



Diocese of Kamloops
BISHOP'S OFFICE

November 20, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Further to my letter to the priests of the Diocese dated November 19, 2020, with sadness, we received new provincial directives yesterday. In following these directives, please note the following:

- 1) No public celebration of Weekday or Sunday Mass “to midnight December 7, 2020”. This may be extended beyond this point.
- 2) All people entering church buildings are to wear masks and observe all Covid 19 Safety Protocols with due regard to disability or medical condition.
- 3) Time can be set aside for people to have private prayer in church with the availability of the Sacrament of Penance.
- 4) Special events such as baptisms, weddings and funerals can take place with a limited number attending (max. 10 people including the Celebrant) If these celebrations include Mass, please receive Holy Communion on the hand and observe no congregational singing as indicated in my letter of November 19, 2020.

We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of all those entrusted to our care.

May the blessings of the Sacred Season of Advent fill you with joy and hope during this challenging time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Joseph Nguyen
Bishop of Kamloops