

WORSHIP SAFE

Our volunteers, in particular, our ushers, perform a difficult task to have to ask people to adhere to protocols that impose physical restrictions on their fellow parishioners.

We want to remind everyone that Ontario, including places of worship, are still under Stage III guidelines which include abiding by all legislated requirements for Covid-19 by the Province of Ontario and as decreed by the Diocese. These include:

- Six-foot distancing.
- Hand sanitizing upon entry and before communion.
- Wearing Masks. Mandatory for anyone over the age of two (2). They must be worn over the nose and under the chin.
- Sitting people to the ends of the pew (*please do not move to the center as you may be making others uncomfortable by getting too close to them*).
- Contact Tracing. Completed at each celebration in the event that we have to let our parishioners know of a possible reportable event.

NOTE: The contact tracing form is not a parish list. It is made up of the names of people who have been attending since the beginning of the pandemic and each week new names are added. If you have attended for the first time in a year, your name may not appear on the list. It is not a reflection of whether you are a registered parishioner or whether you are a financial donor to the parish.



Our volunteer ushers have worked tirelessly to keep us safe by ensuring that everyone is adhering to provincial guidelines. This is no small task and can often be awkward for them as they too are parishioners.

Not only do you see them at Sunday mass, they also serve at our weekday celebrations, our funerals, and other special celebrations (including every night of the upcoming Mission).

On another note, *we cannot answer to what others are doing elsewhere*, but please be assured that we are not making our rules up. They are provincial and health guidelines.

Peer to Peer - if you see someone who has forgotten to pull their mask up, or is not keeping the required distancing, please kindly and gently remind them that this is what we all need to do as a parish and as a community to keep each other safe.

May our community be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.



We ask for, and appreciate, your continued support.