

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT RE-OPENING

Many people have questions about what our re-opening will look like. Below are some of the answers to the common questions people have been asking.

- **Communion.** Communion will occur each week as was our pre-pandemic custom and will consist of just the bread. At Advent 2, we will reintroduce the ability to receive the wine.
- **Masks.** Masks must be worn at all times in the church. The only exceptions to this rule are the people leading the service. When speaking/reading/leading intercessions, the individual is allowed to unmask.
- **Sanitization.** We encourage you to bring your own hand sanitizer. Please use it when you come into the building and before you leave.
- **Vaccination.** While we are not requiring proof of vaccinations, we believe that being vaccinated is the loving and faithful response to this pandemic. We encourage everyone to receive their full vaccinations, along with their flu shots.
- **Reservations.** You must reserve for the Sunday service you wish to attend each week as there is no "standing reservation". Email [rsvp@holycrosscalgary.org](mailto:rsvp@holycrosscalgary.org) by 9:30 AM on Friday and specify the service time and how many in your household will be attending. Everyone is requested to register in this manner, including those who have a role in the service. Parishioners without access to email can phone the office. Reservations are not required for the Holy Eucharist service on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM
- **Children's program.** At this time, we will NOT be starting a Sunday school. If you wish to bring your children, we encourage you to make sure they have something that may entertain them during the service. In the new year, we will readdress this item.

Corporation recognises that people are excited to return to in-person services (and so are we!). That being said, we do want to retain a cautious approach to our re-opening. We also wish to remind you that if you have flu-like symptoms of any kind, we encourage you to stay home. Our livestream will continue and you will be able to interact with the service that way.