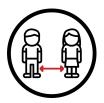
TOWARDS A COVIDSAFE PARISH

Your health and safety, and the health and safety of our wider community, is our primary concern. We have been working hard to ensure that our parish's offices, our meeting spaces, and especially our Churches and Chapels are healthy and safe spaces for our parish and wider community. Our parish staff have been meeting regularly, and talking every day, about what we need to do to ensure that we keep you safe. Our three Parish Councils have met to review Government and Diocesan guidelines

so as to prepare a plan. We are relying on our community members to follow recommendations on physical distancing and hygiene in their personal lives so as to keep our whole community safe.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Every second row of pews in each of our churches will be roped off. Only some sections will be open to facilitate cleaning between services.

You are asked to sit 1.5 metres from other individuals or families.



HYGIENE

Please sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving the church. Please dispose of used bulletins in the provided waste receptacles.



ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING

Our churches will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected each week. We will require volunteers at each service to spray and wipe down pews (using gloves).



ATTENDANCE REGISTERS

You will be required to record your name, address and mobile number before entering the church. Attendance registers will be kept for 28 days. Please arrive with time to complete.



DIOCESAN LITURGY GUIDELINES

Communion under the Host only and strongly encouraged in the hand. Sign-in, sanitise. social distance, no sign of peace.





LIMITED ATTENDANCE

Attendance at places of worship is regulated by the Chief Health Officer of the State of Queensland.

Until 12 June: 20 for funerals 10 for private/public prayer

13 June to 9 July: 50 for funerals 20 for private/public prayer

10 July to ???: 100 for public prayer



ADEQUATE SIGNAGE

We are only allowed to open when we have demonstrated a commitment to safe and healthy practices through adequate signage about COVID-19, physical distance and hygiene



COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND AGED

Communion to the sick and aged by lay ministers will only recommence after adequate training.



ROSTERED ATTENDANCE

Attendance at Mass will be via a rostered system with details to be announced. If you have not received a letter from the parish in the past two weeks please contact us to be in the system.



MASSES STREAMED LIVE

We will continue to live-stream Masses and other services for the sake of those who are unable to attend due to age, ill health, or limits to numbers.



CONTACT US

If you have any questions or think we've missed something, please don't hesitate to contact us on 4776 2600 or parishoffice@inghamcatholic.com

Coronavirus symptoms

THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE.

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath and fatigue
- These symptoms are usually mild and begin gradually.
- Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, have been in close contact with a person known to have Covid-19 or live in an area with an on-going spread.



COVIDsafe at home



Stop the Spread Stay in Bed

If you are sick, please stay home. If you have a cough, a fever, or difficulty breathing, please consult your doctor.



Are you vulnerable?

Are you over 70? Are you over 65 with a medical condition? Are you an indigenous person over 50 with a medical condition?



Cleanliness is next to godliness

Practice good hygiene in your personal life: regularly wash your hands for 20 seconds, cough into your elbow or sleeve, try to refrain from touching your face.