



Holy Trinity Church Parish Notices for September 2020

Until September 27th Sunday services will continue to be held via Zoom on your computer, tablet or smart phone at 10 a.m. **Beginning October 4th, Zoom Sunday service will be held at 4 p.m.**

SEPTEMBER: Video connection available by computer or smartphone, use Meeting ID: 862 5820 6006 (the same as August), contact the priests or wardens for the Zoom link, or by Zoom telephone at: 438-809-7799.

OCTOBER: Video connection available by computer or smartphone, use Meeting ID: 852 0391 4245, contact the priests or wardens for the Zoom link, or by Zoom telephone at: 438-809-7799.

September Sunday Services Season of Creation

6th 14th Sunday after Pentecost

13th 15th Sunday after Pentecost
In Person @9 & on Zoom @ 10
20th 16th Sunday after Pentecost
In Person @9 & on Zoom @ 10
27th 17th Sunday after Pentecost
In Person @9 & on Zoom @10

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Brice, Walter, Muriel, and Maurice.

Evening Prayer Services: are held Monday through Saturday at 5 p.m. via Zoom. Video connection is available on your computer or smartphone by contacting the priests or wardens for the Zoom link, or join us by Zoom phone at 438-809-7799 and use Meeting ID 834 2770 2223 (the same as June).

On the Move...

Just to let you know that our good friend and parishioner **Walter Parker** has recently moved from Ste. Agathe to the Residence Medaillon d'Or in Lachute. He won't be far from **Betty Forget** who has relocated to the Residence Lachute.

Holy Trinity Re-Opening Update:

We plan to re-open and offer in person church services beginning on Sunday, September 13th.

If You Wish to Come to Church

1. Sunday services will start at the same time as they used to (9am), but please come in early.

2. **DO NOT COME TO CHURCH IF:** you have not been well in recent days or have

had one or more of the following symptoms which are new or have worsened; **fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, chills, loss of smell or taste disorders**; if you have been told by Public Health to self-isolate (because of a contact or because of travelling); if you have had contact with anyone that has travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days.

3. Wear your face mask as you arrive and at all times when you are inside the buildings (hall and church).
4. Enter through the doors of the hall only.
5. Use the hand sanitizer as you come in.
6. Respect distancing (2 meters) as you wait in line. Make sure to respect the red tape markers on the floor.
7. A greeter will greet you inside the entrance to the hall. Please take the time to answer the greeter's questions and listen to special instructions. The greeter needs to record the name of all those who attend services. Please keep chatting to a minimum especially if other parishioners are waiting in line behind you.
8. Walk to the entrance of the church.
9. A second greeter will greet you and take you to your sitting place and give you a bulletin to follow the service (all books and hymnals have been removed).
10. Unless you are members of a same household ("family bubble"), please keep the physical distancing of 2 meters from others at all times. You are not allowed to

congregate with others before and after the service, while being in the building. You may greet others outside the buildings if you keep the 2-meter distancing.

11. Though all family bubbles will be seated 2 meters apart, it is requested that you keep your mask on during the whole service because the church is considered a closed public place.
12. The toilet is available only for urgent use, and only one toilet will be opened.
13. There will be no singing.
14. A plate will be placed at the entrance of the church and a second one at the exit for donations. We appreciate your financial support as it helps us pay the essential bills. We thank all those who give using PAR or Canada Helps.
15. There will be no offertory procession.
16. There will be no touching during the exchange of the peace, except if you are members of a same family bubble. Acknowledging nods or signs of peace are most welcome.
17. At the end of the service, the presider will be the first to leave the church using the back door. You will be invited by the greeters to exit, one family bubble at a time. You will be invited to exit using the side or front doors of the church, or the doors of the hall if you need to use the elevator.
18. Before exiting the building, you are asked to discard tissues and bulletins if you are not planning to bring them back home, and to use hand sanitizer.

We hope to be in Phase 3 by the beginning of October, or Thanksgiving at the latest. Services in this phase will include Eucharist. We will also be able to welcome back users of our Community Hall at this time.

A full description of the four phases of re-opening is included later in this newsletter.

Church Giving During the Pandemic:

Many thanks to our members who have sent in financial contributions to the Rectory and to those who continue to support Holy Trinity Church via their PAR contributions or the Canada Helps website.

Pastoral Emergencies: Contact the Rev. Josée Lemoine at (514) 891-3081 or lemoinej365@gmail.com

REQUESTS

We will be once again accepting donations of food and supplies for St. Michael's Mission in October. Thank you for your patience.

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COVID 19 PANDEMIC REOPENING PHASES

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	PHASE 1	PHASE 2
EUCCHARIST	Not permitted	Not permitted
SERVICE OF THE WORD	Online only	In-person with restrictions
FILMING & LIVESTREAM WORSHIP	Yes, with restrictions	Yes, with restrictions
OTHER SERVICES	Permissible with tight restrictions	Permissible with tight restrictions
FORMATION FELLOWSHIP FUNDRAISING PASTORAL CARE	Online or telephone only	Online or telephone only
OFFICE BUILDING USE	Limited Access	Limited Access
SERVICE & OUTREACH INITIATIVES	With permission from the Bishop's office	With permission from the Bishop's office
USER GROUPS AND RENTALS	Suspended or invited to suspend	Suspended or invited to suspend