



Holy Ascension Orthodox Christian Mission Centre

MINIMISING SPREAD OF COVID AND OTHER COMMUNICABLE RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Those feeling unwell physically must refrain from attending until they are certain of their diagnosis. Symptoms may include, but not limited to, cough, cold, runny nose, fever, headache, sore throat...

Feel free to wear fitted face masks covering the mouth and nose.

Disinfect hands by using hand sanitizer which is conveniently located at the candle table, kitchenette, and store room.

Disinfect hands by washing them thoroughly with soap for 40-60 seconds. Avoid touching your mouth, nose, eyes and ears with your hands.

Rear door will be left open and air purifier/air-con/heater on for extra ventilation.

If you must cough or sneeze, do so using a tissue or handkerchief. If you can do so, exit the premises promptly to safely cough or sneeze into a tissue or handkerchief, or cough or sneeze into your closed elbow away from others.

In general, follow recommendations and instructions given by the Superior and official health authorities.



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CHILD-SAFE CHILD-FRIENDLY

To read our

[Statement of Commitment to Child Safety](#)

our desire to have [children participating appropriately, actively and confidently in parish life](#)

our [Child Safe Code of Conduct](#) to guide our clergy and others who work with children

our Child Safety [policies and procedures](#)

our [Child Safety Contact Persons](#)

Please visit holyascension.church/child-safe



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LIMITED SPACE

Due to our small sized premises and growing attendances, please be mindful of the following:

Please leave the area immediately in front of the kiosk, the candle area, and the icon stand next to candle area, free of any obstructions.

Do not leave prams, walkers, bags...etc., in these areas (put them in the meeting room or in the entrance corridor. Caution: Do not leave valuables in unsupervised areas)

Do not stand in these areas during church services.

We need these spaces to be kept free:

- 1) as a safety precaution, for example, in case of fire.
- 2) for people to freely move about as they enter the church to light their candles and venerate icons.
- 3) For people to freely exit the premises.

Please respect these guidelines and the ushers that encourage you to stand in the main body of the church and not to stand in these areas.



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WHS Asbestos Report (December 2024)

As part of the insurance renewal process, the Diocese has asked all its parishes for an Asbestos building inspection (September 2024).

Our inspection has indicated the presence of Asbestos in the building. The report states the building, compared to others of similar age and construction is in good condition despite having Asbestos present and that the areas containing Asbestos were found to be in good, encapsulated condition.

The report was forwarded to our landlord (Williamstown Uniting Church -Electra Street. September 2024). They have agreed to remove some of the asbestos on ground level (rear doors in Sanctuary) and make ceiling repairs and to keep remaining areas in good encapsulated condition (December 2024).

In the meantime, we are still able to use the premises provided we do not disturb the asbestos with any building works (eg hammering, drilling, etc). No building and maintenance works can be undertaken without first reading, understanding and signing in to the asbestos registry located on the powerbox in the main entrance corridor according to worksafe regulations.