times.

We ask you to please remember the additional requirements to attending Mass.

- Please do not come to Mass if you are feeling unwell.
- People will need to stay 1 metre apart from anyone that is not in their family.
- Contact Tracing is required and we ask you to please sign in with our QR code or manually at the door.
- It is recommended that you bring your own mask or face covering, but they are not mandatory.
- No handshakes or signs of peace, Bow or Use NZSL, not only this week but at other times.
- Hand sanitizer is available and its use encouraged.
- Please receive Communion on the hand only.
- No Communion from the Chalice.
- Readers and Eucharist Ministers are asked to sit at the front of the Church.
- At this Alert Level there will be no choirs or singing. If musicians are available, they may provide background music.
- Liturgy sheets will be available and we ask you to take them home with you.
- The collection will be taken up at the end of Mass. There will be baskets available for you to drop your donation in as you leave. We thank you for your support where possible.
- **Distribution of Holy Communion:** Everyone will come forward row by row, forming one line only, keeping the social distancing 1m requirement. Communion will only be available under the form of the Host, and only to be received on the hand. Fr and Minister will not be saying "The Body of Christ" instead they will raise the host in silence, parishioners to bow. One side of the Church will follow when the other side has finished receiving.
- **Rite of Dismissal:** After the post communion prayer, the leader will give any notices and remind us that we are to leave row by row starting from the back and leaving the church immediately remembering the need for distancing. Please remain seated until it is your turn to leave.
- Cleaning: Door handles and pews will be wiped down at the end of each Mass. We would ask volunteers to come forward to help with this.

We look forward to coming together as a community again and remember that implementing good hygiene is an act of love and hospitality to our brothers and sisters.