19 April 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

REPORT OF DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE SUSPENSION OF MASS-GATHERING AT ST SIMON CATHOLIC CHURCH LIKAS

Shalom of the Risen Lord be with you!

Within the first two weeks of Suspension of gatherings for Masses and other parish activities from 15 March 2020, individuals started coming in to pass their donations to the parish without being asked. We thank God for their care and thoughts in the absence of our usual Sunday donations. We have made Online Donations possible since 12 April 2020, and a number of parishioners have responded generously.

Even as we begin to give a weekly report of donations received, we urge ALL parishioners to remember their financial commitment to the parish. Donations are always completely voluntary. We are very aware, that many indeed are facing dire financial difficulties. However, as in any good Christian community, we should always contribute EACH ACCORDING TO HIS MEANS. This financial support should reflect our commitment to our Faith, regular and on-going, in good and bad times. With this kind of commitment, the parish will be able to provide continuing services. We are thinking particularly of the poor and needy in these most difficult times. Remember, we will never outdo the generosity of God.

May God reward you!

Yours devotedly,

Fr. Cosmas Lee Rector Below is the donations report since the Suspension of Masses :-

RECEIVED IN PARISH OFFICE FROM 22 MARCH 2020 TO 18 APRIL 2020

	Amount
Intention	RM
Donations	38,500
Lenten, Poor and Needy	3,000
Black Bag	1,000
Red Bag	1,000
Catholic Centre	10,000

RECEIVED THROUGH ONLINE BANKING FROM 12 APRIL 2020 TO 18 APRIL 2020

Intention	Amount RM
D	4.070
Donations	4,970
Lenten, Poor and Needy	100