



Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID 19

Effective Friday 4 December 2020
ACT Parishes Only

Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Liturgies

Parishes need to apply for the *QR Code* if they want to apply the **2m²** rule to their churches:

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

This will mean that most churches will be able to have approximately **200** in their Churches.

If Parishes **do not** have the QR Code, then they must apply the 4m² rule. This will mean that those churches will be able to have approximately 100 in their Churches.

If a liturgy is celebrated outside the Church, then apply the **2m²** rule, up to a maximum of **500**.

Please note: not all parishioners will have a phone that allows them to use the *QR Code*, so a Mass Register is still required. The QR Code does not keep count of participants, so numbers will need to be monitored.

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 **2m²** rule
- Singing is possible, respecting **2m²** rule, people facing the same direction.

Vicar General
4 December 2020



Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Updated Archdiocesan Protocols COVID 19

Effective Monday 7 December 2020
NSW Parishes Only

Mass, Liturgies, Weddings & Funerals

Apply the **2m²** rule for all liturgical celebrations.

This will mean that most Churches can have up to approximately 200.

QR Codes are available in NSW, but are not compulsory:

Visits: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/covid-safe/customer-record-keeping/qr-codes#covid-safe-check-in-with-the-service-nsw-app>

QR Codes require mobile phones and do not keep count of participants. Some parishioners will still need to sign in via a Mass Registry. In addition, parishes will need to monitor numbers.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

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