



## Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

### Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID 19

Effective Tuesday 10 March 2021

ACT Parishes Only

#### Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Liturgies, Gatherings

1. It is now **mandatory** for parishioners & visitors to use the *Check In CBR App*. All ACT Parishes must use the *Check In CBR App*. Visit:

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

2. We must “take *reasonable* steps to ensure parishioners check in.”
3. A new ‘business’ profile function in the *Check In CBR App* has been developed to assist us to comply with this requirement.
4. Parishioners who are unable to use the *App* can be signed in by other parishioners who utilise the ‘business’ profile. A few chosen parishioners, who have the *App*, will need to be at the entrance to the Church to greet those who are unable to check in. They will need to:
  - a. Go to *Menu* at the top left of the *App*
  - b. Go to ‘Profile’ in the *App*
  - c. At the bottom of the page you will see ‘Create a Business Profile’
  - d. Click on this and follow the simple instructions.
5. It would be *reasonable* for parishes to continue with a ***physical roster*** to help those who are unable to use the *App*. It should be kept for 30 days.

#### Parish COVID-19 Safety Plan

- Apply the **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule. This will mean that most churches will be able to have approximately **200** in their Church
- If a liturgy is celebrated outside the Church, then apply the **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule, up to a maximum of **500**
- 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 bags not to be passed around, but can be placed on an extended stick to allow collection of cash by a few parishioners
- Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule.

Vicar General  
10 March 2021