

Dear Parishioners,

It is time to return to celebrate a public mass at St. Veronica's. You have been expressing this desire to our parish team throughout these past 3 months and we are pleased to finally be able to do so.

We will open the church for public mass for the first time on **Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. In fact as of July 7<sup>th</sup> we will return to our 4 regular weekday masses: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday 9:15am, Thursday & Friday at 9am.

There is presently a participation restriction in the church in order to respect a physical distancing requirement during the celebration of Mass. Thus we have added a fourth weekend mass on **Saturday at 3pm**. We hope some of you can attend this new mass time to take some capacity pressure limits off the 4:30 pm Saturday mass & the two Sunday masses. So on **Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate two public masses: **3pm & 4:30pm**. On **Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup>** we will celebrate two Public masses: **9am & 11am**.

We ask that parishioners over the age of 10 wear **Mask** at mass! We ask you to use the hand sanitizers when entering the church. You will receive other directives from the Ministers of Hospitality when you enter the church. Please be aware, we will be learning "on the job" how to celebrate under these "new normal" conditions so we rely on your patience and cooperation!

Another necessary change has been to our Children's Faith Education Program. Due to social distancing requirements and space restrictions the program is being offered as a home program this year. Beverley Wiltsie has re-designed the program to become a home program. The children will follow the "Be My Disciples" textbook which will be coupled with "child-friendly" versions of the weekend Mass readings. The lesson plan will be given to parents by Beverley via the parish website on a weekly basis. The families will be encouraged to attend whichever mass they choose. The children will remain with their parents in the church throughout Mass. If you or anyone you know wishes more information they may contact Beverley at the parish office or by e-mail.

We truly look forward to celebrating mass with you in St. Veronica's church.

Keep well in Mind, Body & Spirit

Fr. Fred & the parish team

**P.S.:** The parish hall will continue to be closed until further notice.