



*Sharing God's gifts,
Serving others,
In Christ's Love*

June 3, 2020

Welcome Back to St. Cecilia Parish. We are excited to be able to open our doors to our Parish Community beginning June 6. Those who wish will have an opportunity to attend Mass and receive Communion.

Please read the following before returning to Church.

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 are Saturday at 7 pm and Sunday at 10 am.

Weekday Masses are Tuesday at 7 pm, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10 am.

Following the directives of the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), attendance at all Masses will be limited to a maximum of 10 people (including the priest and others providing ministry). We will adjust the attendance number as SHA directives permit.

Considering Attending Mass

All those attending Mass do so at their own risk. 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.

The following must stay home for the sake of the wider community:

- People with Covid-19 or who live with someone with Covid-19.
- People who have been exposed to someone with Covid-19.
- The sick, including those with even the slightest symptoms or feelings of sickness, especially if upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms. Individuals with one or more symptoms such as fever, cough, headache, aches and pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, loss of sense of taste or smell or shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, should remain at home.
- Those who have recently travelled outside of Canada.

The following are encouraged to stay home for the sake of the wider community:

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



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Registering for Mass

You must sign up in advance with Melita in the Parish Office.

If you use email, please email contact@stcecregina.com

or

If you do not use email, phone 306-545-4051 or leave a message.

In both cases, provide the following:

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

Melita will phone you during **regular office hours** (Monday and Friday, 9:30 – Noon, and Tuesday to Thursday, 9:30 – Noon and 1:30 to 5), to arrange the date and time for you to attend Mass.

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 a minimum of 2 meters distance between each other.

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

Those wishing to use a facemask must bring their 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.

The "Kids Zone" (cry room) will be inaccessible.



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People will be seated in the order they arrive, beginning with the front pews.

Individuals from the same household may sit together.

Areas are marked in the pews where you can sit.

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

During the Mass

The sign of peace will be offered by a gesture

There will be no communion from the cup.

For communion, the consecrated hosts will be on a table at the bottom of the Sanctuary steps.

- Each person will come forward to the table while maintaining physical distancing.
- When you reach the table, Father will say "The Body of Christ".
- You will take one host, being careful to only touch the host you are taking.
- Move a few steps away from the table, say "Amen", and consume the host.
- Return to your seat.

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.

Attending Mass Again

Once everyone has had the opportunity to attend a Mass, the sign-up process will be repeated.

We ask for your prayers and thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward in this phase of reopening our Parish.

Father Brad Fahlman, Pastor
Father John Weckend, Associate Pastor