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## TO THE CLERGY AND CHURCH BOARDS OF OUR PARISHES IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

We are pleased to relay yesterday's instructions from the provincial Government of Ontario (attached) by which all churches in the province are permitted to allow attendance at worship limited to 30% of legal capacity for the building, commencing this Friday, June 12.

If you are unsure of the legal capacity of your church please refer to the fire code in your local municipality, more precisely the registered capacity for your church building. We reiterate that the government is urging us to strictly maintain social distancing within the church space. Further, the limit for social gatherings has been increased to 10 from the previous 5. Please continue to do your due diligence and adhere to these instructions literally.

We thank the priests, church boards, and the faithful for being patient and obedient to date to all measures put in place by the province. By doing so you are protecting the good of your Church and each other. May the Lord guide us all out of this temptation and bless us with bodily and spiritual health.

**BISHOP OF CANADA** 



