

COMMUNIQUÉ No. 62 – MARCH 14, 2022 INFORMATION

To members of pastoral teams, To priests, deacons, PCLs, LPAs, To the faithful active in their communities, To members of religious communities, To Archdiocesan staff,

Dear brothers and sisters,

We have just received confirmation from Public Health about the sanitary measures that are now in effect for our Church gatherings:

- 1) Only two key sanitary measures remain in effect: the wearing of masks at all times by the congregation (including during singing) and hand hygiene.
- 2) For the rest, we are nearly back to normal: communion procession, servers, congregational singing, etc.
- 3) For choirs, please note that masks are required when not singing. It is preferable that choirs with a larger number of members be seated in a place further from the assembly, such as the choir loft.
- 4) It is no longer necessary to observe the distance of one meter between participants or bubbles.

Further details may be forthcoming in the next few days regarding other aspects of the celebration of the sacraments.

In Jesus Christ

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