

Common COVID-19 Related FAQs

1 WHAT ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC?

- The Saturday, 5 PM Mass and Sunday, 9 AM and 11 AM weekend Masses
- The Monday through Friday 9 AM weekday Masses
- Private Prayer from 11 AM to 1 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday—not Wednesdays
- Weddings, funerals, and Baptisms.

2 HOW MANY PEOPLE DO WE ALLOW FOR MASSES, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS?

- We are now allowing up to 65 persons to sit in pews for weekday and weekend Masses.
- Per government direction funerals and weddings are limited to 50 persons total.

3 MAY I JUST SHOW UP OR DO I HAVE TO BOOK?

- To attend a **weekend Mass**, you will have had to have received a prior notification and/or reminder that your turn has come up on the roster for that Mass. Parishioner scheduling is on a rotational basis to ensure equal opportunity and you should be able to attend every three weeks or less depending on the weekend Mass. To sign up, please contact the Parish Office.
- For **weekday Masses**, it would be helpful if you notified the office in advance if you are attending; however, all are welcome, and we will take your names at the door.
- For **Private Prayer**, sign in on the sign-up sheet in the entryway vestibule.

4 WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHECK-IN LISTS?

We want to ensure only those individuals whose turn it is can attend weekend Masses. Lists for all attendees will be retained for a minimum of 21 days for contact tracing purposes.

5 WHAT MASSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE?

All 9 AM Masses, including the one on Saturday, are available on our YouTube channel. Go to YouTube and search for “OLPH Winnipeg”. You can also find the link to the channel on the Parish website.

6 DO I HAVE TO WEAR A FACEMASK?

We are not mandating the wearing of facemasks, though wearing of facemasks is encouraged. We will be enforcing other COVID-19 protocols such as sanitizing and safe distancing. Singing is also to be avoided.

7 WHO MAY ATTEND ACTIVITIES AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP?

If you are in good health, are at low risk for COVID-19 complications, and have not been in contact with someone who has or is suspected to have COVID-19, you are most welcome.

8 WHEN SHOULD I ARRIVE FOR A WEEKEND MASS?

Ushers will be ready to greet you 30 minutes before Mass. Entry doors will be locked five minutes after the start of Mass or when all have arrived.

9 WHAT DO I DO IF I AM UNAVAILABLE FOR THE MY SELECTED WEEKEND MASS TIME?

Please let us know at your earliest convenience, as we would seek replacements. Parishioners have expressed dismay that they have to wait an unduly long time between Masses and for that reason we would like to schedule as many as we can for each Mass.