

**Announcement to be made before Mass**

Welcome back! There are a number of temporary changes including:

- No procession into the church, rather from the sacristy.
- No congregational singing at this time.
- No sign of peace.
- Remain in your pews until ushered out for communion.
- No presentation of gifts. Collection baskets provided at the exit door.
- **Reception of Communion *will be accepted by hand only, for the time being.***
- After Mass, remain in pews until ushered to the exit. Ushers will direct traffic flow. Please exit quietly maintaining physical distancing. Do not congregate at the doors of the church.
- **The parishioners are strongly advised *to attend their own parish due to the seating capacity of the church.***
- We are taking precautions to protect the health and safety of everyone who comes into our churches. However, there can be no guarantees of complete protection from infection; there will always be risks of contracting viral infection in large gatherings of people.
- If you develop COVID-19 symptoms in the days following your attendance at mass, please phone or email the parish office, in addition to contacting your doctor and public health.