

Dear beloved parishioners,

Thank you so very much to all those who have reached out to us interested to know how we are fairing in this uncertain time. Your phone calls and messages were greatly uplifting. We both have been saying Masses for you and hopefully soon, we will gather again in our beautiful Church to continue our worship.

As we celebrate Fathers' Day, we would like to remember the unalloyed and irreplaceable roles played by our fathers. Today's celebration invites us to some deeper reflection on the importance of fathers or father figures in our lives and the vital teachings that they have given us. This day is about gratitude, and we must appreciate with great gratitude and thankfulness to God for the gift of fatherhood in our world. This is also a day for all fathers to reflect upon their duties and call to the role of being a father. It is a challenging time to be a father but as people of faith, we can learn true fatherhood through the example of Saint Joseph, the foster-father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pope Francis said, "St. Joseph's great mission is to be a guardian,". He is a model for all educators, whether they are teachers, catechists, parents, religious or priests, "who are fathers, too,"

Without a doubt, our families, nation, and our world are in desperate need of strong, faithful fathers like St Joseph who will give themselves unconditionally to the service of God and humanity. We pray God to bless our fathers who have given us life and love!

We remember in a special way those fathers who have completed their earthly work. May they rest now in peace with the Father of us all, our loving God. Amen!

***Happy Fathers' Day and blessings to
all the fathers of our parish!***

Fr Peter and Fr Anselm