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Beloved in Christ,

By order of the Government of Ontario, **effective Saturday April 3 at 12:01 a.m.** the entire Province of Ontario will be placed in a Province-wide **Emergency Brake** for a minimum of 28 days. The following public health safety measures are applicable for all Places of Worship: *Limiting capacity at weddings, funerals, and religious services to 15% occupancy per room indoors, and to the number of people who can maintain two metres of physical distance outdoors.*

Please note that attendance will be based on a **first-come, first-serve** basis. Once capacity has been reached, further entry will not be permitted. Anyone arriving at this point will be directed to remain in their vehicles where they will be able to listen to the Services via our live FM feed on **97.9 FM**.

Safety Measures:

1. **STAY HOME** if you have a cough, shortness of breath, or a fever.
2. **EVERYONE MUST** follow the instructions of our Leadership team (i.e. the Priest & Parish Council) at all times.
3. Masks/face coverings are to be worn at all times **EXCEPT** for those who have a medical condition which precludes them from doing so.
4. Upon entry:
 - a. Use the touchless hand sanitizer provided at the entrance;
 - b. Your temperature will be taken by a Council Member;
 - c. Provide your name and contact information;
 - d. Light your candle;
 - e. Place your weekly offering in the basket provided; *It is preferable that you consider sending your weekly donations/tithing via eTransfer or PayPal.*
 - f. You will then be directed to your seat; Remain in your seat at all times (unless using the facilities) and follow all prescribed safe practices;
 - g. Social Distancing and proper sanitization is mandatory.
5. The use of the basement is for **WORSHIP ONLY**. There is absolutely **NO SOCIALIZING** during the Services. Kindly respect those who wish to pray.
6. Curbside pick-up for our pre-order weekly meals will continue as usual.
7. Fellowship or socializing inside or outside the Church is not permitted at this time.
8. Unless volunteering, **EVERYONE MUST** leave the Church immediately following the Services.
If you wish to volunteer to help clean the Church after a Service (which would be greatly appreciated), please speak to a member of the Parish Council and they will gladly assist you!

We thank you for your understanding and continuous support in these difficult and uncertain times.

In Christ,

+ Fr. Theodoros Alamanos
Parish Priest

Danny Petsis
Parish Council President