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TO ALL PRIESTS, PASTORAL LEADERS AND PARISHES

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Dear Friends,

On Friday November 12, 2021, Dr. Janice Fitzgerald issued an update to the current Special Measures Orders which effects our current CoVid-19 Protocols.

Therefore, effective immediately:

If:

- the Vaccine Passport or CoVid-19 Vaccine Record, together with required ID is used to screen all attendees (or a record for an attendee is on file).
- Contact information for all attendees is maintained.
- Masks are worn throughout the Mass/Celebration.
- physical distancing is maintained in Church Foyers, line-ups for washrooms, and in sacristies.

Then:

- there is no longer any restriction on the number of people that may gather for Mass/Celebrations.
- physical distancing is no longer required while seated for the Mass/Celebration. Physical distancing must be maintained during the Communion Procession.

Further:

- Congregational singing (Hymns, Psalm Response and Acclamations) may resume.
- Hymnals may be used if there is a 24-hour period between usages. If not, please use commonly known hymns.

In Christ

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Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels
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