

## Re-opening Ontario – Step One as it Relates to Churches

As you may be aware, the provincial government announced the province will move to **Step One**, of the gradual re-opening of Ontario, on **Friday, June 11, 2021**.

Under Step One, churches are permitted to have 15% of their seating capacity (**75** people for our church) for Masses and other forms of indoor worship, and outdoors services with capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 meters.

Our parish will transition to these changes, for the most part, starting this weekend, and incorporating plans for the change of summer Sunday Mass times discussed at last weekend's Drive-In Masses. We will also ensure the continuation of a Drive-In Mass for those who are not yet ready to attend indoor Masses.

Mass times for Sunday morning during the rest of the summer will now be at 8 AM and 10 AM (instead of 9 AM and 11 AM).

The Masses this coming weekend are scheduled as follows:

*Saturday, June 12th, 2021* at **5 PM** in the church,

*Sunday, June 13th, 2021* at:

- **8 AM** in the church
- **10 AM** in the church, and
- **7 PM** Drive-in, in the parking lot only.

The Masses in the church will be limited to 75 persons for each Mass, on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact tracing will be done for those attending, and COVID 19 protocols will be followed indoors.

The weekday Masses through the summer are scheduled as follows unless otherwise noted (*please always check the bulletin for the weekly schedule*):

Mondays: 8:15 AM

Thursdays: 8:15 AM

Fridays:

- 6:00 – 6:50 PM: Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
- 7:00 PM: Mass

We will be recruiting people for ministries for the Masses this weekend.

We will be seeking volunteers for all Masses in the coming week.

Let us come together this weekend to thank God for his many blessings, and the re-opening of our Church. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we maneuver back into our regular routines indoors.

Fr. Andrew Shim