

NOTE TO PARISHES - May 27, 2021

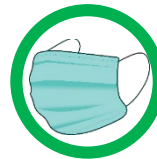
New instructions - Orange Level

AS OF MAY 28, 2021 : Curfew lifted

EFFECTIVE MAY 31, 2021 - Transition to **ORANGE ZONE**

Places of Worship:

1. The number of people allowed in **indoor gatherings is a maximum of 100 people, (excluding the priest, pastoral workers and hospitality team on duty).**
2. If the place of worship occupies an entire building, **the limit applies to the building.**
3. It is strongly recommended that video capture and broadcast of the celebrations be continued on social media for those who will not be able to join the gatherings.
4. For funerals, weddings, and baptisms the limit is 25 people, with the attendance register kept.
5. Churches remain open for worship, prayer, confession, pastoral counseling, whenever possible.
6. **The wearing of the intervention mask** (procedure mask) is **mandatory** at all times for the faithful, except for the time of consuming communion.
7. **A distance of two meters must be maintained** at all times between persons who do not reside at the same address.
8. No movement during the celebration.
9. **The keeping of the attendance register is mandatory.**



The previously announced measures for singing, communion and working from home remain.

These new guidelines known today must be strictly observed for our own good and the good of others.

Please note that access to the offices of the Diocesan Centre remains possible by appointment only.

Most Reverend Noël Simard, Bishop