

## **Instructions for Drive-Through Reception of Holy Communion**

Holy Trinity Catholic Church offers drive-through reception of Holy Communion every Sunday from 2:00 PM to 2:30 PM beginning on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Before coming to the church**

1. If you are elderly, ill, at risk of illness, or concerned about becoming ill, PLEASE STAY HOME.
2. Your preparation (as individuals and a family) to receive the Eucharist is very important. Please go to our parish website and join us from your homes for the broadcasted celebration of Mass on Sunday morning.
3. Ensure that everyone in the vehicle brings a face mask to wear.
4. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Holy Communion, our parish offers Confessions Monday-Friday, 9 AM to 10 AM and Saturday, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. (No Confession on Sunday).

### **Upon arriving at the church**

1. Enter the church parking lot on **Terrace Road**. Two Communion stations will be available and you will be directed where to go by the parking attendants.
2. Once at your station, first ensure that everyone in the vehicle is wearing a protective face mask and then roll down all windows where people are seated. Do not exit your vehicle.
3. A priest, deacon, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will approach your vehicle.
4. The Communion minister will begin with the sign of the Cross, and pray for God's forgiveness and mercy. After that, the Communion minister will raise the consecrated Host while saying "**Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.**" The communicant (s) will respond as usual with, "**Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**"
5. The minister will then administer Holy Communion by saying "**The Body of Christ.**" The communicant(s) should then reverently receive the Body of Christ preferably in the hands and respond "**Amen**" while still wearing the face mask. Please hold your hand steady and horizontal so the Communion minister can avoid touching your hand.
6. At this point, the Communion minister will step away from the vehicle. The communicant(s) should then pull down their face mask and consume the Body of Christ in the presence of the Communion minister.
7. The Communion minister will then offer some departing words and you may leave the parking lot. While leaving the church, it is essential that you spend some time thanking the Lord for His gift of Holy Communion.
8. As you leave, a station will be available where you may leave an offering/donation, and pick up our parish bulletin and OC Catholic newspaper.
9. We are truly grateful for your continued support and generosity. Thank you!