# Update June 15, 2020 – please see updates in red below

On June 8<sup>th</sup> we entered into Phase III of the re-opening of our Church. While dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place as granted by Archbishop Don Bolen in his letter dated March 18, 2020, this will give those who wish an opportunity to attend Mass and receive Communion.

Livestream Weekday Masses will be celebrated Monday to Saturday at 9:00 AM. In addition Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 7:00 PM. **These Masses are now open to all who wish to attend.**Although registration is not required you will be asked to sign in when you arrive. Please be advised that we will do our best to accommodate the maximum number allowed by the Government, which is currently 150.

**Sunday Mass times have changed,** Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 5:00 PM and on Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Registration to attend these Masses is required. Please read the 'Mass Attendance Registration' section below.

In order to follow the directives that have been put in place the Mass will look a little different and will follow the diocesan guidelines.

Below we have presented in point form, what you can expect when you attend Mass.

We have also created a short video that will visually take you through the guidelines (click here)

We ask that you go through the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) Assessment prior to coming to Mass. (Assessment found here)

### **Arriving at the Church**

\*We ask that you wear a mask upon entering the church and during the service. It is a requirement that you wear a mask to receive communion.

Please arrive at the Windsor Drive entrance 15 minutes prior to the Mass to allow us time to go through an assessment with you.

### After you enter the Church

Hand sanitizer is available and is to be used as you enter the Church.

There will be no hymnals available.

There will be no access to the washrooms except for a medical emergency.

The cry room will be inaccessible.

Movement within the Church will be restricted to minimize cross-contamination.

The office will remain closed.

## **During the Mass**

The sign of peace will be offered by a bow and verbal passing of the sign of peace.

There will be no communion from the cup.

Communion will be distributed in the hand, both Father/Communion minister and you (the communicant) must wear a mask. Hand sanitizer bottles will be provided as you enter the church; you must use the hand sanitizer before receiving communion

#### After the Mass has ended

- Everyone will exit the Church using the door near the confessional.
- Please exit the church from the back to the front. Those nearest the exit door should exit first and while exiting, please maintain physical distancing.
- Place the hand sanitizer bottle in the bin located near the exit as you leave the church.
- Please practice physical distancing after exiting from the Mass

## **Mass Attendance Registration**

You may sign up to attend Mass by completing the following registration form (click <a href="here">here</a>). If you have already signed up you do not need to sign up again.

We are blessed and fortunate to have such a large number of Parishioners here at Resurrection. To be fair to all, random selections will be made and everyone will have an equal opportunity to attend. We will use the precedence of Acts 1:26 – "by casting lots". Once everyone has had the opportunity to attend a Mass, the process will be repeated. We will be in contact with you to let you know the date and time for you to attend Mass.

We ask for your prayers and thank you for your patience and understanding as we move forward in this phase of re-opening our Parish.

There will be no confessions at the Masses, please call the parish office to set up an appointment.