

# St John Bosco Mass Guidelines



STAY HOME  
if you're sick



WEAR  
A MASK



PHYSICAL  
DISTANCING



NO HOLY WATER  
OR INCENSE



NO PASSED  
BASKETS



NO KISS  
OF PEACE



NO  
SINGING



NO CUP



COMMUNION  
IN THE HAND

- **We are opening for Mass Indoors at St John Bosco. Windows and door will be left open for better airflow.** This may cause the church to be cold so please dress accordingly. We will not be able to offer mass at Immaculate Conception at this time. Due to size constraints, we cannot meet the requirements set forth. All who attend Immaculate Conception are invited to join us at St. John Bosco during this time.
- **We will have limited attendance of 100 people per mass.** We are no longer requiring registration and attendance will now be done on a **First Come, First Serve Basis**. We will have people at each door to count all those who attend and will stop allowing people in after we have reached the 100 person limit.
- **Perform a self-assessment before arriving.** If you are sick, running a fever, or any member of your household is sick and exhibiting virus symptoms, you must stay home.
- **Physical Distancing and Masks will be enforced.** Reminder to all that a 6 foot distance must be kept at all times and wearing of masks are required for all while on church property. Please bring your own masks (masks will be provided, if you don't have one).
- **We will have set Entrances and Check In tables.** We are asking that people use the two entrances that lead directly into the church. This will allow us to more easily check you in and have ushers direct you to your seats. This will also allow us to keep people out of the the Kitchen, Hall, and Library.
- **It will be important to arrive early.** Everyone will be welcomed in, asked to sanitize their hands and directed to a seat. This means no "saving seats" for friends or "reserved" seats. An usher will show you where to sit and maintain proper distance. Families/households will be seated together as a group.
- **Collection Baskets will not be passed.** A collection basket will be placed at the check-in table and your donations will be accepted there. This minimizes the risk of passing germs.
- **There will be no sign of peace and no hand holding.** We have been asked to refrain from offering the sign of peace or any hand holding, as a means to discourage the transfer of germs to others.
- **Restrooms can have no more than 1 person at a time.** We will have a monitor in the church to be sure the restrooms are not overcrowded.
- **Mass duration will be shorter.** This means you will spend less time in the church building. We will not have singing during mass, all parts will be spoken. No collection of gifts, or sign of peace will also reduce time.
- **Communion changes.** Communion will occur at the end of mass, after the final blessing. A single file line communion procession will be directed by the ushers. Continue to maintain social distancing and wearing your mask until it is your turn to receive. Bow as the person before you is receiving and step forward, respond "Amen" to "The Body of Christ", lower your mask and extend your hands in a cup so the host can be carefully dropped into your hands. Communion on the tongue will not be permitted. If the Communion minister touches someone's hand, they will stop and sanitize their hands before the next person receives. If you are wearing gloves, you must remove them before receiving Communion.
- **Please promptly leave the worship space after receiving Communion.** You are asked to return promptly to your cars. Remember to maintain social distancing at all times while on church property and do not congregate.

Questions? Contact the Parish Office: (253) 582-1028