

YOUR PARISH WILL HAVE A SOFT RE-OPENING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28 WITH MASS BEING CELEBRATED AT 10 AM. STARTING THE FIRST WEEKEND OF JULY WE WILL BEGIN WITH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES. HERE ARE THE GUIDELINES AS LAID OUT BY THE EPARCHY OF TORONTO, THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND THE NIAGARA REGIONAL HEALTH UNIT, AND YOUR PARISH FOR YOUR SAFETY.

Parishes can re-open with up to 30% of the parishioners; because of the number of pews we have we can accommodate 54 people for each Liturgy.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED FORM BEFORE COMING TO CHURCH TO SAVE TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE DOING SCREENING. ALLOW EXTRA TIME SO; PLEASE NOT LATER THAN HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THE SERVICE. THE CHURCH WILL BE OPENED ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SERVICE. ONCE LITURGY HAS STARTED THE CHURCH DOORS WILL BE LOCKED. IF YOU ARRIVE AFTER THE DOORS HAVE BEEN LOCKED YOU WILL HAVE TO RETURN HOME AND COME THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

1. You will be contacted to see if you wish to attend Divine Liturgy and if yes, your name will be placed on a list for that Sunday only.
2. You must arrive early! There is a protocol to follow:
3. You will be asked some questions with regard to your present health and your temperature will be taken with a touchless thermometer. If you have a temperature you will be asked to return home and to see/call your health care provider.
4. Once you can be admitted to Liturgy you will be asked to sign a statement confirming the above. You can then place your offering in a basket that will be provided. Then it will be required to sanitize your hands (with sanitizer we have provided). **THE WEARING OF A MASK IS REQUIRED**; if you do not have one the parish will provide one for you.
5. You will enter the Church through the centre doors and will be directed where to be seated. Families who reside in the same house can be seated together. **EVERYONE MUST PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING (TWO METRES APART)**, the pews will be marked.
6. You can purchase a prayer book for \$1.00 and keep it to bring with you to bring to Church. There will be no books in the pews.
7. For the time being Low Mass will be celebrated. Any singing must be done by a cantor away from the congregation. Confessions can be heard by appointment.
8. For Holy Communion you will approach the priest and take you mask off just before receiving then put it back on before returning to your seat. Each communicant will receive from a new spoon that can be sterilized once services are over. Before Holy Communion Father will sanitize his hands, put on a mask, then sanitize again before distributing.
9. When Mass is over you will exit through the side door on the side of the Church you were seated. There will be ushers to assist you.
10. The parish has purchased sanitizing equipment and non-toxic disinfectant to be used after every service. Masks have been purchased for kitchen workers.

IF YOU ARE 65 OR OVER AND/OR HAVE ANY PRE-EXISTING CONDITION THAT PUTS YOU AT "HIGH RISK" IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SERIOUSLY CONSIDER IF YOU FEEL SAFE RETURNING. THE BISHOP HAS GIVEN TEMPORARY DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING DIVINE LITURGY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE STREAM OUR SERVICES INDEFINATELY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINGS WE KINDLY ASK YOU REMAIN AT HOME UNTIL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED. THANK YOU.

(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR RE-OPENING OF KITCHEN)

OUR KITCHEN IS NOW GETTING READY TO RE-OPEN AND SOMEONE WILL BE CALLING TO SEE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO: COME BACK NOW, IF YOU WILL WAIT A WHILE, OR IF YOU HAVE DECIDED NOT RETURN AT ALL BECAUSE OF HEALTH. THERE WILL BE PROTOCOLS FOR WORKING IN THE KITCHEN AS WELL.

WE HAVE DISCONTINUED SOME ITEMS THAT ARE NO LONGER PROFITABLE AND HAVE ADDED ANOTHER THAT CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR. WE WILL NO LONGER BE MAKING TARTS, ROGALKY, BREADS OR BUNS. PASCHA, BABKA, AND KOLACH WILL BE MADE FOR THE EASTER AND CHRISTMAS SEASONS ONLY. APPLE PIES WILL CONTINUE AS USUAL, BUT OTHER PIES WILL ONLY BE IN SEASON. WE WILL NOT BE FREEZING ANY FRUIT TO USE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THOSE RETURNING:

*****ONLY THOSE SCHEDULED ON A SPECIFIC DAY ARE TO COME TO THE KITCHEN. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO JUST SHOW UP OR DROP IN UNTIL RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED.**

1. Your temperature will be taken and you will sign a form that you are in good health every time you come to the kitchen.
2. You will wear a mask or shield when working in the kitchen.
3. Hands will be washed before and every time you touch anything when leaving your station before returning to where you were working. Kitchen workers are to use kitchen washrooms only!!!!
4. You are not to go to the office unless there is an appointment or you call Chrystine from the kitchen phone, then you will proceed outside and enter through the Hall doors.
5. DISINFECTION AND SANITATION is of the utmost importance! Please co-operate and follow instructions.

ONCE THERE IS A LIST OF THOSE WILLING TO RETURN, WE WILL HOLD A MEETING IN THE PARISH HALL TO INSTRUCT EVERYONE AT ONCE HOW WE WILL PROCEED. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION TO YOUR PARISH AND YOUR SUPPORT!