

Effective immediately, St. Paul's COVID-19 protocols are now as follows:

- **Masks** - Fully vaccinated persons are not required to wear a mask in our buildings. We continue to encourage the use of masks for those who are at higher risk according to CDC guidelines: especially those with existing medical conditions, and those who have not been vaccinated.

- **Personal Space** - We ask everyone to respect the personal discretion and space preferences of our members, guests, and visitors. Please maintain interpersonal distance and continue to make any necessary accommodation for those who need to continue using personal protective equipment.

- **Exchange of Peace** - The exchange of peace will continue to be non-contact outside of families and social 'pods' in order to maintain appropriate interpersonal distance.

- **Offerings** - The gifts of bread and wine, and the offering plates are being brought up to the altar. We are not yet passing the plate, so please leave offerings in the plates at the doors to be brought up. Please also consider making your offering contactless by giving online or through standing order.

- **Holy Communion** -

Location of Holy Communion - The full sacramental grace of Communion is now present in both kinds with hand sanitizer offered on approach. To maximize interpersonal distancing, the Host is offered at the center isle and the Chalice on either side (looking to return to full use of rail soon). Those wishing to receive only one kind are free to do so.

Receipt of Holy Communion - Please hold your hand open to receive the Host from the minister (not requesting it directly on your tongue) and refrain from dipping the Host into the Chalice (receiving by intinction), as both methods still represent higher categories of risk.

Thank you all for your continued perseverance in keeping all of our people safe during their visits to St. Paul's.