



Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols *COVID 19*

Effective Friday 27 November 2020
ACT Parishes Only

Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Liturgies

- Inside a Church
 - Apply one person per **4m²** rule
 - Maximum permitted: **500**
- Outside a Church
 - Apply one person per **2m²** rule
 - Maximum permitted: **500**.

Comments

- Most Churches will be able to accommodate around **100**
- Outside Masses/Liturgies: maximum **500**.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

- Physical or digital Mass Register to be kept for 30 days
- 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 plates not to be passed around
- Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply **4m²** rule when inside or **2m²** rule when outside
- Singing is possible, respecting **4m²** rule inside or **2m²** rule outside, people facing the same direction.

Vicar General

27 November 2020



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Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID 19 Effective Tuesday 1 December 2020 NSW Parishes Only

Mass Numbers

- Inside a Church
 - Apply one person per **4m²** rule
 - Maximum permitted: **300**
- Outside a Church
 - Apply one person per **2m²** rule
 - Maximum permitted: **500.**

Weddings & Funerals

- Inside a Church
 - Apply one person per **4m²** rule
 - Maximum **300** people or one person per **4m²**
- Outside a Church
 - Apply one person per **2m²** rule
 - Maximum **300.**

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- Outside Masses/Liturgies: maximum of **500.**

COVID-19 Safety Plan

- Visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/form/covid-safety-plan/places-of-worship-to-register>
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