

## Special Pastor Message June 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, the government transition the regions of Montreal & Laval on Monday June 14<sup>th</sup> to a Yellow zone. In the Yellow Zone we are allowed 250 or less participants where you can provide “social distancing”. Our Church & choir loft are properly marked for social distancing thus we can only **have approximately 120 (counting the choir loft) for each mass**. During the time period of July 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 to Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 when these social distancing measures applied we had no problem with the number of parishioners attending the four weekend masses. We will continue to celebrate four weekend masses: 3pm & 4:30pm on Saturday; 9am & 11am on Sunday. As well four weekday masses: Tuesday 7pm, Wednesday 9:15am, Thursday & Friday 9am. This Special Pastor message can be found on the Parish website: [www.saintveronicasdorval.ca](http://www.saintveronicasdorval.ca) at the home (cover) page of the website in the “From the Pastors Desk” section.

**IMPORTANT:** You must have a mask, practice social distancing, and sanitize your hands when you enter the church.

As the majority of our parishioners receive their second vaccination, as we maintain the health guidelines cited above, and certain of our pews remain blocked off. I hope you will feel it is safe to return to mass at St. Veronica’s.

Since we did a filmed mass for Christmas, Easter, & Mother’s Day; we thought it would be nice to film a mass for the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time Father’s Day. This mass will be found on the home (cover) page of the website just under “From the Pastors Desk” section. We hope that this filmed Sunday Eucharist (mass) will help you feel connected with St. Veronica’s. I thank all those involved in helping make this mass available to the parishioners.

We are happy to announce that **Our 2020 First Communion** celebration took place last Saturday morning June 12<sup>th</sup>. This Saturday morning June 19<sup>th</sup> **Our 2021 First Communion** celebration took place. They were Safe, “Social distancing”, and Spiritual celebrations. The parents & siblings were able to experience their children first communion. Thank you to Mrs Beverley Wiltsie (Family Faith Education) for planning these celebrations under the restrictive Pandemic conditions. We would like to thank: the First Communion Families for their patience & cooperation.

Please continue to make contact with our parishioners who do not have internet access. Please pray for parishioners who are recovering from operations & those going for treatments.

Keep well in Mind, Body, & Spirit in 2021

Fr. Fred