

A Message from Fr. Brian

Mass and Live Streaming

Dear Family,

As many of you should now be aware, our church is once again visited by many beautiful people who are able to gather in the communal worship of the One True God. While the 50 person limit is certainly less than ideal, it is still truly a blessing. While we were shut down for some time, my intention as the pastor was to live stream every Mass I was celebrating. My reasoning was that if people were unable to come to Mass, I would find a way for people to still participate at least virtually. I know a good number of you appreciated our outreach for the streaming of Liturgy of the Hours and the Mass being offered for all of the intentions you have arranged for.

Before we shut down totally in November, we were streaming Tuesday morning Mass and Adoration, along with the first Sunday Mass on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. While locked down, we were streaming all of our weekday and Sunday Masses. Now that we are open again, we have defaulted to live streaming the Tuesday morning, along with the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass, and now also the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. All of these live streams are typically recorded and uploaded to our YouTube for later viewing as well.

When we were once again able to be open to the public, we were sort of unsure how we should proceed with our frequency of live streaming the Masses. Now that people can come to all of the Masses, do we need to stream all of them? If not, how many and on which days? All of these questions came to our minds, but they weren't something I felt I could answer on my own.

So, dear family, I invite you to let me know your thoughts. How are we doing in meeting your spiritual needs? Are we doing excellent as is? Could there be some change, and if so, what?

Ultimately, we are only streaming the Masses for those unable to attend physically, but since I can only attend physically, you will need to let me know your thoughts on what would be ideal for you. Send me an email at fr.brian@st-timothy.ca or call me at 204-257-3723.

Servant of Christ and Steward of God's mysteries,
Fr. Brian Trueman