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Welcoming you back SAFELY!

Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to *welcome you back* to the Church for regular worship. We need to do this in a *safe* manner as the pandemic is still with us.

In the recent announcement by the Victorian Government, a cap of 150 is allowed indoors for places of worship (this depends on the density quotient and the four-square metre rule). In our case, St Mary Magdalen's Church will be able to accommodate a maximum of 45 attendees.

Once again, I ask for your cooperation as we experience further easing of restrictions.

Attendees are asked to register their names and contact details as these are still required for contact tracing (if it becomes necessary). I encourage you to pre-register through online booking at our website www.smmchadstone.com.au or directly using this link

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMMIN>. You may ring the Parish Office (9807 1466 –

Wednesdays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm) if you would require some assistance with the online

booking. Whilst booking prior to attending mass is not mandatory, pre-registration will help us manage everything safely and will guarantee you a space in case we reach the maximum of 45 by those who pre-register through the online booking. We will also have a register available as you enter the Church through the main door. Please provide your name and contact details if you have not pre-registered.

Our Mass Schedule is as follows:

Weekdays Masses: Tuesdays and Fridays – 10:00am, Wednesdays and Thursdays – 12:00 noon and Saturdays (Morning Mass) – 9:00 am

Weekend Masses - Saturdays 6:00 pm & Sundays 9:30 am

Also, we have started preparations for Christmas as we enter the holy season of Advent. Our Mass Schedule for Christmas is as follows: **24th December (Three Masses): 7pm, 9.30pm and Midnight Mass 12:00 and 25th December (One Mass): 9:30am**

We are still required to wear face masks indoors, so please, bring and wear your face mask when you enter the Church. There will be further instructions when you attend the Church. Sanitising stations are available at the entrance and exits. The Church is cleaned and sanitised before and after mass. Safety for all is paramount.

Thank you for your prayers and cooperation. I look forward to seeing you once again and celebrating God's love for us in the Eucharist.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Laurence Cortez
Parish Priest

Fr Martin Ajiboye
Assistant Priest