

## **MEMORANDUM FROM HOLY GHOST PARISH:**

Please note the following protocols regarding the Coronavirus have been implemented in Holy Ghost Parish effective March 18, 2020 as per direction from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg:

1. All Masses at Holy Ghost Church/Chapel are suspended until and including Sunday, April 26, 2020 which included all Sunday Masses and weekday Masses.
2. Parish Office Hours will be reduced and are as follows:
  - Mondays – office is closed
  - Wednesdays – office will be closed at 12:00 noon
  - Fridays – office will be closed at 12:00 noon
  - We ask to please limit office visits to urgent matters. Mass Intentions will be accepted by phone.
3. Mass of Chrism has been cancelled
4. Public Way of the Cross has been cancelled.
5. Confirmations and First Communions: possibility of postponing depending on the spread of COVID – 19. More information will follow as received.
6. Baptisms: Individual Baptisms will be celebrated where only a small number of people should be present.
7. Funerals: Families will be consulted about the importance of limiting the attendees to a small number, primarily to immediate family.
8. Daily Masses and all Holy Week celebrations will be live-streamed from our Church [www.holyghost.ca](http://www.holyghost.ca) as well as the Archdiocesan Website [www.archwinnipeg.ca](http://www.archwinnipeg.ca)
9. Palm Sunday Tea – April 5, 2020 has been cancelled until further notice. Perogy day scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup> has been cancelled as well.
10. “In the interest of preventing the further spread of COVID-19 and to safeguard the health and well-being of the faithful, I, Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, dispense all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from March 22 – April 26, 2020.”

Further information and direction as provided by the Archdiocesan of Winnipeg will be regularly updated on this website.