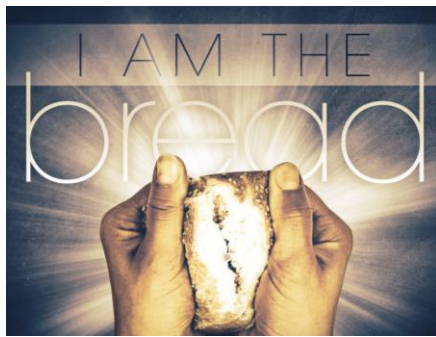




ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

1st August 2021



Updates to Guidelines for Weddings, Baptisms & Funerals

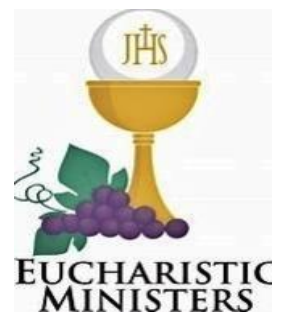
The following guidelines have been issued by the Diocese



- WEDDINGS** Currently 50 guests are permitted to attend a wedding ceremony and reception. **From Thursday 5th August** the maximum number of guests permitted to attend a wedding will increase from 50 to 100 (Current protective measures apply).
- BAPTISMS** **From Thursday 5th August** Baptism services May proceed. However they must follow all protective measures and social gatherings afterwards should be avoided. If you have been waiting to have your baby baptised please contact the parish office 8333602 / info@stgabrielsparish.ie
- FUNERALS** The number of mourners permitted at funerals continues to be limited to 50, regardless of the size of the venue. Attendance at wakes in private homes and at funeral homes is for family only. Related family gatherings should strictly adhere to prevailing public health advice on household mixing, including visitors to your home and indoor and outdoor dining.

Eucharistic Ministers

We are very grateful to those who have responded to our appeal for Eucharistic Ministers, especially for the Sunday 6pm Mass. However, we still need more. If you regularly attend that Mass, and would be prepared to join this very important ministry, we would love to hear from you. Or if you usually attend morning Mass, perhaps you would consider changing to the 6pm Mass once in a while to assist us. If you are interested, or just want to find out more, please have a chat with Fr. Pat after Mass or the parish office (01) 8333602 / info@stgabrielsparish.ie or call into the sacristy any morning after Mass. We'd love to hear from you



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