Parish Covid-19 Protocols

Below is a summary of the Covid-19 protocols at our parish churches:

- Continue to follow physical distancing rules of staying two metres inside the church. Sit in every second or third pew. Family units can sit in the same pew (or row of chairs). People are asked to sit 2 metres apart in each pew or row.
- Health Screening Questions will be posted in front of the church that all parishioners must read. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please do not enter.
- There will be separate entrances and exits; please respect these.
- Please wear a face mask while attending church; this includes during Mass, not just when entering and exiting.
- There will only be one lector.
- Parts of the Mass that are normally sung will be spoken instead.
- Altar servers are not permitted. Only the priest will give communion.
- We also ask all parishioners to receive the Holy Eucharist by hand, not on the tongue. More about this is in the Diocesan Operational Protocols document.
- Offertory will not be collected during Mass. There will be places near the entrance and exit to leave donations.
- There will be no hugging or shaking hands during the sign of peace.