



# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

## Guide to Attending Public Masses

Welcome back to the public celebration of Sunday Mass at Christ the Redeemer! Thank you so much for signing up to attend Mass. Mass will be a little different; here are some details for you. Please read the entire document carefully.

### The Basics

- Maintain physical distancing (2 meters apart)
- You will be asked to sanitize your hands upon arrival at the church.
- If you have any (even mild) symptoms of illness, or have come into contact with someone with COVID-19, **please remain at home**. You will not lose your place in your Mass group for future Masses.
- You are encouraged to wear a mask.

### Mass Groups

- You have been registered and assigned a Mass group. Only those pre-registered are guaranteed to be permitted at Sunday Masses. There may be limited space available for walk-ins at some Masses.
- If you cannot attend your Mass on a given assigned week, please let the office know as soon as possible so we can admit someone on the waitlist for that week. You will not lose your spot in your Mass group for future Masses. You are not able to transfer your spot to someone else except through the office.
- If you contract COVID-19, please privately notify the parish office or the pastor. We will hold your identity in confidence, but we will need to contact your Mass group for contact tracing and testing.

### On the Day of Mass

- You will need to go through screening and check-in upon arrival. Please follow the signs on the campus.
- Check in opens twenty minutes before Mass (please do not come earlier than 25 minutes before Mass).
- Please make sure you arrive early to give time to be seated.
- Mass will start on time and the doors will be shut once Mass begins to allow our volunteers to participate in Mass. Latecomers will not be able to gain entry.
- You will be seated upon arrival by the Welcome Back Team, in designated spots in the church. Families of the same household may sit together.
  - To maintain safe distancing you must remain in the spot you were assigned.
  - Please cooperate with the Welcome Back Team to ensure a smooth process.
- Collection baskets are placed inside the church for you to drop your offertory, or you may visit [HERE](#) to donate.
- Hymnals and missals have been removed from the church.
- Washrooms will be closed except for emergencies.

### Communion

- As a result of consultation with the provincial health officer, you are strongly recommended to receive Communion by hand.
- Communion will take place at the end of Mass – please follow the directions of the Welcome Back Team.
- Please leave the church immediately after receiving Communion; do not congregate inside the church or on the plaza.