



July 18th, 2021

SUNDAY READINGS
First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1~6
Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13~18
Gospel: Mark 6: 30~34

The provincial mandate for masks indoors will remain in place until at least September.

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday July 17th
4 pm + Rebeca Martinez
Sunday July 18th
9 am * Thanksgiving
11 am + Henry Belliveau



TODAY'S GOSPEL

The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic is continuously shifting and changing, yet we are hopeful that this summer, we may begin to return and reconnect with the meaningful things in our lives that take place in person. A concern that many have shared is how to restore life to our parish and faith communities.

We have been separated for so long, and many of our fellow Catholics may question whether attending Mass or returning to our regular parish activities is still important for them. Indeed, we must undertake much

discernment and discussion as a Church community to accompany and support our families, friends, and communities to navigate these uncertain times. Again, we turn to the gospel message that clearly outlines what the shepherds and disciples are to do: go out into the wilderness to reach them, to gather and love the lost. In the midst of his own exhaustion and need to rest, Jesus “had compassion for them.” We need to do likewise.

ARCHDIOCESE

COVID~19

PROVINCE ENTERS STAGE 3

On Friday, July 16, 2021, Ontario entered Stage 3 of the provincial government’s re-opening plan.

For churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto, starting on July 16, this will mean:

- There will be no capacity limit for indoor sacramental celebrations, but two metres (six feet) of physical distancing will still be required between parishioners who are not from the same household. This physical distancing requirement means that most churches will not see significant increases in capacity, but some parishes will use overflow spaces so more people can worship.
- The Bereavement Authority of Ontario will no longer cap capacity numbers at funerals. As with other sacramental celebrations, there will not be capacity restrictions for funerals, as long as two metres (six feet) of physical distancing can be maintained between attendees who

are not from the same household.

- Meetings in parish halls or other indoor spaces are permitted in Stage 3. Attendance may not exceed 50 per cent of meeting space capacity. Participants must be masked and physically distanced. Contact tracing information should also be recorded. Providing food at meetings is discouraged at this time.
- Outdoor social gatherings and public events (non-religious services) will be permitted with a maximum of 100 people.
- WorshipSafe guidelines remain in place.
- Congregational singing is **not** permitted in Stage 3 and all who enter the churches **must** wear a face covering/mask.
- Livestreamed Masses will continue to be offered in a number of parishes and the dispensation from the Sunday obligation continues. Those who are vulnerable to COVID-19 are encouraged to exercise caution about any outings, including attending church.

PARISH

HANS IS ON THE RUN!

The *Great Hans Maier* is preparing for another 100 km run for the parish. The man is unstoppable! This year the date is

Saturday July 31. That doesn’t leave us much time, only a few weeks to pledge. All money raised will go towards completion of the parish hall. We ask you to please prayerfully reflect on your donation towards your church. To make your donation towards the “Run”, please note on your cheque that it’s for “Hans Maier Run”, or for your cash donation, state that on the envelope.

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, * living or + deceased.

JULY	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 20	6 pm	+ Holy Souls
Wed. 21	6 pm	* Sr. Alfia Chinnappan
Thurs. 22	9:15am	+ Eliza Fernandes
Friday 23	9:15am	* Sr. Ester Laga
Sat. 24	4 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 25 th	9 am	+ Macario Martinez
	11 am	+ Hanny Van Winden

PLEASE PRAY FOR; all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, in hospital and especially for Bob Bernier, Dr. James Brown, Hugh Charpentier, Fern Gosselin, Nick Laviolette, Jim Matt, Olivia, Adrian VanMil & all the sick of the parish. Please kindly let us know when the sick are blessed with healing. **As a community let us all keep the sick and dying in our prayers!**

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

Offertory \$1,391.00

Thank you for your kind and generous support!