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## MQOF COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN KEY POINTS

- With the announcement of new easing of restrictions commencing Monday, 7th December, we are limited by the 2 square meter rule. However, the 1.5-meter social distancing per household still applies. We are allowed to have **500 at St Patrick's Church** and **180 for St Michael's Church** at any one time, excluding the clergy and those involved in the liturgy.
- **For contact tracing**, we still need to register via online or by contacting the Parish Office during office hours or complete a Mass Attendance Slip, which are available in the foyer. Feel free to take home a few slips so you can complete them before going to church to avoid delay. Drop the completed card on the day you are attending in the designated box provided in the foyer.
- Congregational singing is now permitted, but 12 years or older are advised to wear a mask
- Face masks are still strongly encouraged
- On arrival at the church, please sanitize your hands using the sanitizer supplied in the foyer.
- Please sit on the chairs with **RED** dots. However, if you are from the same family group, you are allowed to sit together.
- During Communion, please form one line and you are required to maintain physical distancing at all times.
- At the conclusion of Mass, please disinfect the chair you used before leaving with the disinfecting wipes provided at the church foyer.
- You are requested not to socialize inside or outside the church but leave as soon as possible after Mass.
- You are not allowed to enter the church if you are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms, have a temperature, been in contact with anyone that is either a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 even if you have made a Mass booking. Catholics from Parramatta Diocese are still dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.

*We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.*