



Dear Parishioner,

26 June 2020

Further to the WA Government and the Perth Archdiocesan announcement of Phase 4, we write to advise the impact for us here at St. Emilie's for public Masses effective Sat 27 Jun 2020.

Phase 4 Restrictions

dictate that

- There is to be two (2) square metres of floor space per person with each person practicing physical distancing by keeping 1.5 metres from persons of other households.
- Available seating must be clearly marked with signage to assist in maintaining a physical distance of 1.5 metres between people of different households.
- Maintain hygiene and frequent cleaning.

The impact at St. Emilie's is

- To comply with the *physical distancing* requirements, the safest option presently is 100 people inside the Church using every alternate pew.
- We understand that families would prefer to be seated together.
- However, in our endeavours to increase the numbers inside the Church, we believe we can make available the 'closed' pews **IF** everyone sits on the marked **Xs** and that families sit in groups of up to 3 e.g. with a child on either side of the parent.

Weekend Mass – Guidelines

- You do **not** need to register for Mass as we are no longer required to keep an attendance register as part of our COVID Safety Plan.
- Seating in the Church will be on a first come first in basis – our present capacity is 100 in the Church and 40 on each verandah.
- Entry into the Church carpark will be via *any* gate i.e. from Amherst Road or Philadelphia Road.
- Collection boxes will be available for the 1st and 2nd collections.

Assistance Required

- To comply with the continued requirement of *maintaining hygiene and frequent cleaning*, please assist with wiping down the pews, seats, seatbacks, toilets, etc. after each Mass. **Many hands make light work!**
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Regards,

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