

# DIOCESAN COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Brothers and Sisters

The latest news and information from the Diocese.

## The Archbishop's weekly video

"The journey of Lent continues", this week's video, is found [here](#).

## QR code systems update

From 27 March, the government requires that all electronic attendance recording is linked directly to the State Government's visitation API (Application Programming Interface). Parishes that use the government's free QR code service are automatically linked. If you use a different attendance recording app, you will need to check if it is linked. This link [here](#) lists third party QR systems linked to the government Visitation API system but, as of Wednesday lunchtime, only COVID Comply is listed.

From what we can tell so far, TryBooking has an API capacity but we have not been able to ensure it is linked to the State Government visitation API. If not, the government QR code service could be used to record actual attendance and TryBooking, or similar, can still be used for bookings.

If a parish does not use the government's QR service or one that is linked to the government's visitation API, then the seating capacity for services and activities is 4sqm rather than 2sqm.

The government's information page on QR codes is found here: [here](#).

For questions about restrictions, please check our website. If the question is not addressed there, please email Bishop Paul: [bishoppaulbarker@melbourneanglican.org.au](mailto:bishoppaulbarker@melbourneanglican.org.au).

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus,

Archbishop Philip Freier

