

MEMORANDUM



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

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 effective Monday, January 18, 2021, 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:
 - The 20 people allowed for funerals do not include staff or organizers who are not considered as invited guests.
 - *This applies to any facility, including places of worship and funeral homes.*
 - 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.