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TO ALL CDM PARISHIONERS & MASS ATTENDEES

Dear sisters and brothers in the Lord,

We received news on Tuesday evening that a visitor to CDM (a non-parishioner) was tested positive for COVID-19. The person had attended the Sunday 11 April 2021 4.30pm Feast Day Mass.

The temperature taken at the point of entry at all Masses was normal and the person was asymptomatic. The person decided to voluntarily undergo a COVID test on Monday, 12 April 2021 upon receiving news of being in close contact with someone at work who had tested positive. The person had no personal contact with any other parishioners at Mass.

All MKN SOP requirements were strictly complied with. The church was sanitised immediately after the 4.30 pm Mass and again after the 7pm mass, as well as daily since. In accordance with the MKN SOPs, our parish has undertaken regular sanitisation of our premises after all public Masses.

The Church of the Divine Mercy will extend our fullest cooperation to the Ministry of Health and public health officials to assist in contract tracing, should this be required.

Please note that the MOH has established a criteria for identifying close contacts and only these will be contacted for mandatory testing and given a Home Surveillance Order for quarantine.

In view that all the SOPs were adhered to, there is no need for you to be tested unless you have been contacted by the MOH. However, should you develop any symptoms of COVID-19 (e.g. loss of sense of smell/taste, respiratory difficulties, flu-like symptoms, fever), please call the MOH Crisis Centre Hotline.

I strongly urge all parishioners to continue to be vigilant by observing the 3 **W**'s (**w**ash and sanitise your hands, **w**ear a mask, **w**atch your distance) and avoiding the 3 **C**'s (**c**lose, **c**onfined and **c**ongested areas). Kindly cooperate with our CDM Response Team in strictly observing all SOPs for the common good.

We entrust our parish to the Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in you!

Yours sincerely in the Risen Lord,

Fr Gerard Steve Theraviam
Parish Priest, Church of the Divine Mercy