

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Altona. 3018

October 21st, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Tomorrow, Friday 22nd, our Church will be cleaned after being empty for so long! Also, for your information, I am now fully vaccinated.

On Saturday 23rd, I am able to invite you back to Mass, but on a very limited basis. However, even with these complex restrictions, coming back to Church will be a welcome return for us all.

Only 20 fully vaccinated people will be able to attend any Church ceremony.

You must be prepared to (and able to) show proof of your "double" vaccination (preferably using the Services Victoria App on your mobile).

Everyone who attends this Church must wear a mask and must sign in (preferably using the Services Victoria App)

As numbers are now so limited I ask that you only attend one Mass on the weekend to allow others their opportunity. Please do not ask to come on Saturday morning and again on Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Bookings for Saturday (9.15 am or 6pm) are made on the Parish mobile (0434 088 900) by 4pm Friday. Bookings for Sunday (8.30am or 10.30am) are made on the Parish landline (938 2964) by 4pm Saturday. For weekday Mass, please book by 4pm the previous day using the mobile. Our timetable will be: Monday no Mass, Tuesday at 5pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9.15am. Please leave your name and contact number and I will only ring you back if I cannot offer you a place.

To assist with check-in, the doors will be unlocked 30 minutes before Mass, and they will be locked once Mass begins. It is no longer possible, or appropriate, for someone to leave their prayers to unlock the door for latecomers. Also, at this time I am unable to offer a separate Mass for unvaccinated parishioners.

The safety of all parishioners is our high priority and we all need to be respectful during these confusing, and difficult, days.

Blessings,



Archpriest Michael Kalka
Parish Priest

