

A message from our clergy

To our amazing parishioners,

As we find ourselves yet in another lockdown, which can be challenging. We are thinking of you and praying for you during this challenging and unknown time.

Please remember these:

Stay safe: Lockdown will only work if we adhere to the rules, therefore, let's follow the advice of the medical experts. It is not easy to be in this situation but let us all be hopeful.

Stay calm: Don't give in to fear, despair, and anger. We are all stressed and on edge to some extent, however, remember the Word of God in Matthew 10:31 – “So **do not be afraid**; you are of more value than many sparrows. Dear friends, Jesus is in the boat with us as we navigate through this storm.

Stay connected. While we are exiled from gathering as a parish community for Eucharistic and liturgical celebrations, it's so important, therefore, to find means to still stay connected with the Church and your loved ones. The early Christians prayed in the church of the home during restrictions. *However, The Church (the building) might be closed, but the Main Church which is the people of God is alive and active in your homes.* Always be aware of the promise of Jesus, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am among them.”

—Matthew 18:20.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if you require essential pastoral care. Father Anselm will be available to provide pastoral care face-to-face if need be. Please Call 6681 1048.

Once again, stay safe, stay calm and stay connected!

Fr Peter and Fr Anselm