

EDMONTON CATHOLIC PARISH

PLEASE NOTE

*Taking **reasonable, practical and measured** precautions to minimise the spread and impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19)*

We are ALL asked to play our role at home, out-and-about, and with others.

International and National Health authorities advise us to STAY CALM, to go about life as we would usually do, to pay attention to official news and directions, AND to be aware of the following practices at this time:

- The coronavirus is spread principally through saliva, so avoid coughing near other people and cover our faces when coughing.
- Keep our hands clean at all times, wash regularly, and do not touch our faces with dirty hands.
- Try to avoid unnecessary touching of others; always respectful of their health and personal space.
- There is no need to wear face masks at this time.
- If we are unwell, seek medical advice, and stay away from others until we are healthy again.

As a **parish community**, we will adopt the diocesan practices outlined on the other side of this page; practices that every parish in Australia have been asked to undertake for the time being.

Our **schools and childcare/early learning centres** have also adopted relevant practices.

Parishes and all other church-related enterprises and initiatives will need to ensure that practices suit local and or special circumstances.

If and when local or national situations alter, we will be asked to change our practices accordingly.

Parish Pastoral Council
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