



## Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

### Archdiocesan Protocols

COVID-19

#### NSW Parishes Only

##### Current Situation in open LGA areas

1. Masks are **mandatory**, except children under 12.
2. Gatherings are to observe the **4sqm rule**.
3. No singing.
4. *Service NSW app* to be used for COVID Safe Check-in.
5. Parish Offices Open.

##### Beginning Monday 11 October 2021

6. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 apply.
7. Mass only for those who are fully vaccinated.
8. Weddings for those unvaccinated restricted to 5 guests, otherwise apply 4sqm rule or 50 people whichever is less.
9. Funerals for those unvaccinated restricted to 10 people, otherwise apply 4sqm rule or 50 people whichever is less.

##### Beginning Monday 18 October 2021

10. 1, 2, 3, 4 apply.
11. Mass, Weddings, Funerals: *for fully vaccinated and those who are not.*

#### Liturgical Protocols

- a. *Holy Communion*
  - i. The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
  - ii. Received in the hand, not on the tongue.
  - iii. Sign of Peace – no touching.
- b. *Music*: Permitted and encouraged.
- c. *Singing*: Not permitted.
- d. *Cash Collections*: Encouraged, with touching minimised.

Vicar General  
8 October 2021



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#### ACT Parishes Only

##### Beginning Friday 15 October 2021

1. Parish Offices Open: 'gradual return to workplace permitted.'
2. Masses: Maximum 25 people permitted, 4sqm rule.
3. Funerals: Maximum 50 people permitted, 4sqm rule.
4. Weddings: Maximum 25 people permitted, 4sqm rule.

##### Beginning Friday 29 October 2021

5. Indoor Masses: Apply 4sqm rule to a maximum of 100 people.
6. Outdoor Masses: Apply 2qm rule to a maximum of 150 people.
7. Funerals: Apply protocols listed in 5 & 6.
8. Weddings: Apply protocols listed in 5 & 6.

*Face Masks* are mandatory for those 12 years and over.

*Check In CBR* is mandatory.

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#### Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass

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29 September 2021

Feast of the Archangels