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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am sure that many of you know who Zacchaeus was (Luke 19:1-10). He was the tax collector who was eager to meet Jesus who was passing through his town. Since there were so many people and he was short in stature, Zacchaeus could not see Jesus. So, he ran and climbed a sycamore tree to see if he could see Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So, he hurried down and was happy to welcome Jesus. Faced with so many obstacles and challenges, Zacchaeus found a way to encounter Jesus that day and later Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this house".

Today, because of the pandemic, we are faced with so many obstacles and challenges to encounter Jesus and meet with one another. We are still unable to celebrate mass together as one parish community in our churches. We are still unable to conduct any Sunday school, RCIA, baptism, confirmation or pre-marriage classes. All parish activities are suspended until such time that Bintulu is yellow or green zone.

In light of this, our parish has decided to subscribe a zoom meeting account which can be used by any groups or ministries in the parish who would like to gather online for any parish activities such as bible sharing or cell group, rosary, divine mercy, online classes (baptism, confirmation, first holy communion or pre marriages), and meetings. For more information, please come to the parish office and book your date and time to host your zoom meeting. Let us continue to pray and support one another during difficult time. God bless and take care.

**Fr. Andy Lee**

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