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MEMORANDUM

To: All Parishes
All Clergy
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Gagnon + R. G.

Date: December 9, 2020

Re: Continuation of Red (Critical) on Pandemic Response System

As you are aware, yesterday, the Provincial Government announced that the current Red (Critical) on the Pandemic Response System will continue until January 8, 2021. With this in mind I would ask that you refer to my memoranda of November 10 and 13, 2020 for current protocols.

In light of the current state of the pandemic, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass is granted to the faithful through March 1, 2021.

The celebration of Christmas this year will look and feel much different from what we are used to. Nevertheless, we will still celebrate the Nativity of our Lord and related Feasts with faith and devotion. I encourage you to communicate with your parishioners and encourage their faith. Remember also to pray for those who are particularly isolated and vulnerable at this time.