**OPEN Churches Now! . Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms**

**Mr. Doug Ford - Premier of Ontario** *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

I request that you immediately restore the 15% capacity in churches and other places of worship. Your plans to keep churches, mosques, synagogues, Hindu or Sikh Temples etc. closed through June while you reopen other establishments contravene the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Looking at Bill 195 I found a reference to  the Order in Council 518/2020 (Ontario Regulation 50/20) on March 17, 2020 pursuant to section 7.0.1 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*. **My point is: Our Constitution must not be suspended because of that low level act!**

It is sad that you ignore our Church Leaders not to mention regular Catholics. Do people of all faiths need to unite against the government’s ridiculous policies for our voices to be finally heard?

You have been elected by the people of Ontario, not by overpaid and underqualified clerks who pretend to be “medical experts and advisors”. Please show true leadership!

Via a copy of this letter/e-mail I request all people of good will to join with us in our firm request that our constitutional rights be restored now.

Yours truly,

*Please Sign:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Excerpts from the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms for your kind consideration:**

**Legal Rights**

**Life, liberty and security of person**

**7. Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice.**

**Fundamental Freedoms**

**2. Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:**

       **(a) freedom of conscience and religion;**

       **(b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media**

 **of communication;**

       **(c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and**

       **(d) freedom of association.**

**Mobility Rights**

**Mobility of citizens**

       **6. (1) Every citizen of Canada has the right to enter, remain in and leave Canada.**

       **Marginal note: Rights to move and gain livelihood**

**(2) Every citizen of Canada and every person who has the status of a permanent resident of Canada has the right**

o    **(*a*) to move to and take up residence in any province; and**

o    **(*b*) to pursue the gaining of a livelihood in any province.**