

Guidelines for Parishioners Attending Mass at Sacred Heart

1. If you or any member of your family has flu-like symptoms, no matter how mild, please stay home and get tested.
2. If a member of your family is booked in but, although well, is unable to attend, the rest of the group may still attend.
3. For the foreseeable future, Masses will be held in the hall, not the church.
4. Before Mass, please stay in or near your car until the hall door is opened by the usher for your Mass. Please do not congregate around the hall or carpark.
5. Entry to and exit from the hall will be by the main door only except in an emergency. Please avoid handling the door handles.
6. On entering the hall, please observe the Government mandated signage near the door. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are also available for the mandated cleaning chemicals being used. Ask the usher if you have any concerns about our use of chemicals. Supplier advice is that all chemicals are safe and effective.
7. On entry to the hall, please note the 'Collection Box' on the right. During the restrictions, there will be no collection during Mass. Parishioners wishing to give envelopes or loose donations are asked to place them in the box either before or after Mass. Cash will be accepted but those giving through the planned giving program are encouraged to set up direct credit or direct debit.
8. Please wait observing social distancing until the usher provides hand sanitizer and marks your attendance at the specific Mass. Family groups may remain together without social distancing in accordance with current Government guidelines.
9. The usher will guide families or individuals to the pre-arranged chairs (either individual or a number of chairs appropriate to the pre-booked family group).
10. During Mass the hall will be secured to prevent unauthorized entry.
11. During Mass please do not move around unless required to perform a task for the Mass (e.g. reading).
12. There will be no queueing for communion. Father will move amongst the congregation to offer communion until numbers increase.
13. After Mass please move straight to your car observing social distancing. Do not congregate inside or outside the hall.
14. No paper handouts will be provided, including bulletins. Parishioners with registered email addresses will be sent them and a copy will also be made available on the church outside notice board and hall door.
15. **Parents with young children:** It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children observe social distancing