



# Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church

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## September 20, 2020 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### **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.

### **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.

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 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 mark 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.

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 reke. 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 hostie 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.

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.

**Attendees may remove their face coverings once seated for the service, only if physical distancing can be maintained.**



- 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.

<i>Holy Mass Intentions / <u>Intencje Mszy sw</u></i> September 20 to September 27		
<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	For Parishioners	
<b>Sunday 11 am</b>	+ Bogdan Czuczko	Siostra
<b>Monday 8am</b>	O zdrowie I blogoslawienstwo Boze dla rodziny / health and God's blessing for Family	
<b>Tuesday 7pm</b>	Blessings for Jeremy Rade	B. Rade
<b>Wednesday 8am</b>	+Malgorzata Lang	David Lang
<b>Thursday 8am</b>	+Pauline Bourasa	Daughter
<b>Friday 7pm</b>	O Blogoslawienstwo Boze I zdrowie dla ksiedza Zbigniewa Rodzinki	
<b>Saturday 8am</b>	++Maria & Francesco Sacco	Maccarato Family
<b>Saturday 5pm</b>	+++Bill, Jack & Marg Smyth	Gerald & Jackie Prentice
<b>Sunday 9:30 am</b>	For Parishioners	
<b>Sunday 11 am</b>	+ Roman & Katarzyna Jamrozinski	Rodzina Godek

#### Special celebrations for September 21 to 27/20

*Wednesday September 23, St. Padre Pio, Priest / sw. Ojca Pio, Kaplana*

*Saturday September 26, Saint Canadian Martyrs / Swietych Meczennikow Kanadyjskich*

Our sympathy goes to the Family of **Nicola (Nick) Mazzella**. He passed away in last week.  
Please keep him in your prayers.

Wyrazy współczucia Rodzinie **Nicola (Nick) Mazzella**, który zmarł w ostatnim tygodniu.  
*Wieczne odpoczywanie, racz mu dac Panie.*

Thank you very much to all the parishioners, for your generous contribution to our church.  
Last Sunday collection was \$ 1,405.00

On September 19/20 there will be a special collection for Share Lent (Development and Peace)

## **Announcements:**

### **DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST!**

Due to the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, the annual Feast of St. Michael the Archangel in Melrose has been cancelled. However, we still wish to honour St. Michael the Archangel in our parish community. Therefore, on Tuesday, September 29, our parish will solemnly celebrate this event at the Holy Masses at 7.00 p.m. It will be an opportunity to thank God for this special patron. All other parishes where the Michaelite priests work will celebrate Masses at 7.00 p.m.

Also, on this day, we are going to begin the celebration of the Jubilee Year in the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel - 100 years since the church's approval of the reception of the Michaelite Fathers. This Jubilee will run from September 29, 2020 to September 29, 2021. During this time, it will be possible to obtain indulgences that have been granted by the Holy See to our Congregation. We invite everyone to participate in the celebration of the Jubilee Year with us, the Michaelite priests.

W związku z panującą pandemią Covid-19 doroczny odpust ku czci św. Michała Archanioła w Melrose został odwołany. Mimo to chcemy uczcić św. Michała w naszej wspólnocie parafialnej. Dlatego też we wtorek, 29 września będziemy, w sposób uroczysty, świętować to wydarzenie. Zapraszam na Msze św. o godz. 19.00. Będzie to okazja do podziękowania Panu Bogu za tego, szczególnego patrona. W tym dniu we wszystkich parafiach, w których posługują księża Michalici,

W tym także dniu rozpoczniemy przeżywanie Roku Jubileuszowego w Zgromadzeniu Św. Michała Archanioła - 100 lat od kościelnego zatwierdzenia Zgromadzenia Księża Michaelitów. Jubileusz ten będzie trwał od 29 września 2020 do 29 września 2021 roku. W tym czasie będzie można uzyskiwać odpusty, które zostały udzielone przez Stolicę Apostolską naszemu Zgromadzeniu. Zapraszamy wszystkich do uczestnictwa w świętowaniu Roku Jubileuszowego wraz z nami, księżmi Michalitami.

- **St. Vincent de Paul** is in dire need of non-perishable food items. They would appreciate any donations. Queen of Peace church will have bins at the back of the church to collect non-perishable food from now until Thanksgiving. Please help support these families that are in desperate need.
- 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

***Our Lady of Mercy Knights of Columbus Council 1429***  
will be hosting a K of C Peruvian Beef Seco Stew Takeout Fundraiser at:

**Our Lady of Mercy Hall (390 Christina St N, Sarnia ON N7T 5V9)**

Sat. Sept 26, 2020. 3:00 – 7:00pm. **Pick up only.**

They will be serving a traditional Beef Seco Stew, seasoned with Amarillo sauce mixed vegetables and some Peruvian flair served with a seasoned side of steamed rice. **Orders must be placed in advance.**

Orders can be placed online at:

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/KVUUUPUGRY6KZ7BIX4JHIQEP>

Orders can be made by calling 226-776-4993 (for those without internet access).

All proceeds help Sarnia's local food banks. Summer might have come to an end, but warm-up your stomach while filling others.

For more information about the event, visit: <https://fb.me/e/2V5hLrxHH>

**St. Benedict's Parish Announcement**

**Things are very different these days!**

As **Covid 19** continues, many people are still not working. Many businesses that have resumed are only functioning at a portion of their capacity. Parents are dealing with sending their children back to school or how to guide them through virtual learning and how to handle day care. For students of all ages and at every level, whether studying virtually or in class they have many unique challenges. Along with all of this many people are just feeling alone and lonely! No one is free from the challenges of the times.

**So maybe now is the Time to Try Alpha via Zoom!**

**Alpha is an opportunity to come together with other people to explore many of the life questions we all have, in a safe way!**

**Our parish is hosting Alpha starting on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.**

**For more information and to register go to our parish website [sbsj olm.dol.ca](http://sbsj olm.dol.ca)  
Find us on Facebook too!**

How many people are hidden martyrs for Christ each day, confessing the Lord Jesus with their deeds!  
– St. Ambrose

Iluz ludzi jest każdego dnia ukrytych męczenników Chrystusa, wyznających Pana Jezusa swoimi czynami!  
- św. Ambroży