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Dear Friends,

The Victorian Government has foreshadowed an easing of restrictions for regional Victoria.

The following provisions will apply in **regional Victoria** from 11.59pm on Thursday June 3, *provided regional Victoria has no new COVID cases.*

Religious gatherings and ceremonies will be permitted for up to **50 people** per venue, with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres.

Funerals will be permitted with no more than **50 people** attending, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral.

Weddings will be permitted with no more than **10 people** (including the two persons being married, the celebrant and two witnesses).

Face coverings must be carried at all times. Face coverings must be worn inside the church and must also be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres distancing cannot be maintained.

There will be no restrictions on travel *within regional Victoria.*

Please note that these provisions will only take effect if confirmed by a Victorian Government announcement on Thursday, June 3.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul