



## Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

### Archdiocesan Protocols *COVID-19 Safety Plan*

Effective Monday 28 June 2021  
ACT Parishes Only

#### Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Liturgies, Gatherings

1. *Masks are mandatory* for those 12 years +
2. Priest (when celebrating Liturgy) and Lectors (when proclaiming the Word) can dispense with the mask
3. Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *must wear mask when distributing the Sacred Host*
4. *No congregational singing*, but a cantor (x4) can sing if *4m<sup>2</sup>* from congregation
5. Holy Communion **only under the species of bread**
6. Holy Communion to be received **only in the hand**
7. No touching at the sign of peace
8. Collection bags not to be passed around, but can be placed on an extended stick to allow collection of cash by a few parishioners
9. Apply the *2m<sup>2</sup>* rule.

#### Other Matters

10. *CBR App is mandatory*
11. *Physical roster is reasonable* for those who are unable to use the *App* (keep for 30 days)
12. Availability of hand sanitiser is essential
13. Families can sit together, but in relation to other persons/families apply **2m<sup>2</sup>** rule.

*Vicar General*