

Safety Rules for Participating in Mass

Welcome back to Saviour of the World Chinese Catholic Church. We missed seeing you and are so happy that you are here today. We have done everything we can to protect your health while you are at church. Thanks to a team of volunteers, the church has been thoroughly sanitized before each Mass. Please volunteer by contacting the parish office as more manpower is needed to ensure the cleaning process is quick and effective. A few notes about the Mass:

- Parishioners are asked to self-screen before attending church. Those who have been in contact with Covid-19 patients should not attend Mass and are advised to seek medical attention promptly.
- Our maximum accommodation limit is 60 people per Mass. We encourage all parishioners to reserve their seats in advance by registering at www.sotwccc.com and click on 'Register for Sunday Mass'.
- Parishioners are asked to enter the church through the main door only. We strongly encourage you to bring and wear your own masks and gloves at church. Please sanitize your hands before entering and wear masks at all times. Seating is marked by green tape on the pews, maintaining the 2 m/6 ft physical distance.
- The offertory baskets will not be passed around. Please deposit your offering in the baskets at the front or back of the church before or after Mass.
- The Sign of Peace will be conveyed by a simple bow of the head.
- Holy Communion will be received in the hand only. Please follow direction of the ushers. You can use the red lines on the floor to maintain physical distancing. With your mask on, walk to the priest or Minister of Holy Communion but stop at the red line that is six feet away. After receiving the Eucharist in the hand, take a step aside, remove the mask and place the Eucharist in the mouth. Then put the mask back on your face and return to your pew by following the yellow arrow floor sign. If you are receiving a blessing, please cross your arms and receive the blessing from that red line and return to your seat.
- After Mass, parishioners should leave the church immediately to avoid socializing. Please exit through the side doors while those who sit at the front can leave through the emergency exits on both sides of the altar.
- Currently only the accessible washrooms are open for use when necessary.
- Please notify the priest for Confession and wait in front of the chapel. A mask must be worn when making a confession.
- If you learn that you or a member of your household have tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of attending Mass, please contact our local public health agency and the parish office.

We want to assure you that these are only temporary measures to ensure safety. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.