



WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN PUBLIC MASSES RESUME AT ST. JANE DE CHANTAL CHURCH

Below is a detailed set of guidelines we ask everyone to follow in order to help everyone gather safely for the celebration of Mass once again.



THE VULNERABLE & SICK

If you are in a vulnerable category (i.e., older adult, 60 years and older; person who is immunocompromised), you may desire to remain home during the initial reopening. Anyone who is ill, or suspects he or she is ill, should refrain from participation in public activities, including Mass. The dispensation, issued by Archbishop Gregory, from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect, and St. Jane de Chantal will continue to live stream the Sunday 10:00 am Mass.



BEFORE YOU COME TO CHURCH

To reduce the need to continually sanitize high contact areas such as the restrooms in church, please use the bathroom at home before coming to church. Also, all water fountains are out-of-order until further notice. Bring your own facemask; face-coverings/masks are required to be worn in and around the church, except by children age two and under.



REDUCED CAPACITY

No ticketing or reservations are required to attend Mass. However, due to the layout of our church and the need to accommodate physical distancing, the reduced capacity required of gatherings may be reached for any of the scheduled Masses. We are prepared to welcome worshippers at an overflow Mass in either Caulfield Hall or Christopher Hall (gym) should the need arise at any of the scheduled Masses. Please follow the directions of the ushers to an overflow Mass.



HAND SANITIZER

All members of the assembly are to sanitize their hands upon entering church. Hand sanitizer will be available at all entrances to church.



STAY 6 FEET APART

Maintain physical distancing in the parking lot, and as you enter and leave church. Every other row is open for seating. Other than immediate family members in a household, worshippers should be seated six feet apart, following the round stickers on the backs of the pews.



HOLY WATER

The baptismal font and holy water stoups will remain empty until further notice.



NO HYMNALS

The hymnals have been removed from the pews. The readings and music for Mass will be available in a printed Order of Worship. When you leave Mass, dispose of the program in one of the designated trash cans at the entrances.



NO OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The offering envelopes have been removed from the pews. Baskets are available for your offerings as you enter and leave the nave of church.



NO SIGN OF PEACE

The celebrant will offer the invitation for the Sign of Peace and the congregation will reply as usual. Any physical and/or verbal exchange of peace with other worshippers are omitted until further notice.



HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow the directions of the ushers and floor markings for routes to receive Communion. Only hosts will be distributed for Communion, and will be distributed in the hand.