

Український Православний Собор Св. Володимира

Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral of St. Vladimir

855 Barton Street East, Hamilton, Ontario L8L 3B4

RE: Opening of our Church

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Dear Parishioners and Supporters,

Your executive along with Fr. Makarenko has seriously considered all the issues that would impact the reopening of our Church. After due consideration our collective decision is that we will not be opening our Church at this time.

Our primary concern is not only the safety and well-being of our parishioners, supporters, and attendees, but the well-being of our priest, and all those who assist in any way during the Services. We are presently contemplating the many detailed and complex requirements set out by our Government and our Church.

Our Parish executive continues to review all the issues that would impact the opening and is working on a plan that will provide safety and security for all. The directives we have received from the Government and the UOCC Consistory are very strict and detailed and require appropriate planning and consideration. The issues that are being considered, to mention just a few, include: a process for the safety of attendees; notifications and responses; seating arrangements; thorough preparations including cleaning of facilities before, after and during services; entrance and leaving protocol and other vital related issues.

We are continuing to develop a re-opening plan that will provide safety and security for all. We will plan for reopening when we feel assured and confident that all issues relative to the safety and security of all have been thoroughly reviewed and dealt with appropriately. Once our plan is in place, we will be asking for volunteers for the various areas that require our attention.

We will keep you informed as our plans progress. In the meantime, we will continue providing you with a recording of our Liturgies and Special Services.

We implore you to stay safe and healthy and continue to follow the required protocol. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

On behalf of the Parish Council Executive,



Orysia Sushko, President

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