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Wednesday, 3 June 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

On 30 May 2020, NSW Health issued a safety plan for places of worship and subsequently, updated guidelines for attending public Mass and other religious services. Parishes are required to record the contact details of all people attending any form of public worship.

A Maximum number of $\underline{50}$ people can attend Mass as well as 1 Acolyte and 1 Reader. As we cannot fully accommodate everyone who would want to attend Mass the dispensation from Sunday obligation still obtains.

You will still be required to book in for Mass, especially on a weekend. Please contact the Parish office from Tuesday to Friday, 8.30 am – 3.30 pm to book. NO exceptions will be allowed.

Please do not turn up unannounced because we are unable to allow more than 50 people to attend.

If you have booked and wake up feeling unwell on the day, PLEASE DO NOT attend the Mass.

As a reminder, live streamed Masses are available on our website www.stachurchspringwood.org.au along with www.lawsoncatholicchurch.org.au

Mass times as follows for Springwood and Lawson Parishes:

SPRINGWOOD:

Tuesday 9.30am, Wednesday 9.30am, Thursday 9.30am, Friday 9.30am Saturday **9.30 am** and 5.00pm Vigil **(NO 6.00pm Mass and <u>Sat 9.30am</u> from 13 June 2020)** Sunday **8.00am** and 9.45am **(from Sunday 14 June 2020)**

LAWSON:

Tuesday 5.00pm, Wednesday 5.00pm, Thursday 9.00am Saturday 5.00pm and 6.00pm Sunday 8.00am and 9.00am

Yours in Christ

Fr Paul Slyney PP

PARISH PRIEST OF SPRINGWOOD and LAWSON