



Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church

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August 23, 2020 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sacrament of Reconciliation:

On Saturdays from 4:15 to 4:45 PM and 30 minutes before weekday Mass

The Sacrament of Baptism: By Appointment

The Sacrament of Marriage: Should be arranged at least 6 months in advance.

First Holy Communion: If you have a child who will be making their First Communion please contact the Parish Office.

My dear parishioners

I have good news, and bad news to share with you

Our superior Fr Andrew Kowalczyk decided to make a change in our parish, good news for you is because you are going to get a Very good priest Fr John Burczyk, bad news for me is because I have to begin packing.

This Sunday August 23 will be our last Sunday together, next week mass will be done by Fr. John Burczyk

I have been moved to Christ the King Parish in Toronto

My dear friends in Jesus Christ,

I am not going to say a definite goodbye, I was here three times already, who knows maybe I will come back again the fourth time.

I would like to thank you for your cooperation, support, love, friendship and kindness.

If I hurt anyone in any way I sincerely apologize.

God bless you.

F. Zbigniew Rodzinka

Mask Bylaw:

The City of Sarnia now has a by-law that came into effect July 31, 2020 with regard to wearing masks or face coverings in public buildings, including churches, with details given below.

Diocese of London

COVID-19 Update on the Wearing of Masks for Sarnia Deanery 31 July 2020

The Mayor and Council of the City of Sarnia passed a by-law imposing the use of masks or face coverings in public buildings effective July 31, 2020.

Highlights of the by-law that are found here:

A. Use of Mask / Face Covering

Unless exempted from doing so as set out in paragraph C. below, all clergy, parishioners, employees, volunteers, agents or contractors are required when entering, remaining or working in enclosed public-accessible areas of the church, to wear a Mask or Face Covering. If anyone refuses to wear a mask upon seeking entry or while in the facility and he/she does not claim to be exempt, he/she is to be, as applicable, either denied entry or politely asked to leave.

The use of Masks and/or Face Coverings in non-publicly accessible areas, such as the Sanctuary, Sacristy etc. is not subject to this Policy.

B. Posting of Clearly Visible Signs

Each church shall post at each entrance a clearly visible sign containing the following message:
ALL PERSONS ENTERING OR REMAINING IN THESE PREMISES SHALL WEAR A MASK OR FACE COVERING WHICH COVERS THE NOSE, MOUTH AND CHIN AS REQUIRED UNDER MUNICIPAL BY-LAW 76-2020.

C. Exceptions

The following are exempt from the requirements to wear a Mask or Face Covering:

- children under five years of age;
- persons with an underlying medical condition which inhibits their ability to wear a Mask or Face Covering;
- persons who are unable to place or remove a Mask or Face Covering without assistance;
- clergy and employees within an area designated for them and not for public access, or within a public area but behind a physical barrier; and
- persons who are reasonably accommodated by not wearing a Mask or Face Covering in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

Moreover, persons are permitted to temporarily remove their Mask or Face Covering where necessary for the purpose of receiving services (e.g. communion).

No one shall ask any person for proof that they are exempt from wearing a Mask and/or Face Covering.

TRAINING

All clergy and staff working in affected churches shall complete training on the requirements of this policy and any applicable by-law.

This new regulation applies to all parishes in the City of Sarnia and, as such, must be followed to the letter of the law. Among the regulations, you should particularly note the following in the Mandatory Policy:

#5 - a copy of the diocesan policy (17 June 2020) is to be available for inspection by any by-law enforcement officer;

#9 - those exempted from wearing a mask need not provide proof (take them at their word); and

#11 - volunteers are to be trained in the requirements of the policy.

As well, a sign is to be posted to advertise the regulation.



PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons entering or remaining in these premises shall **wear a mask or face covering** which covers the nose, mouth and chin as required under

City of Sarnia By-Law No 76 of 2020

For the most recent COVID-19 updates, visit
[LambtonPublicHealth.ca](https://www.lambtonpublichealth.ca)

Pastors and Parish Administrators in Sarnia should review the COVID-19 Update of 22 July 2020 which indicates those times during the Mass when lectors, deacons and presiders may remove their masks. The list of those exempted is included in the by-law and the policy. All others are required to wear a mask throughout Mass, except when receiving Holy Communion.

It is expected that Lambton County will pass a similar by-law for all places outside the City of Sarnia. As indicated in the Directions (17 June) and the most recent update (22 July), all members of our congregations are strongly encouraged to wear masks while participating in Mass.

