



# St. James the Greater Church

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**Trinity Sunday**

**June 7, 2020**

## Welcome Back!

We look forward to seeing some of you!

## MASS TIMES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR IMPORTANT DETAILS

### Church Visits

Monday 9:30am—12 noon

Tuesday to Friday 9:30am—2pm

### Office Hours

9am-3pm Monday thru Friday

Closed 12—12:30 for lunch and on all statutory holidays.

## Prayer of the Week

God our Father,  
You have sent your Son into the world for the salvation of all people;  
and through the power of the Holy Spirit, you have lifted up all nations to your glory.  
Grant that every believer bears this good news to the ends of the earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

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**COMMITTEES/COORDINATORS:** **Finance**—Neale Johannesson, Terry Gonsalves, Joe Bichel, Kim Moody **Children's Liturgy**—Sarah Straathof **Pastoral Care**—Stephanie Davis **Altar Servers**—Jennifer Brosseau **Food Bank**—Dawn Gray **RCIA**—Karen Serafini, Deacon Bruce Jurgens **Sacramental Preparation**—Laura Meneses, Deacon Bruce Jurgens **Baptism Preparation**—Dustin & Eloisa Greenwald **Maintenance**—Arnie Funke, Al Meier, Tony Zuzic, Brendon Farrell **Knights of Columbus**—Tim Cove **Hospitality**—Marie Funke, Angela Nagy, Florence Dickson **Sudanese Community**—Onon Martin **Ushers**—Al Meier **Reception Committee**—Zita Fulawka **Arts & Environment**—Vacant **Library**—Glenda Rodrigues **Christian Meditation**—Florence Dickson **Landscaping**—Evelyn Bond, Mary Corns **Sandwich Days**—Vicki Oliphant, Gaby Morrissey **Liturgy**—Stephanie Davis, Midge Chartier, Ted Valentine, Anita Zyla, Jennifer Brosseau, Michael Scholfield, Zita Fulawka, Rose Lokiru, Colleen Cove

## Reflection

The Scriptures reveal that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit cannot be understood apart from their unity. To be in a relationship with God is to enter a relationship with all that God is all that God does. Our union with God is union of concern for all God has created. We are initiated into that union at Baptism, and at that moment we no longer exist in isolation but are joined with the communion of saints; we become members of a body that we dare to name the Body of Christ. Every time we invoke the Trinitarian God we affirm this truth.

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## Mass Intentions

As Masses resume this week, intentions will continue to be said to catch up with those Masses missed between March and May. We will soon be back on track and will have lots of empty spots for Mass requests.

Tuesday	10am	S/I of Marie Kramer
	5pm	S/I of Midge Chartier
Wednesday	10am	S/I of Brenda Lerner
	5pm	S/I of Kathy Oczkowski
Thursday	10am	Moe Nasser—RIP
	5pm	S/I of Florence Dickson
Friday	10am	Gabriel Waschmann Ortiz—RIP
	5pm	
Saturday	10am	S/I of Paplawski Family
	5pm	John Neurberger—RIP
Sunday	10am	People of St. James
	5pm	

## Please Pray For:

Mary Beaton, Bob Bennett, Nicholas Buron, Hugo Cordero Lira, Klaas Deemter, J.E. Demers, Linda Evans, Aidan Hanes, Christina Hohee, Marie Hood, Mary Figley, Marie Funke, Sylvia Kirkland, Marie Kramer, Rick Meier, Mark Naylen, Elliott Nowell, Velma O'Reilly, Anthony Parel, Gary Ritter, Sarah Straathof, Katie Suto, Richelle Tabelon, Shirley Valentine

## And For Those Who Have Died:

Rolande Parel, Tony Kovach

## Weekly Update—Revisions

Masses resumed at St James on Tuesday, June 2. We are learning as we go and we thank you for your ongoing patience as we get things in order. Masses are celebrated **Tuesday thru Sunday ONLY—at 10am and 5pm.** Remember that all the Masses suffice for your Sunday obligation so please kindly remember your donation envelope. **We also encourage the use of envelopes. If you need a box, please contact the office.**

