

## **COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN KEY POINTS:   OCTOBER 2021**

- On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, the Diocese of Parramatta advises that all worshippers in the Diocese need to wear a mask indoors.
- With the regulations in place again of 1 person per 4 square metres, St Matthew's Catholic Church can only accommodate 65 parishioners per Mass or service in the Church. You are welcome to make a booking for a weekend Mass by contacting the Parish Office during office hours. No bookings are required for weekday Masses.
- On arrival at the Church, please sanitize your hands using the sanitizer supplied.
- You are required to confirm your name on the attendance sheet and use the QR code prior to entering the Church.
- Please sit in the pews in a staggered formation so that social distancing is maintained. If you are from the same family group, you are able to sit together in a pew.
- Communion will only be supplied in the hand and social distancing is required at all times. Masks may be removed to receive Communion.
- Singing is permitted, but not congregational singing.
- At the conclusion of Mass, you are requested to please wipe down your seat with the sanitizer wipes supplied in the pews.
- You are requested not to socialize inside the Church but are welcome outside the Church however, please maintain social distancing at all times.
- Please do not 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.
- We would like to advise that we are not required to confirm parishioners vaccination status.
- If you are not comfortable with the above, we are still having the 9am Mass livestreamed to our website for your convenience.
- We understand the inconvenience the above may cause, but the health of our parishioners and the wider community is our highest concern. We sincerely thank you for understanding, and for playing your part in keeping our community safe.