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September 25, 2020

We are continuing with Masses for limited numbers and have updated our guidelines.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place (as granted by Archbishop Don Bolen in his letter dated March 18, 2020).

Reconciliation is not available before or after Mass; please call the office for an appointment.

#### Weekend Masses

- Saturday at 7 pm
- Sunday at 10 am and Noon (beginning October 11). The addition of a noon Mass is an interim adjustment to accommodate the number of parishioners who wish to attend on Sunday.

#### Weekday Masses

- Tuesday at 7 pm
- Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10 am.

### **Considering Attending Mass**

For all those attending Mass, it is important for individuals and families to take responsibility for protecting themselves and others.

#### **Each person wishing to attend must take this self-assessment.**

If you answer **Yes** to any of the following, you must stay home:

- Have Covid-19 or live with someone with Covid-19.
- Have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.
- Have travelled to a community with a high number of known, active, cases of Covid-19.
- Have these symptoms: fever, cough, headache, sore throat, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.

If you answer **Yes** to any of the following, you are encouraged to stay home:

- People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms.
- People with underlying or compromised medical conditions, especially the elderly.
- Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk.



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### **Registering for Mass**

Signing up in advance is only required for **Saturday and Sunday Masses**.

If you use email, please email [contact@stcecregina.com](mailto:contact@stcecregina.com)

or

If you do not use email, phone Melita in the Parish Office at 306-545-4051 or leave a message.

In both cases, provide the following:

- First name.
- Last name.
- Daytime contact phone number.
- Number of people in your household who will attend Mass.
- Number who will receive Communion.
- Mass preference of Saturday at 7 or Sunday at 10 or Noon.

**Please register by Thursday before the weekend you wish to attend.**

We understand plans or situations change. If you are registered and not able to attend, please call the office. If a change happens after Friday at Noon, please call Ray at 306-545-0592 or call or text 306-536-8920. This will enable us to contact a replacement household.

### **Arriving at the Church**

Please arrive 20 minutes prior to the Mass.

You will be asked if you completed the self-assessment. If you did not complete the self-assessment before coming to church, you will be asked the questions.

### **After you enter the Church**

Household groups must maintain physical distancing between each other.

Hand sanitizer is available and is to be used as you enter the Church.

If you wish to wear a mask, please bring your own.

A container for your offering will be in the Gathering Area.

Movement within the Church will be restricted to minimize cross-contamination.

Washrooms are for emergency use only.

Use of the "Kids Zone" (cry room) is not encouraged.



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## **Seating**

A seating plan will be prepared from the list of people that registered. People will be seated according to this plan. You will be shown where to sit.

Once you are seated, refrain from moving in and out of the pew.

The kneelers can be used. You are encouraged to raise and lower the kneelers with your feet.

Individuals from the same household or Extended Household Group may sit together.

Based on our pew configuration and to maintain physical distancing, capacity is a maximum of 20 household bubbles.

There are two empty pews between each pew with households.

Areas in the pews are marked with **red** and **green** tape to indicate where households may sit.

**Sit only in the green area** and start sitting at the spot where the **green** tape meets the **red** to maximize the physical distancing between households in the **green** area.

In each green area there can be 1 or 2 households depending on the number of people in the household. If there are 2 households in a green area, the maximum number of people is 4. If there is 1 household in a green area, the maximum is 7 people. For example, we could have these configurations.

