

DIOCESAN COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Brothers and Sisters

The latest news and information from the Diocese.

Archbishop's weekly video

The Archbishop's weekly video "Facing those feelings of heaviness" is [here](#).

Further lockdown

The current lockdown is extended in Greater Melbourne to midnight on Thursday, 10 June. There are no changes to church-related restrictions in Greater Melbourne.

Regional Victoria

From midnight Thursday, 3 June, churches in regional Victoria can have up to 50 people plus one leader for church services, indoors or outdoors. Gatherings for groups or meetings are still not allowed, though outdoors up to 10 people can meet. Weddings can occur with a total of 10 people present. Funerals can occur with 50 mourners plus those required to conduct the service.

The government QR code service is mandatory for all those attending services in regional Victoria. Only those from regional Victoria can attend services, weddings and funerals in regional Victoria. Personal IDs of anyone attending must be checked, and those not from regional Victoria must be turned away.

The website for the diocesan COVID pages is [here](#) and will be updated later today. 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

