



# ADDENDUM to COVID-19 directives from Bishop Brian Mascord

Effective 23 June 2021

My Dear Brothers & Sisters

The NSW Government has announced new rules, making face masks mandatory when visiting churches in the Greater Sydney Area which includes all parishes located within the Macarthur, Wollongong and Shellharbour Local Government Areas, along with reverting to the 4 sq metre rule. The Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven parishes are not affected.

Until 12.01am Thursday 1 July 2021:

- **masks will be compulsory** in our Churches in the Macarthur, Wollongong and Shellharbour local government areas
- Choir and congregational **singing must not be undertaken**
- Capacity limits in churches including for funerals and weddings revert to the **4 sq metre rule**

Please refer to the changes in the link [NSW Health website](#).

We will issue more information once NSW Health issues formal advice overnight.

Yours in the Lord

*Brian Mascord*

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