

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Worshipping Together Safely

We have all missed seeing everyone over the last six months and we are looking forward to welcoming you back for in-person worship! To gather safely and comply with provincial and diocesan guidelines, we had to make some changes to our worship, explained below.

Everyone MUST wear a mask inside the building.

Please **bring your own mask**, as we have only a limited number available.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Follow the instructions of the greeters, who will: (a) ask you to use the hand sanitizer when arriving and leaving, (b) ask if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, and (c) check off your name on the pre-registration sign-in sheet. Please **arrive early for check-in**.

Seating has been re-arranged and markings have been placed on the floor to help you maintain physical distancing.

Please **remain 6 feet apart** from those who are not in your household. We cannot shake hands, hug, or move about during the exchange of peace.

An **offering plate** will be placed at the back of the church but will not be passed around.

Communion will be bread only. Please stay seated during the administration of the host. Instead of the usual lining up, Rev. Jonathon will bring the host to you at your seat. Once everyone has received, we will all briefly remove our masks to consume the bread together.

OTHER INFORMATION

Please **maintain physical distancing** when arriving and leaving, and **do not congregate** in large groups before and after the service. There will be no receiving line after the service.

Other areas of the church will be closed.

Please **use ONLY the washroom** at the back of the church **if urgently needed**. You must **wipe down common washroom surfaces** after use and before exiting (instructions are posted on the washroom door).

Please visit our website (www.stpaulsalmonte.ca), email (office@stpaulsalmonte.ca) or call our office (613-256-1771) for further info.

WELCOME
BACK TO
CHURCH



THE CHURCH SERVICE

Because we can't sanitize the entire church between services, there will be **one service per Sunday, at 9:30 a.m.**

To minimize time spent in a confined space, the service will be a **brief Communion service (approximately 35 minute)**. It will include parts of both the Book of Common Prayer (8:30 a.m. service) and Book of Alternative Services (10:30 a.m. service).

We are allowed to have instrumental music but unfortunately **no congregational singing**.

The prayer books have been removed and **the service will be projected on the overhead screen**.

There will be **no weekly bulletin** but the e-mailed newsletter will continue.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is limited to 40 people (1/3 of our maximum seating capacity).

You MUST pre-register by phoning the office (613-256-1771) by NOON on the Friday preceding. Leave a message including the names of the people attending and your phone number. Please speak clearly.

ONLINE SERVICES

Our two weekly online services will continue for those who don't feel safe returning to church (especially if you are at high risk), for those who are sick, and for those who do not make the 40 person attendance cut-off.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Please read through the accompanying **health screening questionnaire**.

If you aren't feeling well please stay home, and phone to leave a message so that your place can be given to someone else.

Six Basic Safety Practices

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Masks: Everyone must wear a mask while at church. A limited number of disposable masks will be available at the entrance.

Physical Distancing: Please stay six feet apart at all times - while entering and leaving the church and while seated (although households may sit together). Floor markings and rearranged seating will help with this.

Hand Sanitizing: Everyone must use hand sanitizer when entering the church.

Health Screening: Please read through the accompanying health screening questionnaire before coming to church (it is also posted on the outside of the main doors). If you don't feel well, stay at home to protect others.

Sign-in: Tell the greeters your name so they can check you in on the pre-registration sheet (needed to ensure we follow capacity guidelines and for contact tracing).

Cleaning: All hard surfaces, doorknobs etc. will be disinfected before the weekly service.

Only the main floor washroom will be open.

- **If you use it, clean it before exiting.** Instructions on how and what surfaces to clean are posted on the washroom door.
- Disinfectant products are available in the washroom