



Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Archdiocesan Protocols COVID-19 Safety Plan

Effective Monday 28 June 2021
ACT Parishes Only

Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Liturgies, Gatherings

1. **Masks are mandatory** for those 12 years +
2. Priest (when celebrating Liturgy) and Lectors (when proclaiming the Word) can dispense with the mask
3. Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **must wear mask when distributing the Sacred Host**
4. **No congregational singing**, but a cantor (x4) can sing if **4m²** from congregation
5. Holy Communion **only under the species of bread**
6. Holy Communion to be received **only in the hand**
7. No touching at the sign of peace
8. Collection bags not to be passed around, but can be placed on an extended stick to allow collection of cash by a few parishioners
9. Apply the **2m²** rule.

Other Matters

10. **CBR App is mandatory**
11. **Physical roster** is *reasonable* for those who are unable to use the *App* (keep for 30 days)
12. Availability of hand sanitiser is essential
13. Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply **2m²** rule.

Vicar General



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9. Apply the **4m²** rule to all liturgies and gatherings (except funerals).

Funerals

10. Restricted to **100** persons.

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