

Dear Parishioners,

The second week of the lockdown has been as quiet as the first. Now, as we go into the third week, with the restrictions being tightened and the real prospect looming on the horizon of a fourth week, we must hope that these measures will be effective. It is perhaps helpful to remind ourselves that while many events have been cancelled, there are also many events which have only been *postponed*, including our **At Home to farewell Fr Gregory**, our **Poetry Evening with Professor Barry Spurr**, and the performance of **84 Charing Cross Road** by the Hunter's Hill Theatre Company. We are also planning an evening focussing on Benedictine spirituality to the lay faithful with **Sr Joanna Bagot OSB from Jamberoo Abbey**.

Further details of the changed and new arrangements will be provided when the future becomes a bit more certain.

The **Parish Office** has been closed during the last week – the second week. Given that there is no reasonable excuse justifying physically visiting the office during the week, it will remain closed, but please don't hesitate to call the Parish Office and leave a message.

As soon as possible, the normal round of public liturgies will be restored, subject to further announcements regarding restrictions from the NSW Government.

I thank Barbara Howard for her contributions to our *pro tem* and *ad hoc* Parish Newsletter.

Fr Richard Waddell

Parish Administrator