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Beloved in Christ,

By order of the Government of Ontario and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, effective **Mon. Mar. 8th 2021**, our community will be returning into **RED – Control Category** of the Provincial framework. Our Church will be permitted to open with **30% capacity** for **ALL** Church services (including Weddings, Baptisms, and Funerals). A maximum of 35 people are permitted upstairs (this includes the Priest, the altar servers, the chanter, and the Parish Council members) and a maximum of 20 people in the basement (to watch the Service via our CCTV feed). Once our capacity has been reached, nobody will be permitted to enter. Anyone arriving late will be directed to remain in their vehicles where they will be able to listen to the Liturgy via our FM feed on 97.9 FM. To accommodate our faithful, Holy Communion will be offered following every Divine Liturgy to those who were unable to attend the Liturgy.

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.
*NOTE: If you enter with a face covering, you **MUST** wear it for the duration of the service.*
4. Upon entry:
 - a. Use the touchless hand sanitizer located at the entrance;
 - b. Provide your name and contact information to the Council Member;
 - c. Light your candle;
 - d. Place your weekly offering in the basket provided;
 - e. You will then be directed to your seat.
 - f. Please 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. A touchless hand sanitizer is also located in the basement for your convenience.
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. As there is no donation tray distributed during our Services at this time, we kindly ask that you place your weekly donations/tithing envelopes in the basket located by the entrance.
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. It is our hope that together, through prayer and diligence, we will overcome this present situation.

In Christ,

+ Fr. Theodoros Alamanos
Parish Priest

Danny Petsis
Parish Council President