Because some people may be sick, have a compromised immune system, or feel uncomfortable returning to church, the **dispensation of the obligation for Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.**

Beginning on **Wednesday June 17th** our church will reopen for Mass and our normal Mass schedule will resume. We have received some instructions from the diocese:

1. We can have 30% capacity at each Mass (55). Because of the size of our community this shouldn't be a problem, however capacity will be on a first come first serve basis. The pews will be marked off as to where you will be able to sit. We are asking those who live under one roof to occupy one pew only.
2. Every person entering the church above 8 years old **must** wear a face mask.
3. Upon entering and exiting the church, you will have to sanitize your hands.
4. Anyone entering the church for mass, will have to provide their name and phone number to the usher for contact tracing purposes, should someone that attended mass become ill.
5. Holy Communion will be distributed by hand only. When proceeding to communion, keep 6 feet distance from individual in front of you. Stop 6 feet from priest, Priest says "Body of Christ", you say "Amen" Then receive host on hand, step to the side, remove mask, place host in mouth and replace mask and then proceed back to your seat.
6. All of the hymnals and missals have been removed from the pews. Singing will be limited to the choir.
7. If you are sick or don't feel well please stay home.

More information will be forthcoming as it is made available to us.

Sincerely
Fr. Zbigniew Rodzinka

Ponieważ niektórzy ludzie mogą być chorzy, mieć osłabiony układ odpornościowy lub czuć się nieswojo wracając do kościoła, **zwolnienie z obowiązku odprawienia Mszy niedzielnej obowiązuje do odwołania.**

Drodzy Parafianie.

Od srody, 17 czerwca, będą otwarte kościoły i wracamy do normalnego porządku Mszy św. W związku z tym są pewne zalecenia:

1. W kościele na jednej Mszy św. możemy zająć tylko 30% miejsc, które mamy w ławkach. Przy naszej liczbie parafian nie powinniśmy mieć z tym problemów. Miejsca do siedzenia będą oznaczone. Prosimy aby ci, którzy mieszkają "pod jednym dachem" usiedli razem, w tej samej ławce.
2. Każdej osobie wchodzącej do kościoła w wieku powyżej 8 lat zaleca się nosić maskę na twarz.
3. Po wejściu i wyjściu z kościoła będziesz musiał oczyścić ręce.
4. Każdy, kto wchodzi do kościoła na mszę, będzie musiał podać swoje nazwisko i numer telefonu, na wypadek, gdyby ktoś, kto uczestniczył w mszy, zachorował.
5. Komunia św. będzie rozdawana tylko na rękę. Przystępując do komunii, zachowaj odległość 6 stóp od osoby przed sobą. Zatrzymaj się 6 stóp od kapłana, kapłan mówi "Ciało Chrystusa", mówisz "Amen". Następnie otrzymasz hostię na rękę, przejdź na bok, zdejmij maskę, włóż hostię do ust i załóż maskę i wróć na swoje miejsce.
6. Ograniczony został śpiew do organist i kilku śpiewaków.
7. Jeżeli ktoś jest chory, nie czuje się najlepiej prosimy pozostać w domu.

Więcej informacji będzie dostępnych, gdy zostaną nam udostępnione.

Ks. Zbigniew Rodzinka

Diocese Recommendations and Directives for Church opening can be found below:

Temperature Monitoring

Those who will be involved in ministry during the Mass, or any other sacraments, must take their temperature before arriving at the church. Any individual whose temperature is above 37.5°C/100°F or who shows any compatible symptoms must not enter the church, and should ask for medical help. Priests who are ill must not celebrate Mass.

Washrooms

Church washrooms are to be restricted to use when absolutely necessary only. No more than one person/family (living at the same address) at a time should use a washroom. Notices to this effect must be posted outside the washroom. Hand-washing signs should be placed in the washroom. Any washroom that is soiled must be closed, pending cleaning with disinfectant.

Holy Water Fonts

Holy water fonts must remain empty until further notice.

Entrance to the Church:

- Entrance is not permitted to those who have an elevated temperature, or are suffering from cough, sputum production, shortness of breath, undue fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle aching, runny nose, chills involving shakes, loss of taste or smell. Those who feel sick, are expected to stay home.
- Be sure to follow the guidance of the ushers/ministers of hospitality and sit only in the designated places to ensure physical distancing at all times.
- Avoid touching your face or other persons.
- All persons over the age of eight **must** wear a mask.



- Do not sit in any rows with tape on the end.
- Members from the same family are to occupy the same pew.
- Singles are to sit as per image below.
- Use tape on floor for distancing purposes when going to communion.



- Individual seats will be taped to indicate where you can sit.

