



## Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

### Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID 19

Effective Friday 4 December 2020  
ACT Parishes Only

#### Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Liturgies

Parishes need to apply for the *QR Code* if they want to apply the **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule to their churches:

Visit: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/business-and-work/check-in-cbr>

This will mean that most churches will be able to have approximately **200** in their Churches.

If Parishes **do not** have the QR Code, then they must apply the 4m<sup>2</sup> rule. This will mean that those churches will be able to have approximately 100 in their Churches.

If a liturgy is celebrated outside the Church, then apply the **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule, up to a maximum of **500**.

**Please note:** not all parishioners will have a phone that allows them to use the *QR Code*, so a Mass Register is still required. The QR Code does not keep count of participants, so numbers will need to be monitored.

#### COVID-19 Safety Plan

- Physical or digital Mass Register to be kept for 30 days
- Availability of hand sanitiser is essential
- Holy Communion only under the species of bread
- Holy Communion to be received only in the hand
- No touching at the sign of peace
- Collection plates not to be passed around
- Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule
- Singing is possible, respecting **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule, people facing the same direction.

*Vicar General*  
4 December 2020