

Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Restrictions for our Churches and Parish Centres

1. Are our Churches open and have Masses recommenced?

Yes, our Churches are open again and we must follow the Archdiocesan Protocols when entering our Churches. We have recommenced our usual Masses (see front of the bulletin for Mass times).

2. Are our Parish Centres open?

Yes, our Parish Centres can now be used. Please contact the parish office to book in or re book (even if you had a regular meeting previous to COVID-19). Please read the notice in this bulletin about using our parish facilities. Please also see questions number 8.

3. How many people are allowed to attend each Mass?

No more 100 people at 4sqm.

4. What do I need to remember when I come along to Mass?

- Sanitise your hands before entering the Church.
- Sign the register (only **100 people** can sign in) and please wipe down the pen with the wipes provided.
- Limit the use of books. They will be cleansed between use.
- Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will purify hands with sanitiser before and after offering Holy Communion.
- Communion in the hand only. Sacred Host, not the Precious Blood, to be offered.
- No touching at the sign of peace.
- No collection plates will be passed around the Churches, but money/envelopes placed at collection points at the back of the Churches.
- Follow the 4sqm per person rule -
 - when seated
 - when standing
 - during the Communion Procession
 - during the movement to place money/envelopes at the collection points.
- If you are **unwell**, please do not attend Mass or visit the Churches.

5. Do I need to book in prior to coming along to Mass?

No, you don't need to book in. Please complete the register in the Church foyer before entering for Mass.

6. Are the toilets open in our Churches?

Yes. They are only open during Mass.

7. Are our Churches being cleaned regularly?

Yes. The Church pews and entry tables are being disinfected after each Mass. **If you able to help with this cleaning process, please volunteer after the Mass you attend.**

8. Are the kitchens open in our Churches and Parish Centres?

No, our kitchens in our Churches and Parish Centres are closed.

9. What happens to the registers being kept in our Churches?

The registers are kept safe (in the parish office) for 28 days for the chief medical officer before being destroyed.

Please contact the Parish Office on 6254 1827 or belconnensouth@cg.org.au if you have any questions.