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DECREE

UPDATE OF DECREE OF 19 MARCH 2020 ON MEASURES IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 THREAT

Whereas it is impossible to know at this date how long the national guidelines on social distancing and Oregon Governor Kate Brown's prohibition of groups larger than 25 persons will remain in effect, the cancellation of public Masses within The Diocese of Baker is hereby extended from 14 April 2020 to "until further notice." The dispensation of all the faithful in The Diocese of Baker and other Catholics actually present in The Diocese is likewise extended indefinitely.

I order that this decree and dispensation be made known to all concerned, especially pastors and administrators.

This decree and dispensation take effect immediately.

Given at the Pastoral Center of The Diocese of Baker this 7th day of April 2020, everything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Most Reverend Liam Cary
Bishop of Baker

Very Reverend Richard O. Fischer
Vicar General

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