

DIOCESAN COVID-19 UPDATE

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- Lockdown restrictions



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Dear brothers and sisters

Lockdown restrictions

From midnight tonight, Victoria returns to lockdown, at least for the next five days, with the same restrictions in the lockdown at the end of May.

From midnight Thursday, 27 May, Victoria returns to lockdown.

All face-to-face meetings, groups and services are prohibited. Five people can livestream or video a service, and you can travel more than 5km to do so.

Funerals are limited to 10 mourners, plus those leading the service.

No weddings can occur, other than for end of life or deportation emergencies.

Masks must be worn, other than the one person leading a funeral or speaking/singing to camera. Church offices cannot be used as workplaces, other than by clergy who live directly onsite. Visits to aged care facilities and hospitals are not generally allowed other than for end of life. Care visits are allowed, including beyond 5km, which could include pastoral visits where essential. Essential food provisions must be takeaway or delivery only. Op shops must be closed. QR codes must be used by anyone attending to broadcast a service or for a funeral.

The website for the diocesan COVID pages is [here](#). If the question is not addressed there, please email (not text message) Bishop Paul directly: bishoppaulbarker@melbourneanglican.org.au.

Grace and peace



Bishop Paul Barker

