

Welcome Back to Holy Child Parish.

***We are excited to be able to open our doors to our Parish Community.
Please read the following before returning to the church.***

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place as granted by Archbishop Donald Bolen in his letter dated March 18, 2020.

Self-Assessment

All those attending Mass do so at their own risk. It is important for individuals and families to take responsibility for protecting themselves and others.

The following must stay home for the sake of the wider community:

- ❖ People with COVID-19 or who live with someone with COVID-19.
- ❖ People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19.
- ❖ The sick, including those with symptoms of illness, especially upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms. Individuals with fever, cough, headache, aches & pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, should remain at home.
- ❖ Those who have recently travelled outside of Canada.

The following are encouraged to stay home for the sake of the wider community:

- ❖ People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms.
- ❖ People, especially the elderly, with underlying or compromised medical conditions.
- ❖ Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk.
- ❖ Those who have travelled to a community with a high number of known, active, cases of COVID-19.

Upon entering the church, you may be asked:

- ❖ if you have preregistered for Mass;
- ❖ if you completed the self-assessment above; and
- ❖ not linger after Mass to allow for cleaning.

Upon entering the church, you must:

- ❖ use hand sanitizer or wash with soap and water if it is provided;
- ❖ not touch your face;
- ❖ sit in designated areas in the church (family members from the same household may sit together);
- ❖ maintain the 2m physical distancing, from others not from your household, at all times; and
- ❖ follow the instructions provided by your priest regarding the method to receive the Eucharist.

Other notes:

- ❖ Washrooms will be available for emergency use only.
- ❖ Feel free to wear your own mask and bring wipes to wipe down your seating area.
- ❖ A drop box for donations is in the foyer of the church, and near the office door.

Your cooperation will allow us to celebrate safely. Our sincere appreciation to everyone in advance.