

Dear Parishioners:

To help us determine the number of parishioners that will be attending Mass, please register online below:

For St. Lawrence parishioners, click here:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/church-reopening-st-lawrence-tickets-116794644927>

For Lawn parishioners, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/church-reopening-holy-name-of-jesus-church-lawn-tickets-116797519525>

You may also call the parish office at 709-873-2675 from Mondays through Fridays, 10:00 AM-11:45 AM; 2:00 PM- 3:45 PM. Cut off time is on Fridays at 3:45 PM.

In the case of St. Joseph's Parish, you don't need to call the parish office to register your name for each weekend Mass. We have an usher assigned at the door to take your name and contact number for each Church. This is to help our parish secretary to do other jobs from an overwhelming volume of calls during the week.

Under Alert Level 2, the maximum is 50 persons in Church and depending on the space area. Therefore, based on the regular six-foot social distancing, the seating capacity for each Church is as follows:

St. Thomas Aquinas Church- St. Lawrence (50)
Holy Name of Jesus Church- Lawn (27)
St. Joseph's Church- Lamaline- (23)
St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church- Lord's Cove (26)
Holy Rosary Church- Point May (25)

This seating capacity includes the priest, usher/s, reader, and cantor.

Also here is the link to the Archdiocesan Guidelines for your reference: <https://rcsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Level-2-RCEC-Guidelines-20200625-003.pdf>

For those who cannot make it to Church, you may continue watching the live-streamed Mass at the Basilica in this link: <https://www.thebasilica.net/> and click "Live Stream."

Thank you for your continued prayers and support in making our parish a safe environment for everyone. Please SHARE this information with others as well. See you then.

Sincerely yours,

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Pastor

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