



# THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT

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Dear parishioners,

I hope that you are keeping well. Fortunately, the peak of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Covid wave has passed, and we are able to re-open our churches for Mass. As I mentioned in the Financial Feedback letter a while ago, it is important for us to re-do our parish census and also to launch a new Planned Giving campaign (the last one was done in 2012). The census needs to be done in order to update the records of all parishioners and to be able to connect with them, for example by sending out the weekly newsletter by e-mail. Please opt-in, in order to be added to that mailing list by ticking the box on the form.

The Planned Giving is a reliable way for you to support your parish. As you have seen in the Financial Feedback, the parish is just barely keeping afloat financially, especially during the times of the lockdowns. While other churches insist on monthly tithing (giving 10% of your income), the Catholic Church has always trusted in the goodwill of her members to support the work of their Church. I would like to thank you for your generosity in the past and would like you to consider joining the Planned Giving and contribute a set amount each month towards your parish. The easiest and safest is using EFT, but cash envelopes are available in the foyer, that can be dropped into the collection basket. Once we have received your form, we will send you a confirmation email with your Planned Giving Number. The banking details of the parish are:

**Saint Marys Cathedral, Standard Bank, Account Number: 071564780, Reference: Your PG Number.**

Please return the signed form to the parish office during office hours (Mon-Fri 09:30-14:00), drop it in the designated box in the foyer of the Church, or scan and email the completed form to [cathedral@adct.org.za](mailto:cathedral@adct.org.za).

I would like to thank you for your support and wish you all the best and God's richest blessings.

Fr Dominic Helmboldt – The Administrator

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