



Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID-19

Effective Friday 23 October 2020

NSW Parishes Only

Mass Numbers

- Apply one person per 4sqm² rule.
- Maximum number of people at Mass, inside or outside, is 300.

Comments

- Most parish churches will not be able to have 300, since Churches are not big enough.
- Measure the Church to determine the maximum number of people permitted utilising the 4sqm² rule.
- Most Churches will be able to accommodate around 100 people.

Weddings

- 150 people or one person per 4sqm² whichever is the lesser.
- Children count towards the capacity limit in places of worship.

Funerals

- 100 people, or one person per 4 sqm² whichever is the lesser.
- Children count towards the capacity limit in places of worship.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

- All parishes are to register a *Covid-19 Safety Plan*.
- Visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/form/covid-safety-plan/places-of-worship>

Vicar General
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