



## Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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### MEMORANDUM

To: All Parishes

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon + R G.

Date: May 7, 2021

Re: Suspension of Faith Gatherings

As announced today by the Provincial Government, effective Sunday, May 9, 2021, all Faith Gatherings, including Mass, are to be suspended. The live-streaming of services is permitted, as well as gatherings while in a motor vehicle.

The Celebrations of Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms – categorized by health officials as “special public gatherings” – continue to be allowed up to a maximum of ten (10) attendees. For these celebrations, the presider, one (1) cantor, one (1) accompanist, one (1) lector, and the live-streaming team, do not count toward the restrictions. In addition, in the case of weddings, one (1) photographer or videographer does not count toward the restrictions; and in the case of funerals, the funeral home staff do not count toward the restrictions.

These restrictions will be in place until at least May 30, 2021. Further announcements will be made should additional information be provided by public health officials.

Yours in Christ.