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This Pastoral Statement may be used by the Clergy in the Parishes to give to Parishioners to give further understanding to the Regulations of Covid-19

THE SACRAMENT of HOLY ORDERS

Holy Orders is the Sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his Apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time.

It is the Sacrament of the Apostolic Ministry.

It includes the Episcopacy, the Priesthood and the Diaconate.

During the Covid-19 Lockdown regulations all these ordinations have been suspended and arrangements shall be made to hold these services where they were scheduled to take place as soon as possible.

Yours in Christ,

†Raphael
The Bishop of the Diocese of Saldanha Bay