



November 12, 2020

My Dear Parishioners:

This is now the second week of the community mass groups in the church. As mentioned, the protocols for having the mass in the church are going reasonably well. I have noticed for some masses, following the final blessing some parishioners on the right side, facing the front are not waiting till the other side has left. Could everyone wait to leave until after I have processed to the entrance of the church. I encourage you to move up to the front and fill from there to the back. especially for the groups with less attendance. I say this for fewer pews than need to be sanitized afterwards. The pew closest to the hall at the front should be kept for those with mobility issues. A reminder, at this time please refrain from using the kneelers.

The Christmas Eve mass times are 5:00pm, 7:00pm and 9:00pm. Christmas Day times are 8:30am and 10:30am. As I write this message today, the 5:00pm, 7:00pm Christmas Eve masses are filled in the church, with space still available in the hall. The 8:30am mass Christmas morning is filled, with space still in the hall. Note that the hall will have seating for about 40 people. Please contact the parish office to register. The New Year's schedule will be posted soon.

A reminder that the Food Bank box located in the church, should be filled with food for the Salvation Army. Please don't include clothing.

The Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes should be returned by Monday November 16th.

The office will be closed next Wednesday November 19th due to a diocesan staff training day.

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Thank you to Sandy Fraser who set up the Remembrance Day display in the church.

Finally, congratulations to Liam Loewen who will receive his sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at the Saturday evening mass this weekend.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Mike".

Fr. Mike