

# ARCHDIOCESE OF NAIROBI

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To all Priests working in the Archdiocese of Nairobi,

Dear Fathers,

### RE: URGENT ATTENTION ON CELEBRATING SUNDAY MASSES

Receive cordial greeting from Archdiocese of Nairobi Pastoral office.

In the light of the ongoing over COVID 19(corona virus) and with the guidance given by the Kenya Government and the Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops which indicates that we may find ourselves at a higher safety risk.

The following are additional precautionary measures we should undertake for our Christian's and our own safety during Sunday Masses;

- a) The Masses should **not be prolonged beyond one hour**. Lessen the hymns during Mass (No entrance, Bible and offertory processions in order to avoid contacts and respect one meter distance from each other)
- b) The offertory (*sadaka*) should be done after post communion prayer to avoid contact with the virus during communion.
- c) Avoid Sunday School and children (PMC) Masses.
- d) Minimize the Sunday announcements
- e) We encourage that Mass readings and prayers of the faithful except the Gospel to be taken by ONLY one person to avoid contact with the microphone.
- f) No greetings by hands during sign of peace.
- g) If possible add the number of Masses to avoid congestion.
- h) Where possible encourage the Christians to use paybill number.

Please take any precautionary measures according to the situation on the ground. Let us ask our Christians to continue praying fervently for Gods mercy to eradicate the corona virus in our midst and the whole world.

Wishing you all God's blessings and protection. Take care and remain safe.

Yours in Christ

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- His Eminence
- His Lordship
- All Deans

