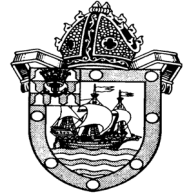


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Diocese of George

23rd July 2020

Dear Parishioners

The Task team had a meeting yesterday morning, 23rd July 2020, to establish the readiness of chapelries for reopening of churches for our supposed date scheduled for the 2nd August 2020. We, after discussions, reports from Chapelries and much prayer, wish to communicate the following resolutions.

- After consultation with members of our respective chapelries, Parish of Formosa will not be open churches for worship between now and the 4th October 2020.
- This matter will be reviewed again on the 27th August 2020 and any changes will be communicated to Parishioners.
- We will continue to minister to parishioners through the live streaming of services, daily reflections and other platforms to our disposal.
- We note the inescapability of funerals and will continue to minister to the bereaved and conduct funerals under the strict guidelines provided.
- We will continue reaching out to parishioners in a manner that will not be a threat to their safety and health, using WhatsApp messages, phone calls, video calls and in – person meetings in line with health regulations.

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With this pandemic we are all called to a responsibility and we as Parish of Formosa will respect the life of Parishioners and to protect them. We respect our essential workers, medical professionals and everyone sacrificing and fighting this pandemic.

Please be assured of our prayers for you.

Faithfully yours in Christ.

Fr. Edwin D Pockpass and the pastoral and Administrative Team.