



Weekly Update - September 2, 2020

The Latest on What to Expect Upon our Re-Opening Sunday, September 6th

****Services remain online, live streamed at 8:15 & 10:00 a.m. recorded to our website and YouTube****

Corporation and I have spent the last couple of weeks preparing for this re-opening and ensuring our protocols are in place to welcome you back. One of the wardens will be on duty each service should you have questions (Bob Gillett, Jim Sevigny, Jane Venus, and Terry Tomkins).

- Please do not come to the church if you feel unwell, but especially if you have any of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, fatigue, muscle ache, headache, gastro)
- You are asked to use the front door (and ramp). The side parking lot door will be locked.
- If you require the use of the lift, please contact the office to arrange in advance.
- Door will open at 8:00 and 9:45 for the services and will be locked again once everyone leaves the building
- You are asked each week to [sign up](#) for a service in advance or to cancel in advance if you cannot make it (this is help us determine if we reach our capacity and allows efficiency upon arrival)
- You must sign-in upon arrival (if you've signed up, we simply check off your name / if not, we'll take your name & contact information)
- Maximum of 50 socially-distanced people in the space (this includes Rev. Kerri, our music director, reader, greeter, and clean up team). The social distance trumps the 50 maximum, we may reach our maximum with fewer than 50 people
- Pews have been closed off (this may mean you are unable to sit in your usual spot)
- You may be sat by Rev. Kerri in order to optimize social distance in the space
- We will hate to do so, but should we reach our capacity, we will unfortunately need to turn people away
- Masks must be worn and will be on hand should you forget yours
- Communion will be served in one-kind (wafer only, no wine) by Rev. Kerri in your pew
- The collection plate will not be passed (but sits at the back of the church). Alternatively, offerings continue to be encouraged online
- We cannot sing (though a soloist may sing)
- There is no Kids Club (Caitlyn will be providing packages for children for a month at a time by door drop or pick up)
- There is no Coffee Hour

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Sunday Worship

For those unable to attend in church services,
our virtual "live" Sunday services will be found on
St James' Facebook Live and Youtube Live at 8:15 am and 10:00 am.
Recorded copies of the services will be available
on the Parish's [Youtube](#) account following the actual services.
Our bulletins can be found [here](#).

Please remember in your prayers those in our parish, family and friends, especially...

Judy, Randy, Joy, Gail
Clifton, David, Kevin, Rob, Janice, Maxine, Bob and Beth, Marianne,

Cooking with Rev. Kerri

COVID has robbed us of being able to come together to share hospitality. And as good Anglicans, we rarely come together without eating together. Another loss. We love to cook and bake together, to share with, and to serve each other. So, I'm working on a way for us to do this virtually while we remain isolated into the Fall. As I work on the details, I invite you to send me:

- i) Your favourite recipe (with any additional helpful directions)
- ii) Any story that comes with the recipe—why it's your favourite; where or how you discovered it; how or when you often serve it.

You can forward these to me at: priest@stjames-manotick.ca

Book Study

Rev. Kerri is looking to run two possible book studies this Fall, again, via ZOOM at 7:00 p.m.

If you're interested, please send Sam a note at the [office](#) to sign up.

September - Tuesdays 22 & 29

Sara Miles' "Take the Bread"

October - Tuesdays 20 & 27

Robin DiAngelo's "White Fragility"

Coffee Hour

As in-person pastoral visits are discouraged at this time (short of emergencies).

Rev. Kerri will continue to hold Coffee Hour via ZOOM on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Please use this [link](#).

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