



*My God and My All*

Parish Communities of  
St. Francis of Assisi, Paddington  
St. Joseph, Edgecliff  
In the care of the Franciscan Friars since 1879

### COVID: Wedding Protocols

The Parishes of St Francis of Assisi Paddington and St Joseph Edgecliff have lodged a COVID Safe plan with the NSW Government. The registration of a COVID Safe plan is mandatory for all places of worship under NSW law. It is the responsibility of the Bride and Groom to ensure the following conditions are met on the day. Where the Bride and Groom have engaged their own celebrant, it is your responsibility to ensure your celebrant is aware of what is required and has read and signed this form before it is returned to the Parish Office.

As per our COVID Safe plan the following restrictions apply to Weddings in our churches:

- Maximum number of people in St Francis of Assisi Paddington (including bridal party, celebrant and paid participants such as a wedding planner, photographer etc): eighty (80)
- Maximum number of people in St Joseph Edgecliff (including bridal party, celebrant and paid participants such as a wedding planner, photographer etc): fifty (50)
- Names & contact details (at minimum a full name and phone number must be provided) of all at the ceremony (including bridal party, celebrant and paid participants such as a wedding planner, photographer etc) must be recorded. The completed list is to be given to the celebrant on the day of the wedding. If the celebrant is from outside the parish they should leave this document with the other paperwork for the wedding in the back of the register.
- Seating arrangements may not be changed and social distancing should be adhered to. Every second pew is to be kept free. Guests may not gather on church grounds before or after the ceremony.

If a nuptial wedding is being celebrated, Holy Communion will be distributed in line with the COVID safety plan as per the following:

- Attendees are to not line up for Holy Communion.
- The Priest will take communion to each pew, noting that only every second pew is occupied.
- Only the priest will distribute communion.
- The Priest will sanitise his hands before and distributing the Sacrament.
- The Priest should will wear a mask while distributing Holy Communion.

Consent: We have read the above COVID: Wedding Protocols and understand the requirements relating to our forthcoming wedding and we agree to meet these requirements.

Bride  
Name:  
Signature:  
Date:

Groom:  
Name:  
Signature:  
Date:

Celebrant (if from outside Parish)  
Name:  
Signature:  
Date:

EMAIL TO : [office@stf-stj.com](mailto:office@stf-stj.com)

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