

Dear Colleagues,

Further to Bishop Mary's email of March 4th, a reminder that parishes wishing to ask for exemption to hold in-person Holy Week and Easter Services should be in touch with me at your convenience.

Please be reminded that any in-person worship will need to follow current health guidelines and diocesan guidelines, which include:

- the use of masks for all worshipping (surgical/medical masks – the blue or black disposable ones – are being recommended by the province for everyone at this point)
- maximum of 10 persons TOTAL
- physical distancing
- use of cantor (who is exercising additional physical distancing from everyone else)
- no congregational singing
- washing/sanitizing of hands
- log of those persons attending (for contact tracing)
- Eucharist shared in one kind (strongly recommended that it be distributed to the congregation present in their seat to minimize movement)
- curfew of 8pm

Parishes who have already applied and been given permission to re-open in the past and who have already had Phase III practices, may be in touch with me to discuss this exemption during Holy Week and Easter.

Blessings,

Archdeacon Robert Camara

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