

DIOCESAN COVID-19 UPDATE

27 May 2021

- Lockdown restrictions



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Dear Brothers and Sisters

The latest news and information from the Diocese.

Lockdown restrictions

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. Visits to aged care facilities and hospitals are not generally allowed other than for end of life. 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. Care visits are allowed, including beyond 5km, which could include pastoral visits where essential.

Essential food provisions must be takeaway or delivery only.

Vaccines are now available for those aged 40 and over. We will not provide letters for clergy and ASLMs over 40.

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



Archbishop Philip Freier

