

## INTERNATIONAL REFORMED EVANGELICAL CHURCH (GRII MELBOURNE)

Certificate of Incorporation No. A0036166V; ABN: 82927902055

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### IREC Melbourne COVID-19 Formal Announcement 2

Melbourne, Friday 20 March 2020

To the congregation of IREC Melbourne, dearly beloved of Christ.

In response to the *IREC Synod Leadership Pastoral Letter Regarding Sunday Service (120/057/III/GRII)* on Thursday, 19 March 2020, and considering that the Australian Federal Government is still allowing indoor meetings of up to 100 people observing *social distancing (4 meter square per person)*, the IREC Melbourne Board of Leadership hereby amends the prior IREC Melbourne COVID-19 Announcement on Wednesday, 18 March 2020.

**IREC Melbourne Sunday Services will still be held in the church building at 552 City Road, South Melbourne** for the next 2 weeks (22 and 29 March 2020). If you plan to attend physically, you must **register online** so that we can limit the attendance to a maximum of 45 people and thereby fulfilling the *social distancing* requirement on the capacity of the service hall area.

#### **Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting, 9.10 AM**

#### **Sunday Service, Bilingual (English-Indonesian), 9.30 AM**

#### **Sunday Service, Indonesian, 12.30 PM**

- Online Registration: <https://bit.ly/2xYek73>
- Live streaming: <https://www.irecmelbourne.org/live>

If you are unable to register and attend the services, you are encouraged to follow the live streaming of Sunday Service done by IREC Jakarta led by Rev. Dr Stephen Tong, with details as follows:

#### **Sunday Service, Bilingual (Chinese-Indonesian), 11.30 AM / 7.30 AM (WIB)**

#### **Sunday Service, Indonesian, 2.30 PM / 10.30 AM (WIB)**

#### **Sunday Service, Indonesian (Relay), 8.00 PM / 04.00 PM (WIB)**

- Live streaming: <http://griikarawaci.tv/>

All other IREC Melbourne activities will follow the prior IREC Melbourne COVID-19 Announcement on Wednesday, 18 March 2020:

#### **Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 7 PM:**

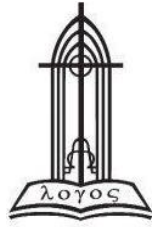
- Live streaming from <https://bit.ly/3d5MS7h>

#### **Sunday School Toddler, Pre-Elementary, Lower and Middler Class:**

- Lesson materials including activities will be forwarded to parents to teach their child(ren) and prepare the activities
- Link for the bible story video clips / PowerPoint presentation will be forwarded to parents, which is taken from Illustrated Bible Story (Toddler and Pre-Elementary), and Gospel Project (Lower and Middler)

#### **Sunday School Upper and Teen Class:**

- Live streaming will be conducted at a different time to the 9.30 AM Sunday Service
- Class coordinator will provide further details to parents in due course



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- Saturday Young Adults/Students Fellowship, at 11.30 AM:
    - Live streaming from <https://bit.ly/3d5MS7h>

### **Saturday Professionals Fellowship, Friday Teens Fellowship, Sunday Choir and Orchestra**

- Is on-hold until further notice

### **Small Groups ('KTB')**

- Will be held online/virtually through direct coordination of respective small group leaders

### **Church Cleaning roster**

- Will continue in reduced frequency (every 2-3 weeks)

Should you require assistance or have any question(s), please contact

**Rev. Budy Setiawan (0433 944 584) or Vic. Maria Lusiana (0433 959 030)**

These announcements may be further amended, as IREC Melbourne board continue to evaluate these decisions in response to the latest updates and development to the general situation, and in adherence to the Australian Federal Government advice and regulations facing the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. Let us continue to ask for the Triune God's mercy and added peace amid this situation; a peace only He can provide. We also pray that this situation may pass speedily, if God wills it. Let us continue to lean and depend on Him in everything.

"He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'" Psalm 91: 1-2

In Christ's love,

Rev. Budy Setiawan and IREC Melbourne Leadership