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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:

The Provincial Health Authority and the Government of Saskatchewan continues to announce updated Covid-19 guidelines to respond to the rising cases of virus transmission in the province.

I wish to confirm that effective immediately, places of worship are able to gather groups of up to a maximum of 30 people per room, maintaining 2m distance between household groups. There is no limit to the number of rooms, as long as there is 2m distance between families.

For some of our larger parishes, this may permit a gathering for Mass in both the church and a separate space – such as a church hall.

As mentioned in my letter of November 26, 2020, I know that many of you are wondering about the implications of these developments for our celebrations during the Christmas season. I hope that we will be able to confirm directives that will affect Christmas celebrations by December 15.

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