



My dear parish family,

As we **regather** for Mass, I ask for the gifts of charity and prudence. **Charity** will strengthen us to be courageous and humble; **prudence** will make us vigilant and care for the wellbeing of each other. The gifts of charity and prudence transform us to become **Eucharistic people—hearts turned outward in love as God’s heart is for us.**

Following Bishop Joensen’s letter to the faithful of 1 June, we will enter **Phase I of regathering in church** on 16 June. We will have two Masses per week with limited attendance. Over time, we will gradually increase the number of Masses and the number of people able to attend. This provision will give parish leaders the ability to continue to review the measures in compliance with the updated measures and guidelines from the CDC, the Iowa Health Department, and the Diocese of Des Moines.

For now, our **Phase I Masses** will begin on **Tuesday, 16 June and Thursday, 18 June, both at 5:30 PM.** I have included two **documents** with information on particular measures and liturgical guidelines for our parish family, including a link for you to sign up for Mass if you are able to attend. I ask you to review them carefully.

May Saint Boniface continue to watch over our parish family!

Peace and all good,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Chinna Devaraj". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line under the name.

Father Chinna Devaraj

5 June 2020 | St. Boniface