Offertory / Presentation of the Gifts

The monetary collection is omitted at the usual time, and the bread and wine are not presented in procession as usual. The collection is to be received at the doors of the church at the end of Mass, where people can place their donations in baskets supervised by ushers from a safe distance. The bread and wine are placed on the credence table near the altar before Mass. If the credence table is placed beside the altar, there is no need for a server to assist at the altar.

Mass Times and Intentions August 24 to August 30		
Monday 8am	Health & Blessings for Helen	Friends
Tuesday 7pm	O zdrowie i bogoslawienstwo Boze dla Sylvi i Angeli	
Wednesday 8am	NO MASS	
Thursday 8am	NO MASS	
Friday 7pm	+ Maria i Jan Warnke	Rodzina Kazanecki
Saturday 8am		
Saturday 5pm	+ Loyd Orct	Jurilj Family
Sunday 9:30 am	God's blessings for Mary Brown	Friend
Sunday 11 am	Za Parafian	

Prayer Request - Fr. Mukucha Kathemo

Father Mukucha Kathemo was involved in a serious automobile accident on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. He was admitted to London Health Science Centre, Victoria Campus to the trauma ward and is in stable condition with non-life-threatening issues. Let us pray for a safe recovery.

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, there are no visitors.

Thank you very much to all the parishioners, for your generous contribution to our church.
Last Sunday collection was \$ 840.00.

A special collection will be done next week August 29/30 for St. Peter's Seminary

The office will be closed on Fridays until August 28, 2020

Announcements:

- **St. Vincent de Paul** is in dire need of non-perishable food items. They would appreciate any donations. Donations may be dropped off at food bank on Fridays from 11 am to 3 pm. Food bank is located at 228 Davis Street.
- Due to changes related to COVID-19, Church bulletins will no longer be printed. You may access bulletin on website at <https://queenofpeace.church/> Bulletins will also be emailed to anyone who requests by providing Mark Roehler with your email address at 4markroehler@gmail.com

I offer as a gift to Jesus my heart and my soul, that there may be nothing in me that is not consecrated to him. – St. Rose of Lima

Ofiaruję Jezusowi moje serce i duszę jako dar, aby nie było we mnie niczego, co nie byłoby Mu poświęcone. - św. Róża z Limy

See attached letter from Bishop Fabbro for Emergency Relief Campaign for Lebanon. Any funds collected by the parish prior to August 24 are eligible to be matched. Please mark envelope with “Lebanon”.



Crisis in Lebanon – Development and Peace Emergency Fund

The situation in Lebanon following August 4th explosion has been described as “beyond imagination.” Thousands of people have been affected with over 159 people dying, over 6,000 injured, and over 300,000 people left homeless. The explosions have also worsened the country’s social, economic, and political crisis.

Development and Peace’s partner, Caritas Lebanon, is providing food, water, medical aid, and psychological and social support to those impacted by this crisis. Development and Peace and its trusted network of partners in the country are also assessing the long-term impacts and needs of this crisis.

Please join in Pope Francis’ invitation to pray for the victims, for their families, and for all of Lebanon. Please also consider joining the Pope in responding to this desperate cry for help by donating to the emergency relief effort at Development and Peace – Caritas Canada through the following link: <https://bit.ly/2DRwfiv> or by calling 1 888 664-3387.

Development and Peace is the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada and the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis.



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To: All The Faithful in the Diocese of London

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Re: Emergency Relief Campaign for Lebanon

The terrible explosion on 4 August 2020 that devastated the city of Beirut is a major crisis for the people of Lebanon. They desperately need our prayers and support.

The three Christian hospitals close to the port, including the 600-bed St. George Hospital, have been severely damaged and evacuated. Consequently, Lebanon's health care facilities are overwhelmed.

I continue to be amazed by the generosity of the people of our diocese when disasters like this occur, and ask you to support emergency relief efforts for the people of Lebanon. Through collections that will be taken up in our parishes, we will work with the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace – Caritas Canada to ensure the funds collected are safely delivered. Development and Peace is working in collaboration with Caritas members in the region.

Donations made for this relief effort **before August 24th** are eligible to be matched. As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Development and Peace will be participating in a matching fund launched by the Canadian Government and the Humanitarian Coalition to help the people of Lebanon.

In the Diocese of London, funds are to be collected at the parish level.

- You can place cash or a cheque in the collection basket. Please mark the envelope with "Lebanon".
- You can also make your donation online or by e-transfer to your parish. Please include "Lebanon" in the message field.

Please pray for the victims and their families. Your prayers, generosity, and assistance are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London