

# S.<sup>T</sup>JAMES'

## Bicentenary 2019-2024

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Rector

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Dear Parishioners,

### **COVID-19 Restrictions Until the 28 August**

As was expected, the State Government has extended the Greater Sydney lockdown order until Saturday 28 August. The Church and Parish Office will remain closed to the public and services will continue to be livestreamed, as advised previously.

### **Administration**

Please note that parish staff are principally working from home, although one staff member will attend the office each day to collect the mail and clear messages and emails.

### **Home Visits**

Currently, the clergy are unable to visit people in hospital, except in exceptional circumstances and on request from the hospital itself. Likewise, they will only visit people at home when there is a pressing need.

### **Parish Morning Teas on Zoom**

I know that many people are feeling isolated during lockdown and missing the opportunities to catch up with others. We note, however, that there has been some good interaction through online Morning Prayer and the mid-year study groups. We therefore propose to trial online morning teas on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am-11:30am. All are welcome join in. The Zoom details are:

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 824 6745 4369

Passcode: cuppa

### **Conclusion**

Live lives that honour God; follow Christ, care for one another, and be a means of grace to all around you!

Every blessing,



The Reverend Andrew Sempell  
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