



# ST. JUDE CATHOLIC PARISH - DONHOLM

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## RE-OPENING OF ST. JUDE CATHOLIC PARISH

Following the directive from the government and the ADN, the priests together with the leaders have come with the following measures.

### i. **Increase Masses and intervals between Masses**

Only 100 people will be allowed to attend any Mass service. All the masses will be between 45mins-1 hour. The following is the new schedule for masses

- St. Jude (shall have six masses in the following order)
  - Saturday evening Mass (5:30pm-Eng)
  - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Mass-7-8am (Eng)
  - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass-8:30-9:30am (Kisw)
  - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass-10-11a.m (Kisw)
  - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> mass-11:30-12:30pm (Eng);
  - Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Mass-5:30 pm (Eng)
- St. Andrews (shall have four masses)
  - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Mass-7-8am (Eng);
  - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass-8:30-9:30am (Eng);
  - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass-10-11a.m (Kisw)
  - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> mass-11:30-12:30pm (Kisw);
- All Christians are expected to be seated 15 minutes before the mass starts. No one will be admitted after the Mass starts. The attendance of mass will be on basis of first come first served. Christians will be allocated seat numbers at the gate after registration. Numbers given are from 1-100. When we have 100 persons in the church all the others coming after will be registered for the subsequent mass.
- We shall continue having Live streaming of our masses every Sunday from 8:30am
- Jumuias will assist in ushering and are expected to wear their uniform when animating.
- **Choir**-the number of choir members required in each service is only 10 and not to use their choir uniforms.
- **Lectors**-Only 1 lector will be allowed to read 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and the psalms and also do the prayers of the faithful or the seminarian in attendance.

### ii. **Registration (it is critical for contact tracing)**

All Christians attending mass must register with the church, and people are encouraged to register in advance. The following details will be needed full Name, ID No. residence and contact. For children between 13-17 years can register using the parent's details. Christians can register early using the following links:

- ***St. Jude Catholic Church registration link:***



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<https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/gfuaxGoM>

- ***St. Andrew Catholic Church Outstation registration link:***

<https://ee.humanitarianresponse.info/x/mhniRP1A>

- CMA will help during registration and also coordinating entry and exit

### iii. Offertory time and procedure

The offertory shall be done after Post Communion Prayer. The offertory boxes will be placed exit. The church shall provide a trolley where to put matega when entering the church.

### iv. Hygiene Measures

- The church shall provide hand washing basins at the entrance and at the washrooms.
- Sanitizing of the church shall be done after every mass.
- We shall have at least people who know about first aid in attendance to help in case of an emergency.

### v. Confessions

The confessions will start at 2:30pm-4:30pm; More information to be given later (At the Grotto or Manyanga Wing) every Saturday.

### vi. Jumuia/Family masses

All masses will be localised in the church compound. Jumuia masses will be at 7pm-8pm.

### vii. Parking

People to be advised not to come with vehicles, exception to the disabled persons only.

Fr. Paul Ngoe

