

Laudetur Iesus Christus

In saecula saeculorum! Amen

My brothers and Sisters in Christ

It is with great joy and profound thanks to God that we are able to announce the resumption of the public celebrations of the sacraments at St. Benedict Tridentine Catholic Community beginning this Sunday, June 21 as we celebrate the great feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It has been many weeks since we have been able to worship as a community in a public setting, yet we know, that our prayers have been continuously rising to our Heavenly Father asking for relief from the terrible distress, anxiety, and dangers confronting us. In Psalm 141 we read “I call upon thee, O Lord; make haste to me!” (Ps 141:1) and “But my eyes are toward thee, O Lord God; in thee I seek refuge; leave me not defenseless! (Ps 141:8). This no doubt was and is reflected in our daily prayers.

Tempering this joy, we are aware of the continuing dangers facing all of us, individually and as a community, from the Coronavirus pandemic which engulfs us. Because of this our Canadian bishops, working closely with our public authorities, have been cautious in moving forward to the current stage in which we can again gather in a communal setting. That being said, when we return to Sunday Mass some things will be different but much will be the same. Procedures change, the Mass endures.

Here are some things we need to know.

Attendance

- We are reminded that our Bishop has suspended the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays until the First Sunday of Advent. We should pray but no one is required to attend public mass until Advent.
- If the following apply to you, you should not attend public mass:
 - You are sick esp. with a cough, fever etc.
 - You have a fever over 37.5° This should be checked before you leave home.
 - Have travelled outside of the country within the last 14 days

- You are elderly, frail, suffering from a major condition or are immunocompromised

You will be required to check and sign a form that indicates that you have no fever and have not travelled every time you attend Mass.

If you wish to attend Mass you need to register to attend at the following site

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AEA622A4FA7-2pmsunday>

Seating will be assigned first to those who have registered then to those who have not registered. Please note that registration cannot guarantee a seat.

If you are unable to access the link please contact Charlotte or Father Peter.

You must indicate your name, number attending and your contact information in case contact tracing is required.

Seating

The number of seats available for mass are very limited restricted by the following

- The church can only be filled to 30% capacity.
- Social distancing of 2m must be maintained at all times.

This greatly limits the number of people that can attend.

Eg. One pew can hold 2 individuals that are not family members or 4-5 members of one family.

Arrival

Upon arrival you must check in and will the procedures will be explained to you.

Communion

The Bishops of Ontario have indicated Communion can only be received in the hand. As this is not an option in the traditional Tridentine Mass rubrics according to the Liturgical law which we follow, Holy Communion will not be distributed during Mass.

Those who wish to receive according to the non-traditional method, in the hand , may approach after Mass according to instructions.

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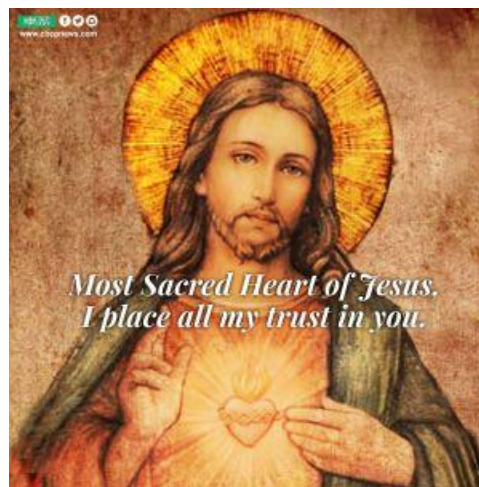
- Facemasks are recommended.
- There are no handouts, bulletins, red Mass books etc. available – Bring your hand missal.
- Nothing should be brought to the church that can be left behind. If something is left behind it will be disposed of by those disinfecting the church.
- Do not bring objects for blessing at this time.
- Due to social distancing requirements, Confessions will not be heard this Sunday, until we can work through location details.
- The cantors will sing the Mass. Congregants are not allowed to sing in the church otherwise the social distancing requirements change to 3m.

- We are not allowed to congregate socially in the church or in the public space in front of the Church. We are encouraged to return to our cars and go home.

Though these rules no doubt are cumbersome and will seem onerous, please remember they have been put into place so that we can attend Mass, receive the graces given to us, and at the same time be mindful of the need to keep ourselves and our neighbour free from harm.

Let us pray that God will deliver us from this pestilence in a most speedy manner, preserving us all in health, both in body and soul.

And so we pray



In all my temptations, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In all my weakness, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In all my difficulties, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In all my trials, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In all my sorrows, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In all my work, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In every failure, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In every discouragement, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In life and in death, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In time and eternity, I place my trust in you, O Sacred Heart of Jesus.