



CHANCERY OFFICE  
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## **PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CORONAVIRUS COVID-19**

Further to action taken by other Dioceses on the matter of responding to the Coronavirus, and in line with steps taken by Perth Archdiocese, and in consultation with Catholic Education W.A., I issue the following Directives:

For the Celebration of Mass/Liturgy

- I. Communion will be given only in the hand
- II. Holy Communion will not include the use of the Chalice except for the Celebrants.
- III. Celebrants and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are to wash their hands thoroughly using sanitizer for their hands before Communion and after Communion
- IV. There will not be a sign of peace at Mass or in any Liturgy, although this may be acknowledged in another way such as bowing to others.
- V. Sanitizer is to be available at the entrance to the Church whenever possible

I wish to emphasize that there are no known cases of Coronavirus in the Kimberley. The measures and precautions above are put in place mainly as preventative steps should any cases emerge in our Diocese in the future.

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