

## PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE RISK OF COVID-19

Guidelines and procedures

Updated February 5, 2021<sup>1</sup>

### ■ NUMBER OF PERSONS ADMITTED TO PLACES OF WORSHIP

In a decision rendered today, Justice Chantal Masse of the Quebec Superior Court of Justice ruled that a maximum of ten people can be part of the audience in each room of a place of worship.

It is therefore authorized to accommodate a maximum of 10 persons for each room of a place of worship **with independent access to the street**, in compliance with the sanitary measures in force<sup>2</sup>.

**However, this authorization must not lead to a multiplication of celebrations.** In the current pandemic context, we will continue to encourage the participation of as many people as possible by broadcasting the celebrations on social networks, websites or other communication platforms. Parish leaders will discern, according to the needs and resources of the community, whether they wish to implement these measures this weekend or later.

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<sup>1</sup> These measures either are in addition to, or clarify those already in force in the diocese.

<sup>2</sup> The **compulsory** health regulations in force are: access prohibited for people with symptoms related to COVID-19, physical distancing measures, wearing of face masks, hand washing and careful disinfection of the premises and keeping a register of those present.