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:


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

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• 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
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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:


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.

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