

UPDATED COVID 19 procedures and protocols



The Bishop encourages us to remain vigilant to directives and protocols issued for the safety in our places of worship.

Failure to comply could lead to the closure of our church.

NOTE: OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN VISITING CHURCHES TO ENSURE ALL MEASURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED! Fines are set by the Province for those not following COVID-19 protocols.

Failure to comply could result in fines up to \$5,000 for the offending parishioner and up to \$500,000 for the parish

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Currently we have restricted capacity while maintaining social distancing
- The Church has pews marked off where seating is not available to keep social distancing. Your assigned seat is your place for the duration of the liturgy. Please do not move to another seat
- BEFORE MASS please do NOT move around and visit and AFTER MASS, please don't socialize in the church
- Attendance for Sunday Masses is by reservation. Please reserve your seat by calling 519-485-1802 during office hours or using our online registration form.
- Masks (covering both the nose and mouth) are mandatory by provincial law and must be worn at ALL times (If you can't wear a mask due to medical conditions, we will need a health care provider's note...no exceptions.)
- **NEW** People are expected to do **SELF-SCREENING AT HOME BEFORE COMING TO MASS** using the following checklist:
 - Prior to arriving at the church, you and your family must ensure that your temperature is less than 37.5 degrees Celsius.
 - Entrance is not permitted to those who are suffering from: cough, sputum production, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aching, runny nose, chills involving shakes or loss of sense or taste or smell.
 - If you have travelled outside Canada within the past 14 days, please do not enter the church until any medically directed self-isolation has been completed.

- For Communion you must wear your mask and maintain social distancing indicated by markings on floor. Move to the green square on floor **BEFORE** removing mask & consuming Communion, replace your mask and return to your seat
- Once again, we thank our many volunteers who have engaged in assisting to safely open our church. Please be patient and follow their directions.
- We are taking all precautions with the COVID19 virus to ensure that no one falls ill from the Church. If you decide not to come to Church, know that the Bishop has dispensed everyone unable to attend, from the obligation to attend Sunday worship until **Sunday Nov 27th 2021**.