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To: Diocesan & Religious Priests, Permanent Deacons, Parish Life Directors

COPY: Superiors of Religious Communities, Seminarians, Parish Secretaries, Chairs and Co-Chairs of Parish Pastoral Councils, Employees of the Archdiocesan Centre

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Subject: Clarifications “COVID-19 Update for Religious Services”

Hello,

Following continued and repeated conversations with the official government liaison, the person responsible for clarifying and interpreting Public Health Orders for communities of faith during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Archdiocese of St. Boniface is issuing the following clarifications. These clarifications differ in the following ways from those that were issued on August 6, 2021.

Sunday and weekday indoor religious services: 50% of the usual capacity may gather. However, measures must be implemented to ensure that individuals, or groups residing at the same residence, are able to maintain at least a 2-metre distance from other individuals or groups.

Indoor weddings and funerals: 50% of the usual capacity may gather. It is strongly recommended that measures be implemented to ensure that, once again, individuals, or groups residing at the same residence, are able to maintain at least a 2-metre distance from others.

Thanks,

Mireille Grenier