

RE: UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL OF ST. VLADIMIR REOPENING

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE LITURGY ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th AND EACH SUNDAY THEREAFTER.

REMINDER OF THE GUIDELINES – Please review the previous guidelines you received along with the additional information provided below.

ATTENDANCE

All who plan to attend Church must be registered. Once you have registered you will be contacted (either by phone or e-mail) and you will be asked to respond to a series of health related questions. If your responses are in line with the requirements for attending, you will be approved and the information will be provided to our greeters. EVERYONE, with no exception, who plans to attend must register with Orysia Sushko, Parish Council President at 289-887-0626 or stvladahamilton@yahoo.ca We are required by law to maintain a record of all who attend church service to ensure contact tracing if required. As well, your registration is imperative, since according to the protocol set out by our government, we can only accommodate 60 people (which includes children) at our Church services.

HEALTH

If you have any of the health problems referred to in point 2 of our guidelines, you are not permitted to come to Church. Upon arriving at Church you will have to confirm your health condition. If you develop health problems after you have registered and you have been approved to attend, you must not attend. As well, once you enter the building a touchless thermometer will be used to take your temperature as an extra precaution to keep our parishioners safe.

PROTECTION

A face mask must be worn all the time you are in the building, and you must have it on before entering the building. Children 3 years of age and more must also wear a face mask.

ARRIVAL

You are asked to arrive at Church at least 25 minutes before the 10 a.m. scheduled Liturgy time as Fr. Makarenko will begin the general confession at 9:45.

PRAYER LISTS

Names of individuals you wish to include in the prayer list for Fr. Makarenko, must be provided to him by e-mail, wlmakarenko@rogers.com or by phone – 905-385-2712 by Saturday evening prior to the Sunday you plan to attend.

PRAYER BOOKS

Please bring your own prayer book from home, as these have been removed from the pews due to the high risk of transmission.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

A reminder that physical distancing is mandatory both on the Church property and in all areas of the Church. You will be seated by an usher and must remain in your seat during the entire Service. Children must remain

with their parents and are not allowed to move around the Church. The entire basement is closed except for the disability washroom, as detailed in item 12 of the Church reopening document. The kitchen will be locked at all times. If you require water during the service, we suggest that you bring a bottle of water with you. There will be 2 ushers on duty who will direct you to your seat and, if necessary, will remind attendees re physical distancing.

ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH

There will only be one stairwell open that will take you to the front doors of the Church. Please obey the signs and as well, please maintain physical distancing as you wait your turn to get in. As well, as indicated in our earlier message, the side door that provides access to the elevator is only to be used by those requiring the elevator. Please follow the instructions posted before entering the elevator.

SINGING

Parishioners are asked to refrain from singing in the Church sanctuary due to the high associated risk of spreading germs. Oksana Sushko, our choir conductor/cantor, responsible for this related area, will be contacting singers directly.

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We thank you for your cooperation. **The rules set before you are for the safety of all who are in attendance.** We thank you for your understanding and wish all of you good health and continued faith.

Orysia Sushko C.M.
Parish Council President