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June 14, 2020.

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church will resume public celebration of Holy Mass on Tuesday June 16, 2020. Please note our new Mass times (until further notice):

Monday - Friday: 12:05 pm

Saturday: 5:30 pm (Vigil Sunday)

Sunday: 9 am, 11 am, 2:30 pm, and 4:30 pm.

Also, Bishop William McGrattan has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. This means that even though public Mass has resumed, Catholics are not obliged to attend Mass while this dispensation is in effect. **Those who choose to attend Mass at this time do so at their own risk.**

In addition, those over age 65 and/or with a chronic medical condition are encouraged to stay home, and anyone with any symptoms of sickness should not come to church. Livestreamed Masses are still available at the Diocese website: www.catholicyc.ca.

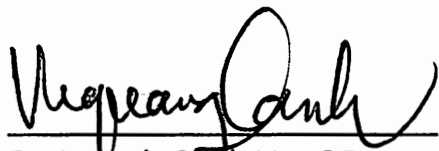
In order to safeguard public health, we are required to follow these guidelines:

1. Masses are to be celebrated simply and reverently within a shorter time.
2. You are required to keep physical distancing (6 feet or 2 meters apart) in all directions between congregants, (with the exception of the same household or cohort family).

3. Due to the capacity of our small church and the requirements of social distancing, the attendance for Mass is limited to 29 individuals at each Mass including the priest and those who volunteer. This number (29) can increase if more attendees are from the same household or cohort family.
4. All attendees are expected to bring their own non-medical mask and wear it during their stay in the church building.
5. You are required to practice hand sanitizing when you are entering and upon leaving the Church.
6. ENTRY & EXIT: The Entry Door of the church will open 30 minutes prior to each Mass and it will be closed during Mass. After Mass, everyone will exit through the same door, starting from the last pew.
7. Please be patient and kind with our volunteers who will ask you some medical questions, your contact information and usher you to your seats.
8. Pre-registration will be required for anyone who wants to attend. For pre-registration, please call 403-266-251, or send an email to (info@stfranciscalgary.com or canhvu25@yahoo.ca) with a note of your Mass attendance including Mass time, your name and phone number (and the quantity of family members and cohort family members). The registration for the upcoming weekend Masses on June 20-21, 2020 will be closed by Friday June 19, 2020 at 12:00 pm. and the registration for the following weekend Masses will be opened.

Let us continue to pray that Our Lord to deliver us and the world from this deadly virus.

In Christ,



Fr. Joseph Canh Vu, OP
Pastor