



DECREE

Dispensation from Sunday Obligation (can.87)

In the interest of preventing the further spread of COVID-19 and to safeguard the health and well-being of the Faithful, I hereby dispense all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass from April 6th, 2020 to an indefinite date in the future, at which time the COVID-19 pandemic will have ceased to be a public threat.

Each Pastor is to privately celebrate one Sunday Mass for the intentions of the people of his parish (pro populo) as required by Canon Law (c.534)

Given at the curia of the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan in Grande Prairie, on the 6th day of April, 2020.

Relying on the grace of Our Lord, I remain

+ *Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.*

Most Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.

Msgr. Charles Lavoie P.H.

Rev. Msgr. Charles Lavoie, P.H.
Chancellor