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CHANCERY NOTICE

Pastoral Protocols for Areas Affected by EMCO

In a press statement dated 1st July 2021, YB DATO' SERI ISMAIL SABRI YAAKOB, the Senior Minister of Defence announced that the National Security Council (MKN) has decided that the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) will be imposed on most districts of the state of Selangor and certain housing schemes in the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur for a period of 14 days commencing on the 3rd of July until the 16th of July 2021.

In view of the above announcement, His Grace, Most Reverend Archbishop Julian Leow D.D. has decreed that the following updated protocols be issued in the light of the areas affected by the EMCO:

1.0 Live streaming of Masses

1.1. Pursuant to the SOP on the Opening of non-Muslim places of worship under the EMCO dated 25/5/2021, only 5 persons (including the priest) are allowed for the live-streaming of Masses in parishes located under the EMCO.

1.2. Parishes located in areas under the MCO may continue to stream Masses with a maximum capacity of 12 persons (including the priest).

2.0 Funerals in EMCO areas

2.1. All funeral parlours in churches under the EMCO may be opened but no funeral wakes are allowed. There should not be more than 5 persons (family and visitors) at any one time. It is recommended that a schedule be drawn up for visitors who wish to pay their respects.

2.2 Funeral Masses in churches located under the EMCO are allowed subject to a maximum capacity of 5 persons (including the priest).

2.3. Funerals conducted in areas under the MCO will continue to follow the protocols under paragraph 5.0 of the Chancery Notice dated 1st June 2021.



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Despite the upsurge of new cases and uncertainties ahead, let us continue to be people of hope, trusting in God's Providence and wisdom as we navigate these new challenges with His grace and guidance. By His cross and resurrection, we are confident that our Lord will eventually restore our broken world for we believe God makes all things new (Revelation 21:5).

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