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## **CHURCH REOPENING - JUNE 1, 2021**

### **ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**

Great news everyone!

Yesterday evening we were informed that we are allowed to open up our Church doors to in-person, indoor services for up to 50 people.

In consultation with his staff at both Holy Cross and St. Patrick's Parishes, Fr. William has decided that ***we will resume our Mass gatherings as of Tuesday, June 1st***. Please take a moment to read the following information carefully:

- ***We are keeping our current Mass registration lists as they were in November***. Therefore, you are welcome to attend the Mass that you were previously scheduled for. For example if you were registered for Wednesday 12:10pm Mass, that is the Mass you will be returning to.
- If you are no longer able to attend the Mass you were scheduled for previously, *please let St. Pat's office staff know asap*. Deborah (Tuesday and Wednesday) or Brian (Thursday and Friday) can be reached by email at: [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net).
- If you were never registered and wish to do so, please contact the office at [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net).
- If you would like to inquire what Masses currently have openings so you can register for one, please email staff [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net).
- If you have forgotten what Mass you were attending and need a reminder please contact the office: [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net).
- If the Mass you wish to attend is FULL and you want to be put on a waitlist please contact the office [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net).
- To accommodate those who work during the day Father William will be adding an evening mass on Thursdays at 7pm at St. Patrick's. This will be a new list and we can accommodate 50.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** we still need to have all of our COVID-19 health and safety protocols in place. That means: sitting 6ft apart, ***masks are mandatory inside the Church*** at all times, no singing or song books, no shaking hands during the sign of peace, make use of the hand sanitizing stations around the Church, Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass before you leave the Church, and contact tracing lists will also remain in place.
- **USHERS:** the role of the ushers remains crucial for successful re-opening. If you were an usher for your Mass previously, but are no longer able to serve in this regard - please let the office know ASAP [stpat190@telus.net](mailto:stpat190@telus.net). We cannot have the Mass without at least 2 ushers present to check names for contact tracing purposes and to help guide people safely through the Church.

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**Our Mass Schedule is as follows:**

Tuesday – 12:10 pm  
Wednesday – 12:10pm  
Thursday – 12:10pm  
Thursday- 7pm  
Friday – 12:10  
Saturday – 6pm  
Sunday – 11am

\*The Church will remain open from 1:00 to 3:00pm for private prayer Tuesday to Friday.

\*\*We will continue to livestream Mass for those of you who cannot attend: <http://www.youtube.com/c/StPatricksHolyCrossChurch>

We are hopeful that things will open even further in July, allowing us to let more people into the Church and thereby giving more people access to the Mass of their choice. We are grateful for your understanding and patience as we transition back into our Mass routine after so much time away, and for respecting the Mass registrations schedules as they are right now.

Fr. William and the staff are working hard to make this transition as uncomplicated, seamless and safe as possible. We are grateful in the knowledge that things will only open up more from here, and move forward with the hope that by September, we can all gather together at whichever Mass we choose. Until that day, we appreciate your cooperation as we move forward in the manner outlined above.

***If you have any questions or concerns please direct them to Deborah (Tuesday and Wednesday) and Brian (Thursday and Friday), who are in charge of Mass registration during office hours.***

Together in Hope,

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