

**Announcement to be made at All Weekend Masses
and posted on the Parish Website**

**Statement of the Archdiocese Regarding Attendance at Mass
and other Celebrations**

On 27 October, 2021, the Archdiocese issued the following statement:

“Parishes will not be collecting vaccination status information from parishioners. Consequently, capacity restrictions and all safe worship protocols will remain in effect. Vigilance for the safety of all parishioners is especially important now that we have entered the cold and flu season.”

Accordingly, parishioners of St. Joseph’s are asked to continue observing the following protocols with regard to attendance at a weekend Mass. Prior to Friday noon, you should contact the Parish Office by telephone (613-547-5004) or by email (st.josephs@cogeco.ca), indicating your name, the Mass you wish to attend and the number of people attending with you. On arrival for Mass, you should sanitize your hands and await the direction of an usher before proceeding to your seat.

You are not asked to register in advance to attend a weekday Mass or baptism, although you will be asked to sign in and sanitize your hands on arrival. Seating arrangements at funerals are coordinated with the funeral director.

Please pray for an end to the pandemic and for those who are ill or have died from the virus. Our hospitals, nursing homes and medical staffs need constant prayer.