

## From our Parish Finance Committee

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As mentioned in Fr Greg Chee's email to Parishioners the public celebration of Masses has been suspended until further notice. A consequence of this is that there won't be any first and second collections for some time. As you probably know the money given in the first collection goes to support our Carmelite priests. Hence, over the coming period they will have no income to live on. The money given in the second collection is for the running expenses of the Parish.

No doubt you will agree that in this most troubling and anxious time for everyone, it remains our collective responsibility to continue to support our priests and our Parish.

To facilitate this, we are encouraging Parishioners to make regular EFT contributions proportionate to what you would normally put on the first collection to the following account:

Bank: ANZ. St Ives

Account name: Discalced Carmelites

BSB number: 012403

Account number: 300503777

If you choose, you can set this up as a recurring transaction on a weekly or monthly basis until this situation has passed.

We are also encouraging those Parishioners who do not currently contribute by way of a monthly pledged amount via credit card payment to please make their regular second collection contribution by way of an EFT to the following account:

Bank: Commonwealth, St Ives

Account name: St Ives Catholic Parish

BSB: 062784

Account number: 12678001

If you are already an envelope holder and making a payment by EFT please include your envelope number and surname in the message section.

If you would like to contribute by way of a credit card please call the Parish office on 9144 6998 to arrange or complete the attached **form**.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity in this matter. I know that Fr Greg Chee and the other Carmelite priests will be extremely grateful if we can continue to look after their basic living expenses through this troubling event, which could last several months.

Kind regards

Claude Jugmans Chairman Parish Finance Committee