



Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

ATTENTION

With the COVID-19, coronavirus pandemic, and in compliance with the recent protocols implemented by the Alberta Chief Medical Officer, Archbishop Pettipas has granted a dispensation to all Roman Catholics from their Sunday Obligations.

- All Catholic, Latin Rite Masses and liturgical celebrations are cancelled in communities throughout the Archdiocese.
- All catechetical programs are suspended until further notice.
- All public gatherings and meetings are cancelled except by use of video-conferencing.
- All sacraments: Baptisms, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and wedding are suspended.
- Funeral liturgies will be limited and will follow the present protocols of Alberta Funeral Association and Funeral Directors.

We are asking our priests to set times when churches can be opened to the public for personal prayer and devotion. **NO EUCHARIST WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THESE TIMES.** If you plan on spending time in a church, please

- Keep a respected distance from other persons (2 meters)
- While in the church, respect the silence and privacy of others.
- Avoid excessive movement and touching of furniture, books or other mobility.
- Avoid dipping fingers in water fonts.
- If possible, use disinfectant wipes on surfaces that you have or may have touched, especially the pews where you sat or knelt.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience in these difficult times.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE OFFICES ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DURING THIS TIME AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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