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**Memorandum**

To: All Clergy  
All Parishes  
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon + R.G.

Date: March 15, 2022

Re.: Use of Facemasks

The Province of Manitoba has published its final public health order.

“Manitoba Health reminds Manitobans that public health orders requiring mask-wearing in public places end at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15. However, masks will continue to be required for all individuals attending a health-care facility, including visitors.

Throughout the province, individuals may continue to choose to wear masks in various settings based on their preference, personal risk or other reasons.” (News Release, March 14, 2022, Government of Manitoba)

The above public health order will apply to our churches, church buildings and office spaces.

Thank you very much.