

March 16, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday March 12th Cardinal Collins wrote: As of Monday, March 15, 2021, churches in Toronto and Peel Region (in the Grey Lockdown Zone) will be permitted 15 per cent capacity for religious services. The percentage includes anyone assisting with the service (priest, volunteers, etc.).

This is a significant improvement from the hard cap of 10 people that has been in place for several months and it is a more balanced approach in light of the relaxed restrictions in other sectors.... It is also important to note that this amended capacity will be in place should any region need to return to the Grey (Lockdown) designation in the future. We see no reason why local municipalities will not respect these new guidelines. If the situation changes for any reason, we will provide further updates.

- (1) Here at St. Lawrence Parish weekday Mass registration is not required except for Holy Week, and Sunday Mass.
- (2) For those not having computer access there will be limited telephone reserved spaces (5 in total per Mass) for Holy Week and Sunday Masses. Please note there will not be a waiting list.
- (3) For those not comfortable or able to return to mass quite yet, we continue to encourage you to view the livestream at St. Michael's Cathedral.
- (4) **On Friday, March 19th at 7 am** you will be able to reserve your spot for this weekend's Sunday Masses.
- (5) You need to arrive 10 minutes before the beginning of Mass; otherwise, you will risk losing your spot.
- (6) Please note that the use of masks or face coverings as well as social distancing inside all public places (including our church) is mandatory.
- (7) Please list all the attendee's names when you reserve your spot for Mass
- (8) If you are no longer able to attend, please cancel it through SignUpGenius.

Regards,
Fr. Roy