

Precautionary Measures to be observed during Mass attendance

Precautionary measures to be observed while participating in Holy Eucharist at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart and Sacred Heart Church, Newtown:

⇒ **Check- In:**

Now that the Tasmania Government has opened the Tasmanian borders and due to work, health and safety requirements, please kindly observe all the COVID 19 safety regulations by hand sanitise as you enter any Cathedral Parish buildings and Do Not Enter any Cathedral Parish buildings if you:-

- ⇒ Have COVID 19
- ⇒ Have been instructed to quarantine
- ⇒ Are unwell, including with fever, respiratory symptoms, eg: shortness of breath, cough sore throat.

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From 6.00pm Friday 18 February there are changes to where you must use Check in TAS

The changes to Check in TAS are being made to better reflect Tasmania's current public health measures and response to the ongoing pandemic as we transition to living with COVID-19.

Public Health have reviewed the Contract Tracing Direction and determined that lower-risk settings, where people spend less time and there is less risk of transmission, will no longer be required to use Check in TAS.

For those businesses and venues that are no longer required to use Check in TAS, they need to remove signage from display including QR codes and any paper based check-in used to collect contact information. The QR codes should be kept safe in case they are required in the future.

While we transition to living with COVID-19, it remains important for everyone to continue to follow the rules and maintain COVID-safe behaviours when you are out and about, including wearing face masks in public indoor spaces, practicing physical distancing and hand hygiene.

⇒ **Face Masks:**

As the Tasmania Government has mandated mask wearing Face mask wearing will be mandatory for all people attending any 'religious gathering'.

See <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/important-community-updates/masks-required-in-indoor-locations>

⇒ **Sanitize:**

Please sanitise your hands with the hand sanitiser provided at the foyer before entering and exiting the Church. Kindly avoid any contacts with doors and pews other than the one you occupy.

⇒ **Social Distancing:**

Strictly follow the instructions provided by the ushers and maintain the social distancing of 1.5 m from each other. Please don't gather in and around the Church before and after the Mass.

⇒ **During Communion:**

For health, safety, and hygiene purposes it is encouraged to receive Holy Communion in your hands.

Due to COVID 19 safety regulations and the concerns of parishioners may I kindly urge those parishioners who wish to receive communion on the tongue to please receive the Eucharist at the end of Communion. I thank you all for your understanding and co-operation.

Please ensure you stand on the marked area during this to promote social distancing.

Face Masks to be removed for Holy Communion.

More information visit: <https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>