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Dear Parishioners of St Paul Apostle Endeavour Hills,

The Easter Triduum for 2020 is now over and for the first, and please God, the last time we have celebrated the Easter ceremonies via the internet. As delighted as I am with what the parish team has been able to achieve, I have missed your physical presence and am already looking forward to next year when we gather together as a community to celebrate our Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

It is hard to believe that three weeks ago we did not own a camera and that we have managed to live stream Holy Week. Didi, Gillian and Brother Luke have worked tirelessly to enable this to happen and the team is very grateful to the various readers who have assisted. There have been some challenges and a number of errors but your response and understanding has been wonderful. When this is all over we are contemplating a "liturgical bloopers" video which will enable us to look back on this difficult time with an appropriate amount of humour.

We will continue to live stream on Saturday night at 6.00pm and Sunday morning at 11.00am and will consider introducing a weekday Mass in the near future. Please understand that our choice of music is limited due to licensing restrictions.

The longevity of our isolation remains uncertain so in the coming weeks the parish team and Parish Pastoral Council will investigate ways in which we can maintain our community identity. We will begin by setting up a team of people who will prioritise contacting those living alone and the elderly. If you know of people who fit this category, please contact the office. Other methods of community building will need to be found but never has our parish prayer been so relevant: "Inspired and motivated by St Paul's courage and commitment to the person of Christ may we continue to be open to change and challenge."

In my initial letter written some weeks ago I mentioned that many families would be facing anxious times regarding employment and finances. The parish and the Passionists are not exempt from these difficulties and we recognize that there are those whose generous financial support will require significant change. The following information is provided for those whose finances and future are more concrete and would like to continue their support while unable to attend the weekend Masses.

1/ Direct Debit from your bank account or Credit Card deductions.

To take up either of these options please complete the attached form and email it to gillianv@stpaulapostle.com.au or drop it off at the Parish Office

2/ Catholic Development Fund (CDF) and the Archdiocese of Melbourne have partnered to build an online parish payment portal, CDFpay for Parishes. This site enables you to make quick and easy online thanksgiving payments. You can set up a recurring payment or you can choose to make a one off offering. Payments to St

Paul Apostle Parish can be made via this link:
[https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?
eventId=52905&teamID=116510](https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&teamID=116510)

3/ One of contributions via Bpay.
BPAY Biller code: 321950.
Reference: "your name"



**Payment via internet or phone banking
from your cheque or saving account
Biller Code: 321950
Ref. Number: 'please type Your Name'**

Once again thank-you for your encouragement and support. Please stay in contact with each other and with the Parish Office as we intend to remain open each weekday morning.

Easter Blessings to you all

Love
Brendan PP CP