

Faith Based Gathering March 31, 2021

Prince Edward Island

I would like to bring your attention to the attached guidelines for the Post Circuit Breaker Phase <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/post-circuit-breaker-measures-gatherings-guidance> these are the guidelines that are currently in effect as we think about our Easter Services. Please note that we still as a church do not recommend congregational Singing as it is known to be a high risk activity, however, some provincial Health Authorities do allow singing under certain guidelines. If you wish to have singing, you must follow the guidelines.

All other precautions pertaining to masks and the sacraments remain the same.

New Brunswick:

Currently most of NB is in the Yellow Alert Level:

Please see the link for greater detail:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/alert-levels/yellow%20level.html>

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NB Faith Venues and Services

- Faith venues can continue to be open as long as two metre of distance is maintained between people outside of their household or Steady15 at a maximum of 50% of the venue, and everyone is wearing a mask.
- Masks must be worn, and two metres of distance must be in place, for singing to be permitted – otherwise, no singing is allowed

NB Faith Venues and Services (for those in **RED** Zone Portions of Region 4 Edmundston and area) <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/alert-levels/red%20level.html>

Virtual or drive-in service only

- Funerals limited to single-household bubble
- Religious leaders are permitted to hold virtual gatherings where the celebrant and up to 4 can gather with physical distancing to conduct and broadcast the gathering
- Outdoor religious services are permitted where congregants remain in their vehicles at all times

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Gaspé Quebec (Alert Level Yellow)

Places of worship

Are Open, but all religious activities are limited to a maximum of 250 people. Weddings and funerals are limited to 50 people (keeping an attendance register is mandatory. No food or alcohol can be served). Wearing a surgical mask is mandatory and people must keep a distance of 2 meters at all times from people who do not reside with them.

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/progressive-regional-alert-and-intervention-system/level-2-early-warning-yellow/>

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Blessings
Faith March-MacCuish