



St. John of the Cross Church

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Dear Parishioner,

I'm extremely delighted to inform you that we are able to celebrate our faith as a community as of this Friday, June 11th on with a limited capacity of 15%. Thanks be to God!

This afternoon, the provincial government announced revisions to the "Roadmap for Reopening" as they relate to places of worship. The updated measures will result in places of worship opening at 15% capacity in Step 1 and 25% capacity in Step 2. We are grateful to the government for these amendments. What a blessing that the Step 1 of the Provincial Reopening Plan will begin on this Friday as the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We will be having 2 Masses this Friday celebrating the solemnity with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 9am and at 7pm. Online registration is required.

We are resuming our regular schedule for weekend Masses, that is, Saturday evening at 5pm and Sunday at 8am, 10am, 12noon and 4pm. The Communion Services on weekends are discontinued.

Online registration is required to attend the weekend Masses. Online registrations will open every Tuesday evening at 8pm. Livestreaming of services will continue for weekdays at 9am and for weekends, on Saturday evening at 5pm.

Weddings and baptisms will be celebrated with 15% capacity and funerals will have a maximum of 50 people in attendance. The revised dates given to parents for 1st Communion and Confirmation in September will remain as it is.

Parish office will be open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 12noon.

As in the past, we will ensure that all WorshipSafe Guidelines are strictly followed. We are really grateful for our wonderful volunteers for their commitment and dedication. Parishioners are reminded not to congregate in large numbers in or around the church before or after services including weddings, funerals, and baptisms.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we make every effort to welcome our parishioners in large numbers once again.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Joyson, O. Carm.
Pastor