

*Dear Fellow parishioners, I am writing from my work at the Sydney Police Centre. It seems impossible that next Sunday is Palm Sunday and that I am not worried about the Palm Sunday ceremonies and how they will be celebrated. A month ago, it was unthinkable that I would not be able to celebrate publicly the Easter ceremonies.*

*I miss being with you all to take the concerns I have working with the police and your concerns to Christ as we celebrate his support for us as a members of the Body of Christ. It seems as we stare down Good Friday, our sacrifice is not being able to be supported together in Christ's presence - this is especially the case amongst the fears for ourselves and those dear to us as we face COVID19.*

*I am reminded as a child of those lovely practises we were taught in school, to offer up those difficulties we have in life, in support of one another. It is my intention to try to be more prayerful and intent in my work, this coming week - to offer it up for the concerns of our parishes, so that amongst those concerns we share, we may understand, that despite the fact the body of Christ is unable to come together physically, we will be together spiritually, looking forward with the hope of Mary. Looking forward to when we will be able to celebrate an Easter Mass together to remind myself and support one another with the hope - that Christ did rise from the dead, and did give us his hope to share with the world.*