**Bulletin Extra – Fr. W. Including words from Bishop Quinn**

I have very little to say this weekend but there is the possibility of some good news next week for Mass goers. Let me just wish you all a good week ahead and pray that we shall soon be able to worship together. *What follows are brief extracts from lengthy communications we priests received late today, Friday, from Bishop Quinn:*

“A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, May 18, 2020, between faith leaders and public officials to solicit feedback on a new set of public worship guidelines that the Governor’s administration will be producing for churches and other houses of worship. Early next week, all the bishops of Minnesota, will together decide on a path forward, which will include identifying a specific date on which to return to limited public Masses for a number greater than 10 people.”

“The date of reopening our churches for worship with more than 10 people is still uncertain. **Until that date is determined, I am authorizing the priests of the diocese, as of May 18, 2020, to resume the celebration of public Masses as long as they adhere to the current directive that no more than 10 people are in attendance (including the priest) and that appropriate social distancing and sanitization protocols are observed. The Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.”**

God bless you all. Fr.W.