

March 18, 2020

To the parishioners of St. Barnabas,

1. **The Church will Remain Open** on Weekdays from 8 AM to 7 PM and on Weekends from 8 AM to 6 PM, with a maximum of 50 people in the church at any time.
2. There will be **NO WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES until further notice.**
3. Daily Mass, Rosary & Angelus can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArchdioceseofToronto>
4. The Sacrament of Confession will happen through scheduled appointments only.
5. All Non-liturgical gatherings ie. ministry meetings and events, etc. will also be cancelled.
6. In a spirit of charity, concern for others and to limit the potential spread of COVID-19, we ask that those who are sick, feeling unwell or vulnerable to sickness, refrain from coming to the church at this time.

Donations

Even though our weekday and weekend Masses are cancelled, the need for your giving and support continues. Your financial support will enable us to maintain the life of St. Barnabas Parish.

For those who would like to donate their weekly offerings, a basket will be in the church where you can leave your envelopes, or you can drop off your envelopes in the parish office.

Forms for pre-authorized giving are also available:

<http://stbarnabascatholicchurch.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/PAG-Form.pdf>

In light of the current situation regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and the declaration of a state of emergency in the province of Ontario, our primary concern is the spiritual and physical wellbeing of the faithful. We want to consider those who also serve at our parish, recognizing that we also have a duty to care for the community at large and the most vulnerable among us. For more detailed instructions please click here:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/covid19>

We thank you for your understanding and encourage you all to continue praying for one another.

St. Barnabas Pastoral Team