

## **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](mailto:belconnensouth@cg.org.au) if you have any questions.**