

■ ■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS TO RESUME AT ST. PETER'S ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021 AT 15% CAPACITY

Beginning Friday, June 11, 2021, as the Province of Ontario moves into Stage One of its Re-opening Plan, the parish will be permitted to celebrate Mass publicly with **15% occupancy. For St. Peter's, this means a capacity of 115.**

We will return to our normal Mass schedule of celebrating weekday Mass Monday to Friday at 8:00 a.m., Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m.

Confessions will be celebrated in the side chapel Saturday from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. As Fr. Michael is alone, he will need to stop hearing confessions at 4:30 p.m. to prepare for Mass.

For the time being, those who come to Mass **ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK**. Please remain at home and watch Mass on television or our [livestream](#) if you have a fever, have been exposed to someone with COVID 19 or are sick.

In order to keep our parishioners safe, all those who had exercised the ministry of greeting and “safe worship sanitizers”, are kindly requested to resume their duties. THANK YOU in advance to all those who exercise this important ministry at this time.

Let us pray that this is the beginning of our safe return to “normal.”

We look forward to being with you again in church!

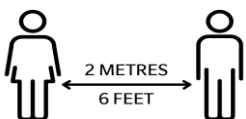
Each morning at 7:30 a.m., Cardinal Collins is livestreaming the celebration of Mass, the Rosary and the Angelus for the day. You can access these events live, or watch them at your own convenience, by visiting the Archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

There are many other spiritual resources that you can find on television or online. The Canadian Catholic network, Salt and Light, has Mass and many other devotions each day. Vision Television also has many Catholic and Christian broadcasts. Some may also wish to access the American Catholic television station EWTN—the Eternal Word Television Network. All of these provide excellent Catholic resources to feed us at this time when we are unable to visit our parish church and celebrate the Eucharist with our faith community.

I will post my Sunday homily each week on the website.

Please, also, if your situation allows it, remember the financial needs of your parish during this difficult and challenging time. Contributions can be mailed to the parish, left in the mailbox of the Sisters of Life door, or made online through [“Donate Now”](#) at the website of the Archdiocese of Toronto—www.archtoronto.org. If you donate through the Archdiocesan website, please be sure to select your parish for the donation—St. Peter's Church – Toronto.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with me if you wish. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and I ask you to keep me in your prayers.



**MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES
MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS ARE MANDATORY**



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The Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul – June 27

The parish will celebrate the feast of our patronal saints next Sunday, at all the Parish Masses. This feast is normally celebrated on **June 29th**, but is transferred to the nearest Sunday to allow more parishioners to attend Mass on this occasion. Unfortunately, as a result of Covid restrictions no other celebrations are possible this year and capacity must be observed (15%) at all Masses.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021

“These uncertain times are especially difficult for addiction clients. Our programs would not be open without ShareLife donors. Through your support we are able to dramatically reduce social isolation for men and women living with mental health and addictions.”

— Robin Griller, St. Michael's Homes

Change in Mailing address

If your mailing address has been changed kindly call the parish office at 416-534-4219 or email us at contactus@stpeterstoronto.ca to update our records and mail your tax receipts to the correct mailing address.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.”
-John 14:18

Prayer for Priests

O, Jesus Eternal priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your heart where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily hold your sacred body. Keep holy their lips moistened with your precious blood. Keep holy and unearthly their hearts sealed with sublime mark of your glorious priesthood. Let your love surround and shield them from the contagion of this world. Their labors for the Glory of God may be blessed with abundant fruits and may the one whom they serve be the source of joy to them here on earth and in heaven their eternal crown. Let them be eager to be with You, to proclaim your good news and to fight against the evil one. Lord, give your church holy priests, religious and lay leaders. Jesus Redeemer of this world keep pure your priests and those whom they serve. Holy Mary Queen of priests, pray for your priests.

Happy Father's Day

The Parish Community of St. Peter's Church wish a very Happy Father's Day and all of God's blessings to our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and many other father figures in our lives. We also remember fathers who are no longer with us, but whose memories we will always cherish.

A graphic with the words "Happy Father's Day" in a large, stylized font. The letters are multi-colored, with shades of blue, green, and purple.

Reduction in the Hours that the Church is Open

Over the past few years, St. Peter's Church has been blessed to have a guard to watch the church and allow it to be left open in the day time. This guard was paid for by the Archdiocese of Toronto and his main job was to watch over the access to the archives and computer lab that were in the basement of the church. As these now move to the Centre next door, the parish will no longer have a guard and it will not be possible to leave the church open all day.

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG)

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan, authorized and supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto, is a direct debit program allowing you to support our Parish through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Now you can lend us your support in the same manner that you currently pay many of your current financial obligations without writing cheques or searching your wallet for cash every Sunday. PAG brochures and sign-up forms are available at the back of the Church and in the parish office. The form is also available on our website for download.

To enroll in this convenient program, simply fill out the form, attach a void cheque and drop it into the weekly collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. For additional information on PAG please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued to you for the donations you contribute for that year.