



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

August 19, 2021

Stage 3 of Saskatchewan's Re-Opening Roadmap

When Stage 3 of Saskatchewan's Re-Opening Roadmap came fully into effect on Sunday, July 11, all public health restrictions were removed. Even when all public health restrictions were removed, each parish determined 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.

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.

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.
- 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 for Saturday 7 pm and Sunday 10 am Masses.

Gathering Size Limit

To provide physical distancing between pews, every second pew will be blocked off for about half of the seating area.

There is no physical distancing requirement within the pews.

This configuration allows 20 pews with room for about 10 people in each pew. There is a limit of about 200 people at a Mass.

Due to limited seating, you are encouraged to sit closer to the middle of a pew to make it easier for families and people with mobility issues to find an available seat and not have to step over people.

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 7 pm Mass and Sunday 10 am 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 hold.