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# Announcement

TO: Monsignor/Clergy/Parish and Pastoral Staff  
FROM: Deacon Nick Whalen  
Vice-Chancellor  
RE: **RE-OPENING ONTARIO STEP 3**  
DATE: 13 July 2021

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As you know, the provincial government has announced that the province will move to Step Three, of the gradual re-opening of Ontario on July 16, 2021, at 12:01 am. Under Step Three, the capacity for indoor and outdoor religious rites or ceremonies, weddings, and funerals, is restricted to that which maintains physical distancing of 2 metres.

Parishes are encouraged to continue to exercise care and observe protocols in the interest of health and safety.

1. Wear face masks (unless exempted)
2. Use hand sanitizer at the entrance of the church.
3. Social distance
4. Cleaning Protocols
5. Contact tracing is recommended by local health units but is not a requirement.