

Dear Teachers, Parents, Guardians, Students and staff,

What wonderful news that our Churches could re-open. I have missed all of you and am looking forward to welcoming you back to St. Martin of Tours. The province of Ontario and the Archbishop of Toronto has allowed us to re-open our churches with a limited 30% capacity.

Our church can host only 120 people with social distancing. We encourage everyone wanting to attend weekend masses to register online prior to the weekend. This will help us monitor the number we can accommodate at our church. Please visit our website at [www.stmartinoftourschurch.ca](http://www.stmartinoftourschurch.ca). You may call the parish office to register if you have no access to internet. Signups are not needed for the weekday masses as we typically do not have 120 people on a regular basis.

**Schedule of Masses and Procedures:**

**Weekday - Monday to Friday:**

The Church will open at 8.00 am and Morning Mass at 8.30 am. (No registration required)

**Saturday:**

The Church will open at 8.30 am and Morning Mass at 9.00 am. (No registration required)

**Saturday 5:00pm: (Registration Required)**

5:00 p.m Public Sunday Vigil Mass will be celebrated. The church will be open at 4:00 pm. for entrance to registered attendees.

**Sunday's: (Registration Required for all Masses).**

Public Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 am 10:00 am and 12:00 pm.

At Present, the mass times will be continued as per the regular schedules.

Continuing the good news I would like to share this message with you;

The last day of school, we made it! I know that this last part of the year was challenging for you as teachers, parents & guardians as you navigated the pandemic as it related to careers, childcare, staying healthy, and the overall safety of your family. We recognize the difficulties and disruptions that these unprecedented times have created for everyone. So congratulations to YOU and our students for making it until the end of the year!

Thank you for your patience and solidarity as we continue to work together. Please pray for our nation, our communities, our families, and our Church. Our Catholic Church is here to support you and your children – we are in this together.

May God bless and protect our Catholic school families and educators and return us safely to school in the fall.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gijo Muthanattu George

If you are interested and are able to spare some time please consider volunteering as a Liturgy Facilitator to keep our place safe and clean for everybody. This ministry involves welcoming, ushering and disinfecting. We are looking for parishioners aged between 18-65 who are not at high risk to sign up as a volunteer for this ministry. Please email or call us at the parish office (905-279-5742) .