

## Bulletin and Pulpit announcements on the Lifting of the Dispensation for the Sunday Mass – Part 1

### Announcement 1: Bulletin

As life begins returning to a sense of normal after the pandemic, Bishop Ricken would like to invite you to read his column on lifting the dispensation to attend the Sunday Mass. Please visit [www.gbdioc.org/BacktoMass](http://www.gbdioc.org/BacktoMass) for Bishop's column and an accompanying video which explains the lifting of the dispensation and how it applies to you.

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### Announcement 2: Bulletin

What is a dispensation? Who does it apply to? What does it mean now that Bishop Ricken is lifting the dispensation to attend the Sunday Mass? What does all of this mean for me? If you are wondering about these questions and would like to learn a bit more, please take some time to read Bishop's column in the July 16 edition of *The Compass* as well as watch the accompanying video which explains this and more. You will find the website link at [www.gbdioc.org/BacktoMass](http://www.gbdioc.org/BacktoMass).

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