Due to the 50 person capacity, Fr. Dominic initially assigned Masses to parishioners. Please be patient as we are doing the best we can despite the limitations with time and staffing to implement the changes required. Changes to the lists have been taking place daily. Parishioners are allowed to switch dates/times with others if the same number of people are coming but must inform the parish office or indicate the change to the Safety Team at the entrance. At this time, there is only one spot per household on the list meaning that if more than one person from a household wishes to come, they should contact the parish office to see what can be done. **Please let us know if you will not be attending the Mass assigned to make room for others. As the weekend Masses are the most popular, we strongly encourage those that can, to sign up for a weekday Mass instead. Those who arrive who are not on the list will be allowed entry only if space permits. If you don't see your name on lists sent out, please contact the office as soon as possible.**

## Diocesan General Protocols

The dispensation of the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place until decreed otherwise by the Bishop. **No one is obliged to attend Holy Mass while this dispensation is in effect. AT THIS TIME, ANY MASS ATTENDED DURING THE WEEK IS CONSIDERED YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION. THE COLLECTION BASKET WILL BE PRESENT AT THE ENTRANCE SO DON'T FORGET YOUR ENVELOPE.**

\*Attendees and volunteers from demographic groups that are at risk of serious illness such as those 65 years of age or older or who are living with chronic medical conditions are encouraged to stay safe by avoiding public gatherings but are not prohibited from attending Mass if they choose.

\*Anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk.

\*All attendees over the age of 2 are expected to wear clean, non-medical masks (cloth or disposable) and should bring their own.

\*Anyone who has even the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness or have been out of the **country** in the last 14 days must remain at home.

\*Parishioners are discouraged from going to different churches as to avoid undue pressure on the parishes.

**Volunteer Safety Teams** have been appointed. These individuals will be checking all those who are entering to make sure they are on the checklist, have masks, and are healthy. All pews have been cordoned off and 50 chairs have been put in place for physical distancing which also includes the priest and liturgical ministers. The Safety Teams will gradually be expanded as needs arise. Safety Team members will help to direct parishioners to the appropriate seats and disinfect all chairs after the Mass. More volunteers are required to cover our 12 Masses. If you wish to participate as a reader or Communion minister, please call the office or speak to the Team Leaders.

**REVISION:** The SW entry door will open 30 minutes prior to Mass and the screening will take place at the door. Physical distancing is required inside and outside the building. Door will be locked when Mass begins. Late entry will only be allowed up 5 minutes after the start of Mass by the Safety Team to avoid disruption. Hand-sanitizer stations are to be used as you enter and leave the building. No gatherings after Mass are permitted. Entry to the hall is also prohibited and therefore parishioners will use the washrooms near the NW entrance.

Children must remain with a parent at all times and not wander near other parishioners. Families and people from the same household can sit together.

#### **Liturgical Guidelines**

- \*Congregational singing is a high-risk activity and is not allowed at this time. No cantors or soloists are allowed.
- \*Entrance and recessional processions are to be omitted and the priest will enter from the sacristy
- \*Only one lector will be involved and will proclaim all the readings
- \*Those distributing Communion will be wearing masks and disinfecting their hands prior to distribution. Those receiving the Eucharist **will remain by their seats** while individuals distributing Communion move to each person. No words will be spoken by the minister or recipient
- \*The priest will not be wearing a mask until the distribution of Communion unless others are assigned
- \*No presentation of the gifts will be done.
- \*No collection baskets will be passed during the Mass. Instead, baskets will be placed near the entrance
- \*There is to be no Sign of Peace (just a bow to each other)
- \*There is to be no holy water in the fonts
- \*The Liturgy of the Word for children during Masses is not permitted
- \*All hymnals, missalettes, donation envelopes and other loose items in the pews must be removed and therefore paper bulletins will not be available during Stage 1. (Please sign up for our e-bulletin or ask someone to print

Please consider supporting our parish with weekly or recurring donations. If you are not yet returning to Masses, donations to the parish are encouraged either by dropping them off at the parish office, in the parish office mailbox (located to the right of the office entry door), or by sending them through the mail. Those who are not already giving through our Pre-Authorized Payment System (PAPS) are encouraged to do so through the parish office. As we do not have the ability to accept online giving, online donations to St. James Parish can also be made through the Diocese at this link:

<https://www.catholicyc.ca/give.html>  
Any donations are greatly appreciated!

