



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Fiat Voluntas Tua

Cleaner Volunteers

Protocol for Assisting at Masses in Respect of Covid-19

This protocol was developed with the goal of reducing the risk of exposure to the virus that causes Covid-19 for all those attending Mass in person. Here, we identify the actions that all those attending Mass in person must commit to in order to resume Mass.

The overall aim to these protocols is to reduce potential coronavirus transmission by:

- Required ongoing self-assessment for signs of Covid-19 related illness in all those attending Mass
- Reduce all physical, related interactions amongst people within the Mass environment
- Hand hygiene requirements
- Avoid face touching
- Enhanced cleaning protocols
- Appropriate use of personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Meeting protocols, particularly related to informed consent.

Physical Distancing

- If you are cleaning with someone else, please maintain a distance of 2 m (6 ft) while cleaning.

Handling Waste

Be careful when touching waste

- All waste can go into regular garbage bins.
- When emptying wastebaskets, take care not to touch used tissues, masks and gloves with your hands. Lining the wastebasket with a plastic bag makes waste disposal easier and safer.
- Clean your hands with soap and water after emptying the wastebasket.



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Cleaning and sanitizing the church

- The church will be cleaned and sanitized after each Mass,
- Clean with regular household cleaners.
- Clean regularly touched items such as door handles, pew seats and tops, underside of kneelers, toilet, and sink tap handles.
- Use store bought disinfectant. If not available, use diluted bleach solution, one part bleach to 50 parts water, and allow the surface to remain wet for 1 minute.

We thank you for your cooperation with the new protocols as we learn this temporary normal for our parish community to return. The protocols are subject to change and also apply to daily Mass.

We also thank you for saying 'yes' and taking the time to volunteer.

If we are patient and prayerful we will get through this. May God bless each of you and keep you safe.