



Unite against

COVID-19



FAQ'S REGARDING THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT COVID SAFE PLAN

Why do I have to pre-register to attend Mass? The registration of Mass attendees' names and contact details is a Government requirement in the event that contact tracing is required. Contact tracing locates those who may have been in contact with a possible COVID-19 sufferer. Contact tracing can save lives and restrict the spread of COVID-19. Also, your pre-registration tells us when the number of Mass attendees has reached its maximum, which is based on the number of square metres of available space in that church.

Why do I have to use the church's hand sanitiser? The hand sanitiser used in our churches meets the Government specifications and is not harmful. Hand sanitising reduces the risk of contracting COVID-19.

Is it possible that I could be turned away from Mass? I can't remember a time ever before in my lifetime when that question would have needed to be asked. But we are now living in different and challenging times. So the answer to this question is "yes", it is possible that you could be turned away, under the following circumstances:

- You answer "yes" to one of the screening questions relating to your recent travel, &/or contact with a potential COVID-19 sufferer, and/or you are exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms as listed at the top of the registration form;
- You have not pre-registered for the Mass, and current registration numbers are to the limit;
- You do not comply with the personal hygiene, sanitising and social distancing requirements.

Why is the church imposing all these harsh requirements and restrictions? The church is simply following the requirements of the Queensland Government so that we can re-open our churches, and keep them open. You know the saying "Don't shoot the messenger." Well the church is simply acting on the requirements of the Queensland Government to keep us all safe.