

Attending Mass at St. Anne Parish During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, granted by Archbishop Donald Bolen on March 18, 2020, remains in place. Please remember that parishioners do not have to attend mass.

To attend Mass, you are required to register beforehand by calling or emailing Shannon at (306) 585-1609 or pastoral@stannesregina.com

You must not attend Mass if:

- You are currently infected with COVID-19.
- You live with someone who is currently infected with COVID-19.
- You have travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days.
- You have travelled within Canada to an area with an active outbreak of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.
- You have any (even slight) symptoms of illness including allergies, cold, flu-like symptoms, feeling unwell, fever, cough, headache, aches & pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, loss of the sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.

Before you leave home

- Complete the self-assessment above and do not attend Mass if you identify with any of the situations that are listed.
- Please use the washroom at home as the restrooms in the church building will be available for emergencies only.
- Sanitize your hands by washing with soap and water or use a hand sanitizer.
- Bring a mask as you will be required to wear it to receive communion.
- Bring with you any prayer cards, books, or missals that you will require. These will not be available at the church.
- Plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before the Mass to allow for check-in procedures.

Arriving at church

- Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of Mass.
- While waiting to enter the church, please maintain a distance of at least 2 meters (6 feet) from others who do not live with you.
- Entry to the church will be through the parking-lot entrance only.
- You will be greeted at the door of the church as you enter, one individual or family at a time. The person greeting you will check that you are registered to attend Mass and will confirm your responses to the COVID-19 screening items.
- If you have a donation, it can be placed in the basket in the gathering area.

- You will be escorted to a place that will be assigned to you for Mass. Please remain in your place until Mass is over. Do not move around the church and avoid touching any surfaces until you reach your assigned place.

During Mass

- Singing is not allowed at this time.
- The sign of peace will be offered with a gesture or bow to others in the church. Please do not move about the church, nor offer the sign of peace by embracing or shaking hands with others who are not members of your household.
- When it is time for Holy Communion, remain in your assigned place. Hand sanitizer and the Eucharist will be brought to you.
- You must wear your mask as the priest approaches you with the Eucharist. After the priest has placed the Eucharist in your hand and has moved at least 2 meters (6 feet away) you may remove your mask to consume the Body of Christ.

After Mass

- After the Dismissal, please leave the church in order of pews, with the front pew to exit first.
- Do not linger after Mass. Please do not stay in the gathering area or within the church building. Leave by the parking lot door.
- Please continue to practice physical distancing in the parking lot and on your way home.