

**DIVINE INFANT PARISH GUIDELINES IN RESPONSE TO PROVINCE OF
ONTARIO'S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDIING EMERGENCY COVID LOCKDOWN
JANUARY 12, 2021**

Effective Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 12:01 a.m., the Provincial Government is issuing a stay-at-home order requiring everyone to remain at home with exceptions for essential purposes. As a result and after receiving some clarification from the Archdiocese, our parish is putting in place the following measures for the duration of the lock down:

1. The church will remain **closed** on weekdays (no weekday Masses will be offered to the public) . Adoration, private devotions, visits to the church and baptisms also remain suspended.
2. Weddings and funerals are possible with the limited number of participants (10 people per service).
3. We will continue our Weekend (Sunday Masses) routine. Our Sunday Mass registration system will open every Monday at 5:00pm and close on Friday at 7:00pm (with **limited registration of eight people per each Mass**). Only those with a confirmed registration (**confirmation e-mail from google forms**) will be allowed to attend. At this time **we will not be able to accommodate any walk-ins**. We will **continue to live stream our 10:00am Sunday Mass**. This link will remain accessible on our parish website for the duration of the day.
4. With respect to scheduled weekday Mass intentions, the priests will offer these in their private daily Masses. These Masses will be said at a time determined by the priest and **without** public participation.
5. Confessions and the sacrament of the sick will be offered only by appointment. Please call our **emergency line at (613) 804-6822**.
6. Please, keep in mind that all dispensations and recommendations issued by the Archdiocese in regard to Sunday Mass, Spiritual Communion, Confessions and obtaining the state of grace in case of emergency, are still in place. Please visit our Diocesan website for more information.
6. Finally, the parish office will be closed during the lock down period. We will monitor and respond to emails and phone messages in a timely manner.
7. Please note that these measures will last **only** as long as the lockdown measures remain in place.
8. Please visit our parish website regularly to obtain updates on COVID guidelines and announcements.

Thank you for your attention and support during this difficult time.

In Christ,

Fr. Waldemar Pallen