



## Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

### Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID 19

Effective Monday 7 December 2020  
NSW Parishes Only

#### Mass, Liturgies, Weddings & Funerals

Apply the **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule for all liturgical celebrations.

This will mean that most Churches can have up to approximately 200.

QR Codes are available in NSW, but are not compulsory:

Visits: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping/qr-codes#covid-safe-check-in-with-the-service-nsw-app>

QR Codes require mobile phones and do not keep count of participants. Some parishioners will still need to sign in via a Mass Registry. In addition, parishes will need to monitor numbers.

#### COVID-19 Safety Plan

- Visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/form/covid-safety-plan/places-of-worship-to-register>
- 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*