



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

July 6, 2021

### **Stage 3 of Saskatchewan's Re-Opening Roadmap**

Once Stage 3 of Saskatchewan's Re-Opening Roadmap comes fully into effect on Sunday, July 11, all public health restrictions will be removed. Even when all public health restrictions are removed, each parish will determine their own level of comfort and implementation of changes.

The Archdiocese provided Stage 3 Guidelines for parishes to assist with the review of our current practices and discern the return to pre-pandemic practices.

The following are the practices for St. Cecilia Parish effective July 11.

The practices will be evaluated on an ongoing basis and adjusted as needed.

### **Dispensation**

Archbishop Bolen's dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays continues until September 1, 2021.

### **Mass Times**

Saturday at 7 pm.

Sunday at 10 am.

Sunday at 11:45 am.

### **LiveStream**

LiveStreaming of the Sunday 10 am Mass will continue. To join, use one of these ways:

- [St. Cecilia YouTube Channel](#).
- St. Cecilia Website [stcecregina.com](http://stcecregina.com).
- On the YouTube App, search for St Cecilia Regina.

### **Masking**

Although masking will no longer be required under the public health order, individuals who feel they wish to wear a mask, based on their comfort level and risk assessment, are welcome and encouraged to do so. Individuals with symptoms that do not require them to stay home are encouraged to wear a mask at Mass.

### **Advance Sign-Up for Weekend Masses**

Advance sign-up is not required starting with the Sunday, July 11, 10 and 11:45 am Masses.

Attending Saturday, July 10 will follow the current practice of signing-up or if you have been attending, being contacted about available openings for the Mass.

### **Gathering Size Limit**

To provide physical distancing between pews, every second pew will be blocked off.

There is no physical distancing requirement within the pews.

This configuration allows 14 pews and with room for about 10 people in each pew there is a limit of about 140 people at a Mass. If you arrive and there is no room, you will be encouraged to return at another Mass.

### **Contact Tracing**

Contact information will not be recorded.

### **Hand Hygiene**

Hand sanitizers, tissues, and waste receptacles will be available at the entrance and Welcoming Area. Individuals are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.

### **Holy Water Fonts**

The use of Holy Water fonts will resume.

### **Singing**

Congregational singing without a mask will be allowed. Individuals who are uncomfortable singing without a mask in a public gathering are welcome and encouraged to wear a mask.

A music group will lead the singing at the Saturday Mass and Sunday 10 am Mass. Music tracks will be used at the Sunday 11:45 Mass.

### **Hymn Books**

Hymn books will be in the holders in the pews.

### **Sign of Peace**

The Sign of Peace by shaking of the hands will resume at the comfort level of individuals in attendance. For individuals with cold or flu symptoms, shaking hands and other physical touch are not recommended.

The Sign of Peace may also be expressed with a bow or similar ritual gesture.

**Collection**

The use of baskets in the pews for your financial donation will not resume at this time.

The current practice of placing your donation in a container in the Welcoming Area will continue.

**Communion**

Reception in the hand will be the method at this time.

Those distributing communion must use hand sanitizer prior to and after distributing communion. Hand sanitizer will be available while distributing communion in case they touch the hand of those receiving. They will sanitize before distributing to the next person.

Reception of the Blood of Christ will not resume at this time.

**Bulletins**

The distribution of the weekly bulletin via email will continue. A limited number of bulletins will be printed and available in the Welcoming Area. To keep printing costs at a minimum amount and reduce the number of bulletins left over, you are encouraged to continue reading the bulletin in the email or on the website.

**Ministry Teams**

Ministers of Hospitality, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Proclaimers of the Word, and Counters will resume with adjustments at this time. Coordinators of the ministries will contact team members about the adjustments.

Altar Servers will not resume at this time.

**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy is on a break during July and August.