

June 28 & July 5, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

As you may have heard recently, the Quebec Government is now allowing indoor gatherings of up to 50 people. As of this past Monday (June 22nd) places of worship are also able to open and are allowed to receive up to 50 people. The Archdiocese has put together a plan / protocol for parishes to re-open to the public. The protocols given are strict guidelines that need to be followed before a parish can be open to the public.

Once a parish has fulfilled all the requirements, a report is to be sent to the archdiocese along with a request to reopen. After permission is granted to the parish, it can then be opened to the public. However, once open to the public, there is still a gradual progression (four phases) of what can be done in the parishes that still needs to be followed.

The four phases are as follows:

- **Phase 1:** Open the church to the public, for people to come and pray. No public celebrations
- **Phase 2:** In addition to Phase 1, private ceremonies can begin; baptisms, funerals, etc.
- **Phase 3:** Public celebrations of up to 50 people can begin, with the health and hygiene guidelines strictly adhered to
- **Phase 4:** Back to normal

I am currently working on fulfilling all that is required by the archdiocese for us to reopen. As soon as we are allowed to open the doors (hopefully within the next two weeks), word will go out via e-mails, calls, a notice on our parish Facebook, and the message on the home page of the parish's website will be updated from reopening soon to reopened!

In the meantime, given all that we've seen in the news during the last months with the pandemic, riots, natural disasters, etc, along with the many personal difficulties that come up from day to day. It can all become overwhelming. I have a most timely quote that I would like to share with you.

Saintly Wisdom; for trying times:

"You are upset. Look: happen what may in your interior life or in the world around you, never forget that the importance of events or of people is very relative. Take things calmly; let time pass; and then, as you view persons and happenings dispassionately and from afar, you'll acquire the perspective that will enable you to see each thing in its proper place and in its true proportion. If you do this, you'll be more objective and you'll be spared many a cause of anxiety." - St. Josemaría Escrivá, *The Way* n.702

NOTICE:

The church will be opening soon!

Now that the provincial government has allowed places of worship to open to the public, we are currently working on implementing the health & hygiene guidelines and protocols required to reopen.

You can check regularly our parish website for updates:
www.our-lady-of-fatima.ca

The Archdiocese of Montreal has set up a webpage where they will post diocesan updates and information, regarding the actions taken by the Archdiocese, in response to the coronavirus as things unfold: **www.diocesemontreal.org/en/covid-19**

During these difficult days be assured of my prayers for you, and together let us pray for all those effected by this virus, and for its swift end! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me: **fatherjpiper@gmail.com**

To note for those who have mass intentions booked; although the masses will not be publically celebrated, be assured that I will be celebrating a mass for each intention on the scheduled day of the intention

ANNOUNCED MASSES
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Saturday	June 27th	Sunday Vigil Alban de Souza – RIP – by the family
Sunday	June 28th	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Adrian de Souza – RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	June 29th	NO MASS
Tuesday	June 30th	Weekday Raymond Tait – RIP – by Valerie and Peter Chirke
Wednesday	July 1st	Weekday Fernande Tait – RIP – by Carol Piper-Couturier
Thursday	July 2nd	Weekday Father Erwin Ward – RIP – by Leo Laberge
Friday	July 3rd	SAINT THOMAS In Thanksgiving to Saint Anne, Saint Joachim and Mother Mary – by the Ferraro family
Saturday	July 4th	Saint Elizabeth of Portugal Effie Martin and Josephine Lobo – RIP – by Anne Marie
Saturday	July 4th	Sunday Vigil Gerald O'Donnell – RIP – by Joan
Sunday	July 5th	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pompea and Domingo Pili - RIP – by the family <i>Pro Populo</i>
Monday	July 6th	NO MASS
Tuesday	July 7th	Weekday Fernande Tait – RIP – by Valerie and Peter Chirke
Wednesday	July 8th	Weekday Margaret Smith-Davis - RIP
Thursday	July 9th	Weekday Kathleen Tait-Biro – RIP – by Valerie and Peter Chirke
Friday	July 10th	Weekday Fernande Tait – RIP – by her daughter Linda
Saturday	July 11th	Sunday Vigil Connie and Jim - Blessings
Sunday	July 12th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Damasco and Simeona Acuzar – RIP – by the Acuzar family <i>Pro Populo</i>

The MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen

SAINTLY PRAYER: by St. Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you
Let nothing frighten you
All things are passing
God never changes
Patience obtains all things
Who possesses God lacks nothing
God alone suffices.
Amen.

PRAYER

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.
Bring a swift end to this coronavirus.
Heal the afflicted, comfort the fearful,
and have mercy on those whom you have been called from this life. Amen.
Our Lady of Fatima; pray for us!

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.