



Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Archdiocesan Protocols COVID-19

NSW Parishes Only

Beginning Monday 8 November 2021

1. Face Masks are mandatory indoors, except children under 12 or in parish office if fully vaccinated.
2. Indoor and outdoor Masses are to observe the 2sqm rule.
3. *Service NSW app* is mandatory.
4. **Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass.**
5. Parishioners are not required to produce evidence of vaccination.
6. Weddings with those who are unvaccinated restricted to 5 guests, otherwise apply 2sqm rule.
7. Funerals with those who are unvaccinated restricted to 10 attendees, otherwise apply 2sqm rule.
8. Vaccination evidence is to be carried by those attending weddings and funerals.

Liturgical Protocols

- a. *Holy Communion*
 - i. The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
 - ii. Received in either the hand or on tongue.
- b. *Singing*: Permitted. Choirs to maintain physical distancing from congregation.
- c. *Cash Collections*: Reinstated

Vicar General
10 November 2021