

# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

*"We believe that churches should be safe places for all people, physically, emotionally and spiritually. In the spirit of the Gospel, we also want our churches to be places of hospitality and inclusion, open and welcoming to all without prejudice or discrimination."*

*- Living, Caring, Worshipping and Ministering in a Covid-19 World*

*A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand, November 2021*

## What does moving to the COVID-19 Protection Framework (Traffic Light System) mean for our Parish?



## Masses for all Parishioners

Our Parish will be providing Masses for all parishioners regardless of vaccination status. Although this is a difficult change this system will allow many more parishioners to attend Mass.

Some Masses will require My Vaccine Pass and others will not require the Pass.

Masses that require My Vaccine Pass	Masses that do not require My Vaccine Pass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No Mass registration required</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mass registration required for Sunday</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Unlimited numbers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Limited to 50 people</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>My Vaccine Pass is sighted</li></ul>	

**For those with No Vaccine Pass, two Sunday Masses will be provided:**

- Sunday 9.00am Sacred Heart**
- Sunday 5:00pm Sacred Heart**

This is to comply with Government regulations and the recommendations of the Catholic Bishops Conference. Mass times are now as follows:

### WEEKEND TIMETABLE

**Saturday Vigil \*\* 5:00pm Sacred Heart**

**\*\* 6:00pm Sts Peter & Paul**

**Sunday \*\* 8:30am Carmelite Monastery**

**\*\* 9:00am Sacred Heart**

**\*\* 9:00am St Peter's**

**\*\* 9:00am Our Lady of the Assumption**

**\*\* 10:30am Sacred Heart**

**\*\* 10:30am Sts Peter & Paul**

**\*\* 5:00pm Sacred Heart**

**\*\* My Vaccine Pass required, unlimited numbers, no registration required**

**\*\* No Vaccine Pass required, 50 maximum, registration required**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

At all Masses you are encouraged to wear a face covering.

**MASSES with MY VACCINE PASS**

\*\* On arrival at the church, you are required to:

- Scan in using the NZ Covid Tracer app or by recording your contact details manually (just as you have been doing during Level 2)
- **SHOW YOUR "MY VACCINE PASS" to those designated who will be in the foyer of the church**
- As there are no limits to the number of people who can attend you may sit where you like

**MASS with No VACCINE PASS**

\*\* You are **required to register** prior to coming to the **Mass on a Sunday**

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/CatholicDioceseOfChristchurch/SundayMassRegistration2>

- Registration opens 5pm Wednesday and closes 2pm on Friday
- On arrival at the church you are required to scan in using the NZ Covid Tracer app or by recording your contact details manually (just as you have been doing during Level 2)
- Sit one metre apart and limited to 50

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*For weekday Masses (except for the Carmelite Monastery) limit of 50, physical distancing of 1 metre and a face covering.*

*My Vaccine Pass will not be required and no registration is required for any weekday Mass*

**WEEKDAY TIMETABLE**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>** 8:30am Carmelite M</b> <b>5:30pm Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>** 8:30am Carmelite M</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>** 8:30am Carmelite M</b> <b>9:00am Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>**8:30am Carmelite M</b> <b>9:00am Sts Peter &amp; Paul</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>**8:30am Carmelite M</b> <b>9:00am Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>**8:30am Carmelite M</b> <b>9:00am Sacred Heart</b>

**\*\* My Vaccine Pass required, unlimited numbers, no registration at the Carmelite Monastery**

As this is the first time we will be experiencing something that is new for all of us, I would ask that you are patient and understanding towards all parishioners but especially to those who have the role of checking MY VACCINE PASS. If you need clarification on any of these matters please contact the parish office.

With every blessing



Parish Priest