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Dear Brothers and Sisters.

New South Wales has hit the 80% double vaccinated mark. As such, under the current road map from the state government, we are able to open our Churches to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people. Our Church will, therefore, be open for personal private prayer from Monday the 18th of October. The normal schedule of weekday Masses will begin on Tuesday the 19th of October. Next weekend, the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of October the normal schedule of weekend Masses will recommence.

We will still need to wear masks, (unless you have a medical exemption). There will still be a requirement for the 4 square metre rule, so we will still be restricted to a maximum of 68 people in the Church. Therefore, people will still need to register for weekend Masses. People will still need to socially distance within the Church. People will still need to use the QR code (or the alternatives) to check in. There can be no singing by the congregation. Other restrictions, or easing thereof may be announced by the government from time to time.

We give thanks to God for the return to us of various freedoms. I ask all people to continue praying for all those around the world who are affected by the pandemic and the various control measures put in place in an attempt to limit the effects of it. Pray, also for those in government, who, at times are forced to make unpopular decisions to deal with the times in which we find ourselves.

Of course, as the pandemic progresses, these things can rapidly change. Please check the parish website and the parish Facebook page for any announcements. Please feel free to contact the office for any clarifications.

With love.

God bless.

Rev. Fr. Peter Street. PP.

