

# Reopening Churches

## A few important reminders once again

1. Using Masks in the church is not mandatory if you keep 2 meter distance, but it will be better to use one. The family members can occupy a single pew/bench
2. Sanitize your hands before entering the church
3. Please follow the guidance/assistance of the hospitality ministers in finding your seats. Please be prepared to be seated wherever you are guided by the hospitality ministers (not where you used to sit always)
4. No prayer books or Hymnals will be made available in the church. If you wish to bring your own prayer books, you are most welcome
5. Please bring with you a card (a piece of paper) with your full Name, Date of church attendance, and telephone number written on it. This card will be preserved at the church office for a period of one month. This is in view of contact tracing if necessary
6. Vulnerable persons with pre-existing health conditions, please stay back home.
7. No Choir practices. No home-bound Communion
8. As you make the exit after the Mass, **PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS** in the baskets placed at the entrance. You may also choose to make your contributions by Direct Deposit or by posting/handing over the Check/Cash to a member of the Finance or Pastoral Committee, or drop your check with me at the Glebe house. I will be indeed happy to see my parishioners occasionally.
9. **Please DO NOT USE parish halls for any purpose without my knowledge until further notice.** Any use of Church Building or Parish halls for any purpose **NEEDS** my prior knowledge and permission.

As Love of God is expressed through love of Neighbor, please ensure that our neighbor does not suffer on account of our freedom of choice. We are required to follow all health and safety protocols of the Province and the Diocese.

## Mass Timings

St Barra, Iona – Saturdays 4:00 PM

St Andrews, Boisdale –**Saturday July 4<sup>th</sup>** – 5:30 PM – Liturgy of the Word by Deacon Roy Smith.

**-Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 5. 30 PM** – Mass by Fr. Vargheese.

**-From Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 PM – Mass by Fr. Doug

St Mary's, Frenchvale - Saturdays 6:00 PM

St Michaels, Baddeck – Sundays 9:00 AM

Mary Queen of the World, Wagmatcook – Sundays 10:30 AM

**Wish you good health. Stay safe. A Warm & Hearty Welcome back to Church**

Please feel free to call me any time for any information. I am always available to serve you

FR. VARGHEESE IMS (Parish Priest)