

# Welcome to our Church opening

- **Please note:** Our Parish is abiding to all provincial government and health authority requirements. You must agree to abide by all these rules and those set out by the Parish. Your participation in the Liturgies is at your own risk. A failure by attendees to adhere to and follow the communicated and posted rules will result in the further closure of the church and a further suspension of in-person Liturgical services. The proposed plan has been blessed by His Grace Bishop Andriy.

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1. If you have underlying health issues **or** belong to a vulnerable group **or** are immunocompromised **or** if you are caregiver for an elderly family member **or** if your doctor recommends that you avoid public gatherings due to the Covid 19 pandemic, **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ATTENDING DIVINE LITURGY.**
  2. If you have any of these recent symptoms: fever, sore throat, runny nose, cough, difficulty breathing, vomiting, loss of taste or smell, headaches, diarrhea, abdominal pain, have Covid19, or have been exposed to anyone with Covid 19, if you have travelled outside of Canada recently or if you are feeling unwell in any way, **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CHURCH.**
  3. Social distancing must be adhered to at each station and area once you enter the Church. You must sanitize your hands upon entering. Sanitation liquid will be provided.
  4. You must enter the Church by the front doors only, except for those using the elevator.
  5. The elevator will be available. Hand sanitizing liquid will be available before you enter the elevator and again when you reach the main floor.
  6. You must wear a mask. Please bring these with you when you come to Church. If you require a mask some will be available at the registration desk.
  7. Candles may be purchased at the back of the Church. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT TOUCH ANY CANDLES OTHER THAN THE ONES YOU ARE PURCHASING.** Adhere to social distancing rules when placing your candles.
  8. Icons and other objects are not to be venerated. Please refrain from doing so.
  9. There will be an usher to take you to your seating place. These will be taped off and their availability will be indicated. Please do not touch or move any of the tape or indicators relative to the seating arrangements. The side seating areas are reserved for families and those attending with children. Social distancing applies to these areas as well. The children must remain in their place and not wander or violate the social distancing rules. You will enter by the centre isle of the Church and you will exist row by row along the east and west walls of the Church. An usher will be there to indicate when to exist.
  10. The priest will not present the book of Gospels or the Cross to the faithful for veneration. Parishioners will not be able to hold candles during the reading of the Gospel or during the Great Entrance.
  11. There will be a general confession before the beginning of the Liturgy. This is so because Fr Makarenko is immunocompromised, and this prevents him from having close contact with those confessing. Communion will be distributed by individual spoons (i.e. no common spoon will be used) Social distancing must be adhered to at communion time.

12. If possible, we ask that you use the washrooms at home before coming to Church. If you must use the washroom only the handicapped washroom in the hall will be available. Please follow the posted rules relative to hand washing and sanitizing before leaving the area.
13. There will be a basket for your Sunday offering at the back of the Church or you can deposit your offering in the candle offering box. The office will not be open. If you have any financial questions please contact Walter Rosizky at 905-681-1653 or [wrosizky@sympatico.ca](mailto:wrosizky@sympatico.ca) . Your continued support is appreciated.
14. Prospora will be available in paper cups at the back of the Church as you exit, the no touching rule applies.
15. You are requested to disinfect your hands before you leave the Church.
16. After the Liturgy please leave the Church immediately and go directly to your car in the parking lot maintaining social distancing. There will not be any opportunity for socializing after the Liturgy.
17. You must adhere to the guidelines as presented. If not, you will be asked to leave and not permitted to attend during the Covid-19 period.
18. **All worshipers must register their intention to attend Church Services.** Please do so by contacting Parish Council President, Orysia Sushko at 289-887-0626 or by e-mail at [stvladshamilton@yahoo.ca](mailto:stvladshamilton@yahoo.ca) You must call or e-mail by noon (12 p.m.) on the Saturday prior to the Sunday you plan to attend. You will receive a confirmation of your message
19. If you or anyone in your family develop COVID symptoms within two weeks following your attendance at Church, please inform president Orysia Sushko immediately.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE LITURGIES!**