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D'Ottawa, Montréal
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الأحباء في المسيح،

نظراً لتواجد رجال الشرطة اليوم في أكثر من كنيسة لفحص المصلين، ورغم التأكيد علي اننا لم نخالف أي قانون، ولدورنا الرائد الهام في المجتمع، تقرر بداية من الغد علي اقتصار حضور القداسات للأباء الكهنة فقط ويساعدهم شماسين او ثلاثة ويتم تدبير التناول في المنازل علي حسب طاقة وإمكانية كل كنيسة.

Beloved in Christ,

As members of the Montreal Police Force (SPVM) visited some of our churches , today, to inspect our adherence to the provincial guidelines and although they have confirmed that we were abiding with the regulations, we have determined that as leaders in the Canadian community, we must take additional measures.

Out of an abundance of caution and of obedience with both the letter and the spirit of the regulations, our duty compels us to limit the attendance to the priests and two or three deacons only for ALL liturgical services including the Sunday Liturgy.

Arrangements for communion at home will be decided upon by each parish priest depending on the feasibility and available resources for these requests.

Whereas we acknowledge that there is no substitute for the gift of communing in the Eucharist, we encourage everyone to participate by streaming all the weekly liturgical services and attending them as family units at home.

We must all fervently pray to our Lord, and God and Saviour, Jesus, Christ our Divine Healer to bestow His grace of healing upon all of humanity.

Through the Lenten practices, let us beseech our Lord to strengthen our trust in the Divine Providence. And let us entrust our nation, our communities, and our families as well as ourselves to the Heavenly Protection of our Lord God and savior Jesus Christ.