

**INFORMATION**  
**RE-OPENING OF WEEKEND MASSES**

With our churches being limited to 30% capacity because of current health regulations, the current demographics of our community and the experience of other parishes that have already opened their doors for worship, I do not feel, at this time, a need to reserve your spot ahead of time before attending Mass.

**Attendees will have priority based on a first come, first serve basis.** Ushers will seat individuals from the front to the back and once we reach our capacity either by physical distance space or by number, we will close the doors and begin Mass. It is important that you arrive for Mass at least 20 minutes before to give time for the ushers to seat you. Please maintain your physical distance of 2m/6ft while waiting in line to be seated. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Our Weekend Mass times will remain (Vigil Mass) Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 9am and 11am.

After consulting with the Chief Medical Officer for the Province of Ontario, the Archdiocese of Toronto is recommending that all those over the age of 3 who come to church wear a mask or face covering to mitigate the potential spread of the virus. **While not mandatory, this is highly recommended.**

If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass because of health concerns or capacity restrictions, please note that Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins has maintained the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass at this time because of the ongoing pandemic, despite the reopening of our churches.

The following video created by the archdiocese will help you get a visual for what attendance at Mass will look like:

[Archdiocese Information Video](#)

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