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MEMO

TO: The priests of the Diocese of Baker

FROM: Bishop Cary

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'B. Cary'.

DATE: 30 June 2020

Dear Brother Priests,

On 29 June Governor Brown announced that throughout the state Oregonians will be required to wear face coverings in public places as of 1 July. Please advise your parishioners of this and continue our practice of encouraging them to wear masks.

Those who are reluctant to do so, we should treat with patience and kindness; no one should be turned away from church. As previously stated, priests are *not* to wear a mask while celebrating Mass.