



June 13, 2021

My Dear Brothers and Sisters:

For over a year now we have lived our lives and worshiped with restrictions imposed on us by the pandemic. We did so to protect our families and each other as best we could from Covid 19. To say the least, I know it has been difficult for everyone, but I now have some wonderful news to share.

As California begins to reopen in general, our beloved parish at St. Bede, will do so as well. For those **who are fully vaccinated and I emphasize *the fully vaccinated part***, it means at all liturgies and events, **effective June 15<sup>th</sup>**:

- Social distancing will no longer be required.
- Signing up for Mass or other events will not be required.
- The wearing of masks will not be required.

For those who may not be fully vaccinated, I ask that you honor our prerequisites by continuing to wear masks and socially distance yourselves. In return, I promise to inform you as soon as that changes as well.

We have also lived these past many months, with a dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. However, effective June 19<sup>th</sup>, the archdiocese has lifted that dispensation except for those who have serious and legitimate reasons (e.g. underlying health conditions etc.). With this change, we will return to our normal Sunday Mass Schedule of 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil and Sunday 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 5:30 P.M. I am especially delighted to bring back the 5:30 PM Sunday Mass and look forward to seeing many of you there. With the return to our usual Sunday Mass Schedule, we will no longer offer our curbside communion on Sundays. However, for the foreseeable future, our 11:00 AM Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed.

I look forward to sharing Mass with you as I have missed you all these past many difficult months.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Antonio*

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