



Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: SAFE RETURN TO CHILD AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

We are very happy to be able to welcome children and young people back to our sites and are committed to ensuring that their return is supported by COVIDSafe practices and procedures.

Our COVIDSafe return of child and youth activities is in accordance with NSW Public Health Orders and promotes the safety of all volunteers and participants. The new measures that have been introduced for Child and Youth activities include:

- Social distancing in place with the maximum capacity signage noted at the entry to the building. The parish will provide specific details on the safe processes that will be in place for dropping off and collecting your children. This will include the need for you to social distance on site.
- Hand Hygiene – all participants will need to use hand sanitizer as they arrive and depart site and at intervals throughout the activity.
- No food or drinks can be prepared on site. Participants can bring along their own food for personal consumption and must have their own labelled drink bottle. No food can be shared.
- No sharing of toys or devices. It is recommended that during this time no personal toys or devices are brought on site.
- Routine cleaning will take place after each onsite activity.
- No off-site activities are being authorised at this time.
- Registration and Record Management – to ensure that the maximum capacity allowed on site is not exceeded the parish will communicate the process for you to register your child to attend an activity. Where your child is not registered, you will need to ensure that they can be admitted to the event as entry will need to be declined when the maximum attendance is reached.
- In accordance with public health orders, you will also be required to supply your name and a contact phone number for contact tracing purposes.

We specifically ask that you please consider the following before arriving on site:

- Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Please do not attend if you have returned from overseas or in a recognised hotspot within the last 14 days.
- Please do not attend if you have been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
- Please consider your child's personal situation including any pre-existing medical conditions or whether you or a family member fall within a high-risk category to determine if additional personal precautions should be taken.

Should any concerns arise for you regarding the return of child and youth activities please contact your Parish Priest for assistance.

Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVIDSafe practices across our sites and activities.