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Dear Parishioners of St Kevin's

As the NSW Government starts to ease restrictions on public gatherings from 15th of May due to COVID-19, we now prepare for the gradual re-opening of the Church for private prayer starting on Mon, 18th of May. ***We ask that you please observe the guidelines outlined below:***

- The Church will be ***open for private prayer every day between 8am-9am starting on Mon, 18th of May. No more than 10 people will be allowed for private prayer in the Church at once.***
- Upon entering the church, each attendee should record his/her contact details (like name, phone number, email address etc.) on a clipboard provided at Church entrance door. This is in accordance to CovidSafe regulations for contact tracing and also for provision of pastoral care.
- We ask that you sanitise your hands when entering the Church. Hand sanitisers will be provided at entrance doors. Disinfectant wipes will be made available to clean seating areas.
- Please sit in the padded seating area near the Blessed Sacrament (right-hand side facing the altar).
- Spatial distancing must be observed at all times, at least 1½m from each other.
- The very elderly, those with symptoms, those with a compromised immune or respiratory system are asked to stay at home.
- Attendees must observe good hygiene practices especially when coughing or sneezing.

We will still be pre-recording Masses and make it available on the ***parish website, YouTube channel and Facebook page every Sunday at 7.30am.***

I invite you to regularly use our parish website for updates, ***weekly bulletin, homilies***, and other resources you may find useful. Please stay connected with other parishioners through our ***Facebook page.***

We definitely need to keep our physical distance from each other, but we should never neglect to connect with them in other ways!

My prayers and blessings to everyone!

Fr Martin R Maunsell B Th