

PARISH NEWS

THREE STEP REOPENING PLAN FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Premier Doug Ford announced May 20 a three-step reopening plan for the province.

The steps for the plan are listed below. The timelines are approximate, but the government has announced that each step will last for at least 21 days unless the metric listed below is achieved earlier.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT THREE STEP REOPENING PLAN (Announced May 20, 2021)			
Before Step 1 <i>May 20 to June 14, 2021</i>	Step 1 <i>~ June 14 and next 21 days</i>	Step 2 <i>~ Next 21 days</i>	Step 3 <i>~ Next 21 days</i>
	Metric 60 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose.	Metric 70 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose and 20 per cent vaccinated with two doses.	Metric 70 to 80 per cent of adults vaccinated with one dose and 25 per cent vaccinated with two doses.
Places of Worship - Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small> Max. 10 persons indoors Max 10 people permitted outdoors	Places of Worship - Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small> Max. 10 indoors Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit 2m physical distancing	Places of Worship - Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small> Indoor permitted at 15% capacity Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit 2m physical distancing	Places of Worship - Weddings, funerals and religious services, rites and ceremonies <small>(Does not apply to receptions)</small> Larger indoor services, rites, and ceremonies Outdoor permitted with capacity limited to permit 2m physical distancing

Churches have been diligent in their care and the exercise of health precaution measures. The Three Step Reopening Plan is disappointing for churches. It was hoped that at Step 1, churches would progress beyond the cap of 10 persons. To that end, there will be further dialogue with the locals MPPs and the provincial government. Information will be shared with the clergy and faithful as it becomes available.

In the meantime, the Churches and Missions will continue to limit the attendance to 10 people (including the celebrant and liturgical ministers.)

Let us continue to pray for all of those impacted by the pandemic and to hold each other in our prayers.

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*11th Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

June 13th, 2021



**“THE SMALLEST
SEED BECOMES
THE
GREATEST OF
ALL SHRUBS.”**

Education:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: 905 349-2504

St Mary Elementary School, Grafton:
Nicole McGill, Principal 905 349-2061

St Mary Secondary School, Cobourg:
Jason Roberts, Principal 905 372-4339

Catholic School Board www.pvnccdsb.on.ca

Parish Committees & Organisations:

Finance Committee:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504

Knights of Columbus: 905 349-2504

Parish Pastoral Council
Dennis Goulin Chairperson 905-372-7684

Music at Mass:
Gay Stratford, Organist
10 am Mass on Sun 905 349-2861

Altar Servers
Parish Office 905-349-2504

St Mary's Catholic Women's League:

Pat Murphy, President 905 349-2847
Alta Vance, Religious Articles 905 344-7443

CWL Diocesan website:
www.peterboroughcwl.ca

St Mary's Cemetery Board:
Melissa Lilje, Secretary 905 349-2504

St Vincent de Paul Society 905 377-3263

Eucharistic Ministers
Bruce Lawson 905-349-2751

Ushers
Parish Office 905-349-2504

Lectors
Richard Holland 905-349-3710

Development and Peace
Suzanne Liptay 905-372-3031

Parish Library
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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptisms, Marriages, & Anointing of the Sick may be arranged by calling the Office.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm, or anytime on request.

First Friday of the month - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9am

THE WEEK OF JUNE 13TH AT THE ALTAR

June 14, Mon., Feria - 9 am -

June 15, Tues., Feria - 9 am -

June 16, Wed., Feria - 11 am - **The Unborn** [St Mary's CWL]

June 17, Thurs, Feria - 11 am -

June 18, Fri., Feria - 9 am -

June 19, Sat., Feria - 9 am -

June 19, Sat., **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm - **Alex Rutherford** [Rosemary, Jamie & Family]

June 20, Sun., **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am - **For the People of the Parish**

11am -

NEXT WEEKEND LAY MINISTERS June 19/20	5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:00 am
Lectors	Dave Hughes	John Logel	Joanna Mecozzi
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Rutherford	Bernadette Murray	Judith Goulin
Ushers/Greeters	Darrell Manley / Noelle Manley	Ed NemeC / Michael Stephen- son	Joe O'Kane / Theo Mensen

Intercessions:

- Let us pray this Sunday for the Clergy and Parishioners of the Parish of St Paul in Gravenhurst.
- Let us pray for the sick in our Parish.

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PARISH FINANCES

	Last Weekend	Same Time Last Year
Sunday Collection	\$830.00	Shut Down (Covid)
Building Maintenance	\$25.00	\$0.00
Rose Window	\$0.00	\$0.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES in JUNE: Bill & Teresa Cowie (56 yrs on June 5th), Henk & Margaret Jansen (56 yrs on June 16th), Willy & Brenda Casteels (26 yrs on June 16th), Brad & Debbie Wannamaker (36 yrs on June 22nd), Michael & Nadia Pelensky (48 yrs on June 23rd). Shane & Stacy Weatherby (23 yrs on June 25th), Joe & Heather NemeC (17 yrs on June 26th), Gord & Cheryl Krentz (42 yrs on June 30th). God's Blessings on all of you!

Weekend Masses Resume - We rejoice at the instruction from the office of the Diocese of Peterborough that the Ontario government has allowed Church services (Mass) starting June 11, 2021 at 15% capacity and maintaining all health precautions.

Here in our parish, we welcome this Good News with great joy. Everything is like a new beginning – rebuilding our personal relationship with God and our community. As your pastor, I welcome everyone with open heart to our worship and continue our mission. In the past months, parishioners are wondering or asking the question of what's missing in my life, how can I gain this connection. What opportunities are there for us as a church? We have the only thing that can fill our lives, and that's God. There's a God-sized hole in our lives.

This is our schedule for Masses:

Week-end Masses:

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Week-day Masses:

Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 am

Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am

Friday and Saturday 9:00 am

There is no need for you to call. You are Welcome!