

Dear Father:

Following the orders of Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, Medical Officer of Health for the Eastern Ontario Health Unit concerning closure of places of worship, I ask that effective immediately all churches in the Alexandria-Cornwall and Ottawa dioceses be closed—even for private prayer—until further notice.

✠ Terrence Prendergast, S. J.

Archbishop of Ottawa

Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall

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