



WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN



BISHOP *of* CALGARY

**Decree  
Dispensation from Sunday Obligation (can. 87)**

The Decree dispensing the Faithful from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass was issued by me on March 16, 2020 and was effective until April 5, 2020.

Having assessed the current situation dealing with the pandemic, in collaboration with civil authorities and in compliance with the health and safety measures put in place by the Alberta Health Services, the suspension of public Masses must be extended.

Therefore, in the continued efforts to prevent the further spread of COVID-19 and to safeguard the health and wellbeing of the Faithful, I, William T. McGrattan, the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Calgary, dispense all Catholics in the Diocese of Calgary from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for an indefinite period until lifted by me through the issuance of a new decree.

Each Pastor is to privately celebrate one Sunday Mass for the intentions of the people of his parish as required by Canon Law (c. 534)

Given at the curia of the Diocese of Calgary, on this eleventh day of April, in the Year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty.

Relying on the grace of our Lord, I remain

+Most Reverend William T. McGrattan  
Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

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