

## Holy Spirit Parish – Mini Bulletin

May 2020 – Fr. David

### FATHER WILL OPEN BOTH WORSHIP SITES ½ HOUR PRIOR TO MASS

**When will we begin Mass again?** It is our hope to have our parish Masses resume May 30-31, which is Pentecost weekend-our Feast Day. In order for this to happen, a lot of work needs to be completed before next weekend and this requires a Pandemic Coordinator to oversee our Method of Procedures. I want to thank Mark Palmer for taking on this role. With that being said, I have put together what our Masses will look like until we move from the current ‘yellow phase’ to the ‘green phase’ (cure or vaccine available). Until then, it is paramount that we respect the **new rules and regulations given to us by the Department of Health. Failure to maintain these guidelines will not only put us at risk but will bring an end to celebrating Mass.**

This will be a new beginning for all of us. Here are the new Mass procedures and guidelines

You are expected to wear your mask and or gloves (if appropriate) when you come to Mass.

- Provincial Health Guidelines state that up to and including 50 people may attend each Mass
- You will enter the church in this fashion: At St. Rose Worship Site, you must use the two side doors that face each parking lot. This will be the only entrance point. Ramp is still available for those who need it. At St. Matthew’s Worship Site, you will enter the two main doors, as you have done before. Both worship sites need to be aware of this.

**USHERS:** They are the ones who will greet you when you come into the church and **they will take you to your seat.** Unlike before, **you cannot choose your own seat.** Why? Because we need to keep count of those entering (50 max) and be able to disinfect those same seats for the next Mass. Ministry of Hospitality has been suspended for the time being. If a bulletin is prepared, you will pick this up on your way out. Also there will be **no standing around the lobby area or anywhere else such as going to sacristy or from seat to seat talking with others. If you need to speak with me please notify the usher. SACRISTY AREA IS CLOSED TO EVERYONE.**

- **THERE IS NO PROCESSION:** Fr. David will either be at front of church or in sacristy and will begin the Mass from the altar.

### ONCE IN YOUR SEAT YOU WILL NOTICE:

- There will be neither music nor singing. All hymnals and prayer aides have been removed from the pews.
- There will be **ONE READER FOR ALL READINGS INCLUDING PSALM.** Abiding by health guidelines, no one is to share a mic.

- Fr. David will proclaim Gospel and preach from the chair.
- Prayer of Faithful will be delivered by the same reader.
- There is no formal procession of gifts nor is there a collection taken up. When you leave, you can put your offering in baskets at each door.
- Eucharist follows as normal. There are no altar servers. **Fr. David WILL SET UP FOR ALL MASSES.**
- The Communion Rite will happen at the very end of Mass, after the closing prayer.
- Again, you must follow the directions of the usher(s).
- Once you have received Communion you will leave the church through the Front Doors at St. Rose Worship Site and the Front Side Doors at St. Matthew’s Worship Site. Again, there will be a basket for your financial contributions. **All doors will be marked for ENTRANCE AND EXIT.**
- Please be patient with these new guidelines.
- Please keep in mind that social distancing of 2 meters must be followed.

### WASHROOMS

- Because of Covid 19, new procedures have now come into place around washrooms.
- They are still available, for emergency use only. They are located at the front entrance of each worship site; however, if you need to use the washroom, you will have to sanitize it after using it. Cleaning procedures are posted on the wall of each washroom. Anyone who is under 16 will have to be accompanied by an adult, who will have to clean the washroom afterwards. Cleaning supplies will be provided. **The washrooms downstairs at St. Matthews Hall are closed!**

**Summer Students:** Provincial Grants were received (SEEDS) by Holy Spirit Parish for two students to be hired for our parish cemetery. Alex Johnson and Colin Black, both parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish will begin work June 1. Thank you to Roxanne Fairweather for helping us to make these jobs possible. Congratulations Alex and Colin.

Thank you to Stephen Parker for installing outside motion lights for the rectory.

Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of Donnie Wallace, Baby Clara McCluskey-DeGrace, Patricia Bingham, Marjorie Webb, Mary Richards and Betty MacDonald.

**WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS MORE INFO BECOMES AVAILABLE**