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Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to face certain restrictions connected to Covid-19 we would like to invite you to assist us in pro-actively connecting with Parishioners who, for a variety of reasons, aren't connected with the Parish through the various e-Resources being distributed. This is especially pertinent for our elderly Parishioners who may not be connected via the internet.

If you are aware of Parishioners in your street or close to your house who may not have received the resources being sent from the Parish Office we invite you to touch base with them. Perhaps you could discern the following and/or assist them to be more connected with the Parish:

1. If you know of Parishioners (especially elderly Parishioners) in your neighbourhood visit them – keeping in place the relevant protocols connected with social distancing – and:
 - a. Ask how they are travelling and if they require any assistance in being electronically connected to the Parish
 - b. With their permission, supply the Parish Office with their e-Contact details if they have them
 - c. Perhaps provide them with a hard copy of some of the resources that have been distributed
2. The Parish Pastoral Council is keen to see how we may assist families who have essential service workers – what sort of support might we offer them?

The more we can keep some sort of connection with each other will assist us to come together well when the restrictions are over or at least lessened.

During this Easter period we continue to reflect on the Emmaus story and we, who are able, are called to ensure that like the Disciples of old, we continue to walk with Jesus and each other – recognising Him in the faces of those we are called to help and support.

We appreciate your careful reading and any assistance you can provide to ensure as many Parishioners as possible receive the Spiritual nourishment and practical assistance we are offering.

With every best wish,

John Rhynehart
Chair – Parish Pastoral Council
on behalf of the Council.

Reach out in Love and Mercy (Matt. 5:7)