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Dear Parishioners of St Kevin's

Following the easing of restrictions on public gatherings, allowing no more than 10 people in the Church at once, we have re-opened our Church for private prayer every day between 8am-9am since Monday, 18th of May. We ask that you please observe the guidelines outlined below when visiting:

- Upon entering the church, each attendee should record his/her contact details (name, phone number, email address) 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.

The Archbishop of Sydney is now asking all Catholics to sign a petition addressed to NSW Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, to treat religious gathering equal to those activities that will permit 50 people on site starting on June 1, e.g. pubs, cafés and restaurants, while the 10-worshipper limit in churches remains. The petition reads, 'Contrary to what has been said throughout this pandemic, we do not consider church attendance to be non-essential; indeed, nothing is more essential than the practice of our faith.' You can read the full text of the petition and sign through this link: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/petition/>

We hope that you will join us in signing this petition.

In the meantime, we 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 will still be pre-recording Masses and make it available on the [parish website](#), [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook](#) page every Sunday at 7.30am.

My prayers and blessings to everyone!

Fr Martin R Maunsell B Th