

## **Information Concerning the Activities at Spiri-Maria and Those of the Works as of February 25, 2022**

Further to the communiqué of last February 18, here is some additional information concerning the activities at Spiri-Maria. These activities will take place in the respect of the health measures in force which, for the time being, are:

- the **absence** of flu symptoms;
- the **disinfecting** of hands upon entering;
- **distancing** of 1 meter between members of different families;
- the wearing of a **mask** at all times; no vaccination passport is needed.

### **1. Chapel open all day**

As of **Sunday, February 27**, it will once again be possible to enter the chapel Spiri-Maria by the main doors between 5:00 a.m and 10:00 p.m. On Sunday evening, it will be possible to attend Vespers in the chapel, while respecting a distancing of 2 meters (because of the singing) between persons from different residences.

### **2. Sunday Masses**

As of **Sunday, February 27**, the Sunday Masses will again be held at the usual times: 6:25 a.m, 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Because of distancing requirements, the maximum capacity of the chapel Spiri-Maria is approximately 100 persons. Given that the wearing of the mask is mandatory, we do not think we will reach that maximum number at any of the Masses. Consequently, it is not necessary to register.

### **3. Other celebrations**

For baptisms, marriages and funerals, there can be a maximum of 100 persons in the chapel.

### **4. Choir**

The choir can return to its place in the choir loft, providing that a distancing of 2 meters is maintained which reduces the number of choir members to about a dozen. Right now, it is also necessary to wear the mask except when singing. Serge Laprise, choir director, will see to calling and placing the choir members.

### **5. Disinfection at Spiri-Maria**

Once a day, we will make sure to disinfect whatever is touched often: door knobs, faucets, etc. All the chairs will be disinfected every week, on Sundays after the Marian hour.

It is not necessary to disinfect one's place at adoration, but the material to do so will be available for those who may wish to disinfect the armrest on the prie-Dieu.

## **6. Spiritual Retreats at Spiri-Maria**

We have the joy of being able to announce the resumption of retreats at Spiri-Maria. The first retreat, from Friday, March 25 to Sunday, March 27, 2022, will be preached by Father Rémi Tremblay and will have as a theme, “Grandeur et beauté de l’Oeuvre de la Dame”. The list of the retreats to follow will be sent to the animators by e-mail. It will also be possible to consult it on the Internet website for Spiri-Maria, at the address: <https://www.spiri-maria.org/retraites-prevues>.

## **7. Meetings of the Works**

The meetings of the Works can resume **immediately** in homes and, **as of March 14** in halls, always applying the health measures in force (mask and distancing). If necessary, the regional Officers may consult those in charge at Lac-Etchemin.

## **8. Virgo-Fidelis and the Our Lady of Fatima Pavilion**

As long as the wearing of a mask is required, the daily Masses at Virgo-Fidelis and at the Our Lady of Fatima Pavilion will remain private.

However, it is possible to reserve the hall at Virgo-Fidelis for the local meetings of the Works by communicating with Sister Julie Joubert.

## **9. Ash Wednesday – March 2, 2022**

According to the information received from an official source, it will be possible to follow the usual ritual for Ash Wednesday. In fact, the virus is not transmitted in a significant manner either by contact or through objects. To receive the ashes, follow the same manner of proceeding as for Communion.

Thank you for your good cooperation.

– The Directors of the Works