#### **Parish Donations**

**Our weekly goal: \$7160**

**May 31**

Reg	\$1464.01
PAPS	\$1918.00
	\$3382.01

Short: \$3777.99

TIA goal: \$36,389 Collected: \$9869

**Thank you for your support.**

#### **Mass Assignment Lists**

Please call if changes need to be made or if you don't see your name on the list emailed out. Please encourage those who aren't receiving bulletins electronically to do so as is an efficient way to stay informed with the ongoing changes. Those who don't attend Mass during the month of June, nor contact the office to indicate their intentions, will be removed at the end of the month to free up space for those who wish to attend.

#### **MASSES**

**Tuesday to Sunday**

10am & 5pm

Followed by 15 minutes of Adoration/Benediction

**All Masses Fulfill the Sunday Obligation**

**Regardless of the Day Attended.**

**Confession Change:** Confession will be available from 11am to 12noon Tuesday thru Sunday in the Outreach Room. For weekday confession, please enter through the office entrance; on weekends enter through the Outreach/Food Bank door just east of the office entrance. Look for the "Confession" sign in the window. Confession is also available by appointment.

## Welcome Back Letter From Our Pastor

May 28, 2020

My dear parishioners,

I am looking so very forward to meeting with you once again to celebrate Holy Mass and receive our Lord in the Eucharist beginning Tuesday, June 2. It is important to note that the dispensation of the faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place until decreed otherwise by the Bishop. No one is obliged to attend Mass while this dispensation is in effect. No sin is committed if the faithful choose not to attend Mass at this time. Those who are 65 or older and those with chronic medical conditions are encouraged to stay safe but are not prohibited should they wish to attend. All those who do attend must wear masks and abide by the directives on safety implemented by the Diocese. Both cloth and paper masks are acceptable. Live-streamed and TV Masses are still a valuable option for those who are not yet comfortable to come to the church.

Things will be a little different at the start but hopefully we will gradually move towards a more 'normal' celebration of the Mass as the months go by. I encourage all of you to read the complete document from the Bishop at [www.catholicyc.ca](http://www.catholicyc.ca) to familiarize yourselves with the many changes that are taking place. Minor adjustments to the new directives have been made at St. James to better allow us to begin despite our limited volunteer base and time restraints. Your safety and the safety of our staff and volunteers is critical. Please be patient with us as we try our best to implement the changes and work out any of the challenges that we may come across. We are doing the best we can within the limitations we have.

Assignment lists will be sent out via email. For those that don't receive email, they can call the office or speak with someone who has the lists to find out their designated times. Not all family members will be able to attend. We are very blessed that due to our smaller parish size, we can accommodate, in this way, many parishioners once per week. In charity towards our fellow brothers and sisters, please remember that all of us wish to have at least some opportunity to go to Mass. Remember that any Mass during each 6-day week will fulfill the Sunday obligation for those wishing to attend Mass but that weekend Mass is not an obligation at this time. Contact myself or the parish office if you have questions. These initial lists are not set in stone and will allow for some flexibility should changes need to be made. Spaces will likely open up as we hear from parishioners who cannot do their assigned time. Your cooperation and patience during this time is greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank those who have supported the parish physically and/or financially during these difficult months.

Fr. Dominic

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As no paper bulletins will not be available in the sanctuary, please seriously consider signing up for the weekly bulletin via e-mail to keep up-to-date with parish changes. Please share the information with others who don't have email.