

## Guidelines for the 2021 Mass Intention Book

Our 2021 Book of Mass Intentions will be opened on Saturday August 1, 2020  
9:30am – 12pm Rectory Door

In order to accommodate the requests of many PARISHIONERS, we remind you:  
Only the 1st three Mass intentions per PARISHIONER will be allowed on the day  
the Mass Book opens (August 1).

Please use the form on the back of this sheet to record your mass intention requests and  
bring it with you to the Rectory on August 1, 2020.

Once parishioners have had a chance for an initial three intentions, we will begin reserving your next 3 intentions beginning August 17. (You may include all 6 on the form) Please keep in mind that only three Sunday masses are allowed per family.

**Please have requests complete and ready to leave with us, and we will begin processing them on August 1. This will eliminate waiting and unnecessary contact. We will contact you to confirm your masses.**

Please review the general guidelines below for requesting a mass intention:

- Each parish family is allowed up to 6 scheduled Masses (up to 3 of these can be Sundays).
- Only 1 Mass per day can be prayed for any individual intention.
- No Mass will be reserved in the book without a stipend of \$10.00.
- There will be no limit on unannounced Mass requests. These Masses are available at anytime and are sent to other parishes in need.
- Those who are homebound or unable to visit the office may mail in their requests along with a check or cash with the proper offering. Forms are available on our parish website or by calling the rectory to request one. These requests will be processed after the initial offering – no exceptions. Please do not call in your intentions as we cannot process requests over the phone.
- Mailed in requests must be dated on/after August 1, 2020. All requests dropped off to the rectory must be done so on/after the initial offering on August 1.
- Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day, Easter Vigil and Easter Masses, Mother's Day and Father's Day Masses are always for the intentions of the Living and Deceased Members of the Parish. In addition, one Sunday Mass per weekend is offered for the intention of the Parishioners of St. Peter's.
- Please also note that Church governance requires that only one intention (person) per Mass is allowed. However, for pastoral concerns to better accommodate the needs of the parishioners, we will adhere to the following: Up to three first names with the same last name (i.e. John, Paul and Mary Smith) or two last names only (i.e. Scott and Smith Families) will be allowed per intention.
- Due to the large size of the parish, it is absolutely First Come, First Serve. Mailed in requests will be processed starting August 3.