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**MEDIA RELEASE
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**MASKS TO BE WORN FOR SINGING AT MASSES IN THE
DIOCESE OF CAIRNS**

Bishop James Foley has today strongly recommended that masks be worn by people attending Mass at Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Cairns.

As a further measure to help slow the spread of COVID-19, Bishop James has also requested that only those people who are wearing masks are to sing at Mass. This will include the Choir.

Catholic Churches are open to both vaccinated and unvaccinated people, however all people are required to check in using the Check-In QLD app, and distancing and density rules of one person per 1.5 square metres applies for all Masses.

Please visit our website at www.cairns.catholic.org.au for Mass times over the Christmas period.

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