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Dear my Parish Family,

Greetings from Fr. Babu Joseph, I hope all of you stay safe and pray for the same. As you know, it is almost six months many of us have not met on the weekends because of the present pandemic situation, now we are gradually opening our school and returning to regular weekend masses. In an ongoing effort to keep us safe, we have made arrangements to sanitize the church before and after all masses. Our Bishop, Mark Brennan, has instructed us, the pastors, to go back to normal as best as we can. It is not a mandate, and still Sunday obligation is cancelled, but He encourages everyone, especially the healthy and young, to make an effort to go back to church. We follow strictly the protocol given by the government and make sure that we don't get or spread the virus in our churches. We wear masks and keep social distance at all times. At this time no case has been reported from any Catholic church in our Diocese.

Bishop Mark always reminded us about the sacramental nature of the Catholic Church. I know many of you missed receiving Holy Eucharist in the mass and other sacraments. An act of spiritual communion is not an equivalent or substitute for receiving Holy Communion. Therefore, I very lovingly encourage you and invite you all to think seriously about returning to church for the weekend and weekday masses.

As we face this Pandemic disease, I pray for your safety and good health. May the good Lord be on our side to protect us all.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Babu Joseph – St Paul Church