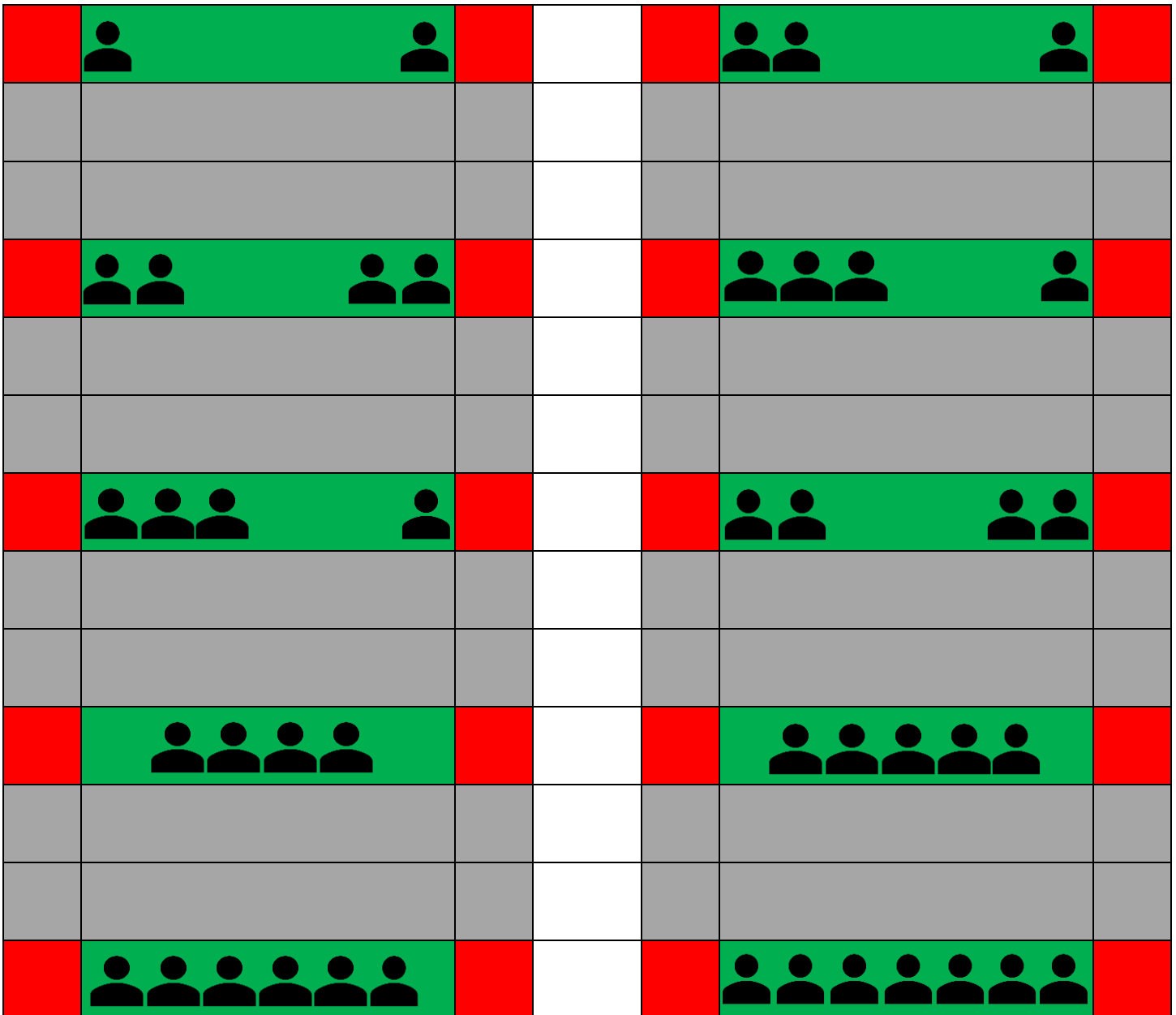
- 2 households with 1 person in each household bubble.
- 2 households with 2 people in each household bubble.
- 2 households with 2 people in one household and 1 person in the other household.
- 2 households with 3 people in one household and 1 person in the other household.
- 1 household bubble of 4, 5, 6, or 7 people.



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Here is an example of a variety of household numbers and how they are seated.

**Sanctuary and Altar**





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### **Singing**

At some Masses, a music group plays and sings a Gathering song, Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, and Sending song. A vocal music track is played during Communion.

According to Saskatchewan Health Authority and Archdiocese directives, singing by people in the congregation is only permitted if everyone (whether you sing or not) is wearing a mask for the duration of the Mass. Currently, we have chosen not to implement masks, so only the music group is permitted to sing.

### **Sign of Peace**

The sign of peace is offered by a gesture.

### **Communion**

There is Communion under one species – The Body of Christ.

For Communion, we go row by row alternating between the West - left side and East – right side.

Father will place trays of consecrated hosts on a table in front of the Sanctuary steps.

- How to come up for communion and return to your pew:

If you are the only household bubble in the pew, come forward using the middle aisle and return to your place using the side aisle.

If there are two household bubbles in the pew, come forward using the closest aisle -- middle or side and return to your place using the same aisle.

A way to remember is to not walk through someone else's bubble area in the pew.

- Each household will come forward maintaining the physical distancing.
- Each person will stop at the marked line in front of the table.
- Father will say "The Body of Christ" and you respond "Amen".
- Move to the table and take one host, being careful to touch only the host you are taking.
- Move a few steps away from the table, and consume the host.



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**After the Mass has ended**

- Those nearest the back of the church will exit first.
- Go directly outside.
- The next household will exit, keeping the physical distancing.
- When you are outside, please maintain the physical distancing.

**If you contract Covid-19, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible,  
306-545-4051.**

**Attending Mass Again**

After you attend once, you will be added to a recall list for your preferred Mass. People who are signing-up for the first time are assigned to the available spaces. If there are remaining spaces, people from the recall list are assigned. Melita will contact you to let you know about available openings for your preferred Mass.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

Father Brad Fahlman, Pastor  
Father John Weckend, Associate Pastor