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Updated Directive for Church Gatherings
Regarding Coronavirus Protocols
for the Diocese of Saskatoon

Dear Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Saskatoon:

I am contacting you about a further update by the Provincial Health Authority and the Government of Saskatchewan regarding Covid-19 guidelines as these impact our churches. **Effective immediately, places of worship are restricted to gathering up to a maximum of 30 people, maintaining 2m distance between household groups.** Last week I announced that churches were able to gather up to 30 people in multiple rooms (such as a church hall) in a church facility. This guideline has now been rescinded.

I know many of you will find this change is disappointing – I join with you in sharing this disappointment.

It seems that all places of worship in the province will be working with the current restrictions through the Christmas season, and I will update you regarding all directives as we move closer to this time.

In the meantime, I again express my gratitude for your patience and diligent work in supporting the efforts of the parishes and faith communities of our diocese.

Yours in Christ

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen