

Standard Operating Procedures To attend Mass at St Simon Catholic Church Likas

All parishioners, to attend Mass, must comply with the Sabah State Government Standard Operating Procedures ('SOP') -

- Parishioner must be a Malaysian citizen or a Malaysian Permanent Resident.
- Parishioner must be age above 12 and below 70 years old.
- Parishioner is not under quarantine, under investigation or under surveillance for Covid-19.
- Parishioner with health problems such as diabetes, cancer and the like are not encouraged to attend.
- Face masks must be worn at all times.
- Social distancing of 1 meter apart must be maintained at all times.

This SOP apply to all Sunday Masses beginning Sun, 19th July, 2020.

BOOKING A SEAT FOR MASS

To attend Sunday Mass, everyone must book a seat:-

1. go to link address: <https://bit.ly/StSimonSundayMorningMass>
2. Complete and submit online the prescribed Form.

You will be notified by email if your booking is successful or not.

Booking opens on TUES, 14th July 2020 at 00.00 hours for the Sun, 19th July 2020 Mass.

Booking for subsequent Sunday Masses will be open from the preceding Tuesdays.

For more information go to <https://stsimonlikas.wordpress.com>

COMING TO MASS:

ARRIVE EARLY -

Church main gate opens at 6.45am.

Arrive at least 1 hour before Mass time, to allow enough time for the compulsory health screening for everyone to be done.

Only parishioners with a confirmed booking AND wearing a face mask will be allowed to enter.

***** Main Gate will be locked 15 minutes before Mass begins**, to allow everyone to be seated in the church to attend Mass.

ON ARRIVAL AT ST SIMON

Health screening counters -

From the car park or from the main gate, go directly to the Health Screening Counters at the church main entrance, for -

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verification of identity, show IC; • Have body temperature taken (37.5) • Sanitize hands (<i>sanitizer provided</i>). <p>Anyone having Covid-19 symptoms, (sore throat/cough /respiratory problems/fever will not be allowed to enter the church, and must leave immediately to go to the nearest health clinic.</p>
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INSIDE CHURCH - SEATING AND DURING MASS	<p>One entrance only, through Main Entrance Door.</p> <p>Take the seat as directed by the Wardens. Once seated, do not leave your seat to go outside or to go to the toilet, unless absolutely necessary.</p> <p>Holy Communion: Proceed towards the sanctuary as directed by the Wardens. Wear mask when receiving communion, unmask only to eat the body of Christ, and put back mask immediately.</p> <p>No handshake or personal contact for Sign of Peace.</p> <p>Lector, Commentator, Choir may unmask when reading, commenting and singing respectively.</p> <p>No collection or offertory procession during Mass. Donations to the Parish and Mass intention envelopes can be dropped into the Black Bag and Red Bag Collection Boxes placed inside the church main entrance, OR by online banking (go to our webpage at stsimonlikas.wordpress.com for details of bank account)</p>
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WHEN MASS ENDS	<p>One exit only, through the Main Entrance Door.</p> <p>After the final blessing and dismissal,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there are religious articles to be blessed, the parishioners will hold up their articles and the priest will bless them from the altar. • follow directions of the Wardens to leave the church. <p>No socializing or staying on after end of Mass inside or outside the church.</p> <p>Take your used face mask/tissues home for disposal.</p>
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