

7 October 2020

Dear Parent/s

CIRCULAR FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.

The past months have been exceptionally challenging, and it was difficult for all to adhere to the COVID-19 Lockdown regulations; especially since we are concerned about our vulnerable loved ones.

The country is now on Level 1 and the next few months will test our creativity; resilience and dedication; whilst facing the onslaught of the pandemic, especially in our parish community. To keep abreast of changes and to manage risks to the best of our abilities; we have set the following plans in place. This is to protect you; your family and our parish community, especially our parish kids; against the spread of the virus. Your cooperation and commitment in this venture, is vital.

PLAN OF ACTION

Catechism will resume as follows:

2020			
FAITH LEVEL 3, 4, 6 and 7			
	Date	Class Time	Mass Time
1.	Sunday, 18 October 2020	09h30	10h15
2.	Sunday, 1 November 2020	09h30	10h15
3.	Sunday, 15 November 2020	09h30	10h15
4.	Sunday, 29 November 2020	09h30	10h15
5.	Sunday, 13 December 2020	09h30	10h15
6.	Sunday, 20 December 2020	09h30	10h15
FAITH LEVEL R, 1, 2 and 5			
1.	Sunday, 25 October 2020	09h30	10h15
2.	Sunday, 8 November 2020	09h30	10h15
3.	Sunday, 22 November 2020	09h30	10h15
4.	Sunday, 6 December 2020	09h30	10h15
5.	Sunday, 20 December 2020	09h30	10h15

Classes will alternate every 2nd Sunday; thus ensuring that we always keep our distance comfortably. This will also give kids 2 weeks to complete any tasks, given to them by their class teacher. Mass will be celebrated at 10h15 every Sunday, for those kids and teachers who attended catechism classes.

Catechism will close for holidays on Sunday; 20 December 2020 and resume on Sunday; 17 January 2021. Please note that due to COVID-19; classes will not be inline with government schools.

The catechism year for 2021 will start on Sunday; 7 March 2021. Therefore, current classes will continue as is, till Sunday; 28 February 2021.

First Holy Communion celebration for the class of 2020, will take place in two parts; on Sunday; 7th February 2020 and Sunday; 14 February 2020, respectively. This will be discussed further with class teachers and parents.

The following rules and regulations will be in place for all those attending classes:

- Upon entering the classroom, all candidates' hands will be sanitized.
- Each candidate must wear a protective face mask at all times, when inside and outside the church building.
- Social distancing of 2 metres must be practiced at all times; with no physical contact, such as hand shaking and/or hugging.
- Each catechist will at all times wear a face mask whilst teaching and when outside of the church building.
- The classrooms will be cleaned regularly.
- All hands must be washed regularly with soap and water; or disinfect hands with a hand sanitizer.

Declaration for kids:

I.....; parent / guardian ofdeclare that I will ensure that:

- My child wears a mask at all times in and around the church, especially when they interact with other Sunday school kids and teachers.
- Observe social distancing, which includes a physical distance of 2 meters.
- Have no physical contact such as handshaking or hugging or similar gestures with any of the Sunday school kids and teachers.
- Wash my hands/disinfect my hands regularly.

PLEASE NOTE: COVID 19 disease has been declared a pandemic. We will try our best to promote and observe the necessary health and safety protocols. But we do not guarantee anything. As such, anyone entering the parish premises does so at his or her own risk.

Fr Emmanuel.