

JULY 1, 2020

Increase in the numbers allowed at Masses from July 4, 2020



The Archdiocese of
Port of Spain

Based on the national statistics
and also based on the fact
that the vast majority of our
Parishes have complied with the
Protocols issued
by the Ministry of Health and
the Archdiocesan HSE Team,
our churches can utilise
up to 75% of their capacity,
with effect from Saturday, July
4, 2020

These include:

- Sanitizing hands either with soap and water or hand sanitizer, immediately before entering the church.
- Each person's temperature must be taken with a contactless thermometer before entering the church, to ensure that their temperature does not exceed 37.5C (100.4F) degrees.
- At all times, all persons in the church must use a mask that covers the nose and mouth.
- Physical distancing must be observed, including when queuing for Holy Communion.

- Only the Priest is allowed to consume the Precious Blood.
- Revisit Instructions for receiving Holy Communion, revised June 27 (Visit catholicctt.org homepage "Sign Up For Mass")
- Regarding the choir, musicians must wear their mask continually. Singers should be limited to the least possible number and stand or sit a safe physical distance apart.
- The Priest must not greet the congregation at the end of Mass.
- There is to be no congregating before or after the Mass.



REVISED INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Revised June 27, 2020

1. Communicants are now invited to receive Holy Communion.
2. Please keep your mask on.
3. Do keep six feet behind the person ahead of you and be guided by the markers on the floor.
4. Once standing opposite the Priest maintain a six-foot distance when responding "Amen" to the invocation
5. Receive Holy Communion in your palm, turn away from the priest/minister then briefly lower your mask and place the host in your mouth
6. As you return to your seat along the designated aisle, readjust your mask to cover your nose and mouth.
7. Once seated, you may sanitise your hands with your own alcohol sanitiser as you would have just touched your face and mask