

A Message from Father Rene

Dear St. Aloysius Parishioners,

In this time, as “Lockdown” is being lifted gradually and our parish is preparing to return to full public worship, the following are for your considerations:

- **The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass still remains in effect.** The sick and vulnerable are asked to remain at home.
- We can now celebrate Funeral Masses for immediate family only. Weddings and Baptisms may now be scheduled, but still with no more than 10 people in attendance. Attendees are required to observe **physical distancing** (6ft) and should **wear masks** or cloth facial coverings.
- Confessions can be heard in the Church, provided that there is some type of screen between the priest and penitent, and a six feet distance should also be maintained between priest and the penitent. Those waiting must wear masks / cloth facial coverings and must also maintain six feet of distance from each other.
- Indoor Mass (daily Mass) is now celebrated at 8:00AM; and the Sunday Mass, only at 8:00AM, but with a very limited capacity—only 10 people are allowed to attend. Again, **the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended until further notice.** And attendees should observe **physical distancing** (6 ft), **wear masks** or cloth face coverings, and **hand sanitize**. However, restricting attendance could be unmanageable.
- Distribution of Holy Communion is still not allowed. Instead, making an act of spiritual communion is encouraged. Please continue to watch a broadcast or live-streamed Mass, to spend time daily reading the Scriptures, praying with your families.

Please be patient and pray for the earliest possible resumption of our liturgical services and for peace and justice in the country.

In God’s Love and Protective Care,

Fr. Rene

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