



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

June 24, 2020

After welcoming people back to Mass starting on June 6, we are continuing with Masses for limited numbers and have updated our guidelines.

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.

Attendance at Masses will be limited to a maximum of 30 people.

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.

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

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 living in your household who will attend Mass.
- Number who will receive Communion.
- Mass preference of 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.

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

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

Individuals from the same household may sit together.



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Areas are marked in the pews where you may 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.

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 in front of the Sanctuary steps.

- Each individual or 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".
- Say "Amen".
- Move to the table and take one host, being careful to only touch the host you are taking.
- Move a few steps away left or right from the table, and consume the host.
- Return to your seat the same way you went to the table.

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

Once everyone has had the opportunity to attend a weekend Mass, Melita will contact you to let you know about available openings for your preferred Mass.

We ask for your prayers and thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to move forward reopening our Parish.

Father Brad Fahlman, Pastor
Father John Weckend, Associate Pastor