

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE RE-OPENING OF MASS AT ST. PETER'S.**

Please be advised that the Archbishop's dispensation from the Sunday obligation continues.

It is extremely important that everyone takes responsibility for protecting themselves as well as others for the sake of the wider community. We are limited to 50 people so please review the following guidelines carefully.

**To be faithful to the guidelines published by Archbishop Miller, the following people must not attend:**

- Those with Covid-19 or living with someone with Covid-19.
- Those who have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.
- Those who are sick or not feeling well, especially those with respiratory or flu-like symptoms.
- Those who have travelled outside the country and are self-isolating.

**The following people are encouraged not to attend:**

- Those who are over the age of 65 with underlying or compromised medical conditions.
- Those in close contact with people with flu-like symptoms or those described above.

**Please note the following:**

- Please refrain from using the washroom unless it's an emergency.
- Hand-sanitizer must be used before entering the Church.
- While the wearing of face masks is not mandatory, it is highly advised.
- A safe distance of 2 metres must be maintained unless you are in the same bubble.
- There will be no congregational singing. For the Saturday 5 PM Mass, there will be a singer and an accompanist but please – no congregational singing.
- Reception of Communion will be only in the hand. I would recommend that you wear a mask while coming forward to receive Communion, then stepping aside, removing your mask and consuming the Host.
- Please – no socializing in the Church or outside before or after Mass.
- Pre-registration will be required to facilitate contact tracing. When registering, please provide your name and the names of members of your family who will attend as well as your telephone number.
- Please arrive early so names can be checked off. We are considering locking the Church when Mass starts to ensure no fuss as well as the safety of all who attend.
- After each Mass, the Church must be disinfected. Please consider volunteering for this as well as other ministries connected with the Eucharist. Priority will be given to volunteers. If there are no volunteers, we would have to contemplate cancelling Mass.

As we move forward with the public celebration of the Eucharist with a 50-person limit as well as a shorter streamlined service, we will continue to monitor the effectiveness of the guidelines stated. As we try and do our part to welcome you back safely, we ask that you do your part to protect yourselves and others.