**Dear Friends**

**At this time of world-wide crisis, it is interesting to note that St Paul’s Cathedral in Valparaiso has lived through and been witness to many of such shattering experiences during its 162 years: storms with great loss of life in Valparaiso, cholera epidemics, revolutions and earthquakes…**

**How people face these difficulties and the inner strength needed to survive and learn from them helps to make us better persons.**

**Family, faith, friends and special landmarks such as St Paul’s are our firm foundations and we give thanks for them.**

**We must have courage and hopefully sooner rather than later, this will be a thing of the past.**

**All the best and keep safe!**

**St Paul’s Restoration Committee**

**April 18th, 2020**