



August 27, 2020

My Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Grace mercy and peace be with you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This last six months have posed lots of challenges for us due to this Covid19 Pandemic. I trust you all have been keeping safe and doing everything to protect yourself, family and the wider community. Since the closure of our church buildings for gatherings, we have been able to offer online worship on Sundays, devotion in the form of our noon day Bite and Sip on Tuesdays and Thursdays and also the online Sunday school program, Kids for Jesus (K4J) on the church's website, facebook page and you tube. We hope you have been able to access or participate in these online opportunities for worship. Thanks to all who have stepped up the challenge so that we can offer these during these challenging times. Thanks to you all for your weekly support of the work and ministry of the church. We could not do this without your commitment. I am happy to welcome back Fr. David Bryan Hoopes to our Church family as Honorary Assistant and look forward for sharing in ministry together.

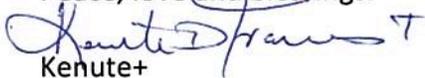
The Diocese of Toronto has declared September 13<sup>th</sup> as the reopening for church services in our buildings. We certainly miss having you here and look forward for your return. I also look forward to meet those I have not met.

Your safety and well being are important to us. In this regard we MUST follow the Provincial and Diocesan Guidelines for reopening. These regulations will require social distancing, sanitization, discipline, and a consciousness for self and others. We will be required to register for all services. Available seating capacity for individuals and family 80 persons not including clergy, organist and ushers. Importantly, our love for one another in Christ remains the same and we will continue to offer worship with reverence, thoughtfulness and care. There will be two service on Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30am. I invite some of us to consider worshipping at the 8:30 service. Both services will be the same.

To register by email using [RSVPtoStHildas@gmail.com](mailto:RSVPtoStHildas@gmail.com); or contact either Winston Coombes at 905.673.6436 or Richard Goddard at 416.804.1951. to do so Parishioners are being asked to leave their name, telephone number of people for whom they are making the reservation, and the date and time of the service they wish to attend.

Attached you will find these guidelines, please read them carefully and do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns.

Peace, love and blessings.

  
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