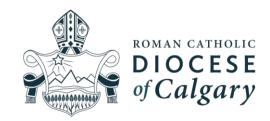
## **MEMORANDUM**



DATE January 15, 2021

TO Pastors, Deacons, and Parish Staff

FROM Fr. Wilbert Chin Jon

SUBJECT Limited Restriction Changes Effective Monday, January 18, 2021

Note: Lines that are italicized are from the Government of Alberta.

The Government of Alberta has announced that <u>effective Monday</u>, <u>January 18, 2021</u>, some provincewide restrictions will be eased:

- Outdoor social gatherings are allowed up to 10 people.
- Indoor social gatherings remain prohibited.
- Funeral ceremony attendance has been increased to 20 people, with mandatory masking and 2 metre physical distancing. Funeral receptions are not allowed.
- All other mandatory restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

## Remarks:

- The Diocese of Calgary interprets the easing on the maximum number of attendees for funeral ceremonies as follows, according to the November 24, 2020 provincewide mandatory restrictions:
  - o The 20 people allowed for funerals do not include staff or organizers who are not considered as invited guests.
  - o This applies to any facility, including places of worship and funeral homes.
  - o The maximum number of attendees for weddings remains at 10.
    - This includes the officiant, bride/groom and witnesses.
  - The maximum number of attendees for baptisms remains at 10.
    - For baptisms, the Diocese of Calgary does not consider the celebrant as one of the 10 guests allowed.