

# SAINT WILLIAM

## PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES

### SAFETY | MASS

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Please remember that safety is our top priority during this time at Saint William. All new procedures are being integrated to provide the safest and healthiest environment for our parish. We ask for your cooperation, patience, and understanding while we maneuver through this time.

#### **Encouraged to remain home:**

- All parishioners 65 and over
- Those with pre-existing medical conditions or a weakened immune system
- Any person who is ill, has been exposed to COVID-19, or has been around someone exposed
- Those who believe that attending Mass will jeopardize their health or the health of a person with whom they reside

**Social distancing** (6 foot spacing) will take place at all times with exception to family units.

**Masks** to be worn at all times (with the exception of children 2 years or younger) for your safety, the safety of the priests, and your fellow parishioners.

#### **Before Mass:**

- Arrive early and enter with your complete party.
- Please enter through the Main doors of the Church.
- Please use hand sanitizer (located at entrance) before entering the Church.
- All parishioners and families will be ushered to their seat.
- There will be no congregating in the Narthex before, during, or after Mass.

#### **During Mass:**

- All parishioners are encouraged to give online or drop off your gift in one of the baskets located around the church.
- Holy Communion will be brought to your pew.
- At this time, Holy Communion will be distributed only on the hand to prevent the spread of the virus. If you are not comfortable receiving Holy Communion on the hand, then please refrain from receiving.
- Please minimize movement from your pew during the Mass.
- The cry rooms will not be available during this time.

#### **After Mass:**

- All parishioners will be dismissed by section to the nearest exit.
- Prayer after Mass will not be allowed in order to clean and disinfect the Sanctuary.