

NOVE UPUTE ZA COVID 19

Dok Provincija ulazi u treći stupanj otvaranja Skupština katoličkih biskupa Ontarija je ažurirala svoje **Worshipsafe smjernice**. Ove promjene su donesene pažljivo, držeći na pameti da pandemija nije nestala, ali u isto vrijeme upoznata činjenicom da je veliki broj naše Provincije cijepljeno. Ujedno smo došli do spoznaje, s napretkom u medicinskim istraživanjima o prenošenju COVID-19, da se dodirrom često ne prenosi COVID -19. Naša odgovornost za čistoću mora i dalje biti snažna, ali najvažniji čimbenik u zaustavljanju prijenosa jest zaustavljanje zračni prijenos.

Najefikasniji način da se zaustavi zračni prijenos su:

1. Nastaviti nositi maske;
2. Često i efikasno zračenje unutarnjih prostora;
3. Smanjivanjem broja ljudi okupljenih na malom prostoru.

Cijepljenje i odlazak na Misu

Sveti Otac, Papa Franjo, poručio je da je moralni zahtjev da se ljudi cijepe kako bi se spriječila mogućnost širenja COVID-19. Ukoliko katolik, koji bi htio ići na misu, još nije cijepljen, trebali bi poduzeti sve u svojoj mogućnosti kako bi spriječio da se drugi ne zaraze te nastojao se cijepiti što prije. Oni koji se ne osjećaju dobro ili imaju simptome COVID-19 infekcije ne bi trebali ići na Misu te bi trebali kontaktirati svog liječnika ili najbližu bolnicu.

- **Ove upute neka se primijene na sve župe unutar hamiltonske biskupije:**
 - Restrikcije na broj sudionika su uklonjene. Svaka crkva od sada može imati onoliko ljudi koliko može držati razmak od dva metra između ljudi/obitelji.
 - Obvezno je i dalje nositi masku. •
 - Iako nije obvezno dezinficirati ruke na ulazu u crkvu, strogo se preporučuje svima.
 - Korištenje blagoslovljene vode na ulazu crkve još uvijek nije dopušteno.
 - Župni Vjesnik, kuverte, pamfleti i novine se mogu opet dijeliti.
 - Ispovjedaonice se mogu opet koristiti, ali se moraju maske nositi.
 - Svećenici i djelatnici pričesti moraju dezinficirati ruke prije i nakon pričesti.
 - Dijalog između djelatnika i primatelja pričesti se nastavlja.
 - Dozvoljava se pričest na jezik. Oni koji žele primiti pričest na taj način smiju, ali moraju čekati da se pričeste svi oni koji se žele pričestiti na ruke.

COVID 19 UPDATE

As the Province of Ontario enters step 3 of the Ropening Plan (July 16, 2021) the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario has updated the Worshipsafe Guidelines concerning the use of our parish churches. These revision have been made with caution, mindful that the pandemic has not come to an end, but aware of the large percentage of people in the Province who have been vaccinated. We have also come to understand with advancement of medical studies into COVID-19 transmission, that simple touch is a very low means of transmission. Our concern for cleanliness must continue, but the most important element in preventing transmission must concentrate on the aerosol method of transmission.

The most effective ways of dealing with aerosol transmission are:

1. Continue wearing masks;
2. Ventilate the air frequently and effectively in interior spaces, if possible;
3. Maintain reduced numbers of people in contained spaces with ongoing physical distancing.

Vaccination and Attending Mass

The Holy Father Pope Francis has suggested that it is a moral imperative that people be vaccinated so as to prevent the potential for infection and the spread of COVID-19. Should a Catholic wishing to attend Mass not yet have obtained his or her vaccination, they should take all precautions to see that they do not infect others and see to it that they obtain their vaccinations as soon as is possible. Those feeling ill or showing signs of COVID-19 infection should not attend Mass and should contact their physician or nearest hospital.

The following protocols are now to be observed in the Diocese of Hamilton:

- The percentage capacity restrictions are lifted. Each church can now accommodate as many people as possible provided that physical distancing of two-meters between individuals or family is observed.
- Mask wearing remains required.
- Hand sanitising, though not required, is strongly recommended for all entering the church.
- The use of holy water is still not permitted at entrance.
- Bulletins, envelopes, pamphlets and newspapers may be distributed again.
- Confessionals may be used. However, mask wearing will be required.
- Priests and ministers of Communion must sanitize hands before and after distributing Communion.
- The individual dialogue with each communicant is restored.
- Communion on the tongue is permitted once again, but those wishing to receive in this manner must come after those who have received on the hand have received Communion.