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To All the Priests,
Diocese of Kumbo.

Rev. and dear Fathers,

CELEBRATION OF SUNDAY EUCHARIST DURING THIS PERIOD OF CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC.

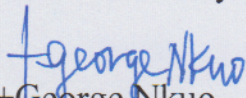
In our recent circulars we suspended the celebration of public Masses in all our Parish Churches and Public Places of worship. We also emphasized that on no occasion not even in the small Christian Communities should the Eucharist be celebrated. This was an important measure to stop the spread of this coronavirus and to warn everyone to take seriously the call to fight with all our might the spread of this virus. The danger is still very real and its presence is not far from Kumbo so we cannot take the Health Measures and guideline lightly.

However, confident that we will do everything to continue to sensitize our people to implement strictly all the guidelines, and also to take care of the spiritual needs of the our Christians, I hereby, **re-Institute the Public Celebration of Holy Mass in our Parishes ONLY ON SUNDAYS in the Diocese of Kumbo.** It is with the understanding that we resume Sunday Masses while strictly operating within the National Health Rules Prohibiting the gathering of more than fifty (50) people. All the other specific guidelines must be observed without putting people's life at risk. **We must commit ourselves to celebrate only on Sundays** and not do anything that would endanger people's Health. Priests can multiply the number of Sunday Masses making sure that the Health of the parishioners is protected by following the Social Distancing Guidelines of sitting at least one meter apart.

This week you also received the call from Our National Episcopal Conference to all Christians and people of Good will to join in a **Novena Prayer from 1st May 2020, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, till Sunday 9th May 2020.** Kindly make sure that you invite the people of God to pray this Novena, **"Invoking the Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Sick, that humanity may be freed from the Coronavirus Pandemic."**

While thanking you all for your understanding at this time of Health Crisis, I kindly ask you to scrupulously observe all the rules when you resume Sunday Masses on the 3rd May 2020.

Yours Sincerely in the Risen Christ,


+George Nkuo
Bishop of Kumbo.

