



Questions and Answers about Mass, Sacraments and Private Masses

**1. What is the policy on the Sacrament of Reconciliation?**

All Communal Reconciliation Services should be canceled because they involve significant crowds. The Individual celebration of the Sacrament should continue, and even be expanded to reflect the spiritual anxieties people are feeling at this time.

**2. Can weddings be celebrated publicly and include a Nuptial Mass? Yes.**

Such events rarely exceed two hundred fifty people and the stress of canceling would be enormous for couples and their families.

**3. Are funerals permitted?**

Yes, the celebration of funerals should follow the norms which you ordinarily used in your parish. It is particularly important to console the bereaved at this moment.

**4. Can already scheduled Quienceñeras be Celebrated?**

Yes. Crowds for the Mass rarely reach two hundred fifty people, and thus can be accommodated within the public health provisions necessary in these days.