Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Greetings all on a beautiful autumn day which lifts one’s spirits when so much is weighing on us all. We continue our prayers and practising all the steps we need to take in order to protect ourselves and each other.

For everyone’s safety, we have decided to cancel weekend public Masses in the parish for the time being while continuing with our normal weekday Masses.

We will provide an online Mass beginning this weekend which you can view on YouTube. Our parish YouTube address is: [bit.ly/hnomhuntershill](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2Fhnomhuntershill%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR20PUK5YOeX66WHEf-q4HbSrA6SO6HR3LpCxaa-wB0krESmPia_pFCHLGI&h=AT2mM2WOFNlT0QbSGZyts6LjDGDMUr0AVqEbISn9mPiMSSH2AhfiVkRne6a9KiCCqRKsoiMpT1Zo12yJeooDy_s8MHHtCbdsUKPxDDSEzS4Mexg8_KrY_O0WFU3vrLe9AEuwsWf6RWoWRKgzkP_EbevQOhBHXh4). Simply click on this link and then the play button and you’ll be up and running!

While many events have been cancelled or postponed, some of which are noted in the bulletin, the parish office is open and Father Aliki and myself are here for you during this surreal and worrying time.

As you’ll see in the bulletin, a number of parishioners are volunteering to offer support especially to the elderly and those who are in some sort of lock-down situation. Please take advantage of their generous offer.

The Twenty four hours for the Lord, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is still going ahead beginning after morning Mass this Friday and concluding with Mass at 9.00 am on Saturday morning. This is an opportunity for us to spend time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament both in thanksgiving and in placing all our needs before the Lord.

If you know of parishioners who do not receive this email, please alert them to the new arrangements regarding weekend Masses. . These will stay in place as long as necessary. We are being guided by both government directives and advice from the Sydney Archdiocesan office.

Love and blessings to you all,

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