



11 March 2020

Guidelines for Resumption of Mass in St Anne's Church

Dear All, please note that resumption of Mass is contingent upon us taking the following measures and social responsibility, subject to prevailing MOH guidelines and advisories:

- 1) Anyone who is NOT WELL (no matter how mild) even though you may not have fever MUST NOT COME for Mass.**
 - i) Should you be unwell during Mass (start to cough or have running nose etc), please go home immediately and rest or see the doctor.
 - ii) The faithful are not to attend Mass if they are unwell. The sick are exempt from the Sunday obligation. On-line streaming for Mass is still available for you.

- 2) TEMPERATURE SCREENING for every Mass or each time you re-enter the Church.**
 - i) Please cooperate with the Wardens / Volunteers on duty and queue for temperature screening.
 - ii) As such, all parishioners are required to come at least 30 minutes before Mass begins.
 - iii) Anyone with a temperature of 38.0 °C and above, have any respiratory symptoms or is unwell will not be allowed to enter and you are advised to go and see a doctor.
 - iv) Do not enter the church until the earlier Mass parishioners have exited.

- 3) Everyone MUST complete and submit a CONTACT TRACING FORM (via QR code or hard copy) for EVERY Mass.**
 - i) Only 1 form is needed per family, if you are seated or standing together.
 - ii) Separate seat, separate form.
 - iii) If you change seats, need to resubmit.
 - iv) Foreigners need to submit too.
 - v) Boyfriend and girlfriend need to submit separately.
 - vi) Must include the pew number.
 - vii) Those without mobile phones please request for a hard copy, fill it up and submit the completed form to any of the Wardens / Volunteers.

- 4) Cry room will be closed and used for temperature taking.**

- 5) Until further notice, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be held in the Church Canteen 30 minutes before Mass.**

- 6) **Masses will be recited and there will be no singing.**
 - i) No holding or shaking of hands.
 - ii) No procession and Homily will be short.
 - iii) Holy Communion by hand only.

- 7) **Only weekend and weekday English Masses will resume for now.**
 - i) All other Masses in Mandarin, Tagalog, Tamil and Malayalam will remain suspended until further notice.
 - ii) All Devotions (Holy Hour, Divine Mercy, St Pio, Rosary and Stations of the Cross) will remain suspended until further notice.

- 8) **Please do not linger in Church or St Joseph's Convent (SJC).**
 - i) Please exit the Church Hall and Church premises immediately after Mass ends.
 - ii) Those who parked their cars in SJC, please do not linger in the school or use the facilities. Go straight to your car and exit immediately after Mass.

- 9) **Personal hygiene and our social responsibility are of paramount importance.**
 - i) Dispose of your used tissue papers, hand wipes, face masks, etc... in a responsible manner and do not leave any lying around in the church.
 - ii) Use the Hand Sanitisers provided when you enter the church.

- 10) **Inconvenience is inevitable but we will need to continue with these containment measures.**
 - i) Your fullest support is needed. We thank you for your understanding and support of the measures we have taken so far as a church.

- 11) **Please read and understand the COVID-19 Public Guidelines and the COVID-19 FAQs which can be found on www.catholic.sg or on the links found on our church website.**

As our spirits are renewed by our Lord's strength, let us pray for each other and for this endeavour to keep us all safe.