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## UPDATE ON CIRCULAR - CORONA VIRUS-9 (Inception of Religious Services)

### An important information

Dear Fathers /Sisters / Brothers,

Greetings!

It is a good news that the Government has granted permission for starting of the religious services in our country. The Government has also issued various guidelines for starting the same.

Nevertheless, I exhort all the Fathers, sisters and Brothers, not to start the public religious services in our churches, chapels, convents or school premises or anywhere till I send a circular on the same. In the near future, I will send a circular (guidelines) basing on the Government instructions and then the priests may begin the religious services.

Till further notice, no one is allowed to start the same and please continue the practices as you have been doing during the Covid-19 restrictions.

Thanking you

Given on the Feast of St.Norbert, Bishop and Confessor, on Saturday, 06.06.2020 at the Bishop's House, Chandigarh.

Yours Sincerely in Christ

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