

**PRAYER TO JESUS FOR MELBOURNE
& THE COMMUNITIES OF VICTORIA DURING LOCKDOWN**

We pray to you, Jesus
for their safety during lockdown.
We pray that during this time
they may feel the support
of the wider Australian community.

We pray to you, Jesus
for people who have coronavirus
and those who have recovered.
We pray for those who are tracing
and for those testing,

We pray to you, Jesus
for the doctors and nurses,
for medical technicians,
for all the staff in hospitals,
clinics and nursing homes.

We pray to you Jesus,
for people who are worried and stressed.
We pray for our sisters and brothers.

We pray to you, Jesus
for those providing counselling,
mental health support,
language translations,
and essential services.

We pray to you, Jesus
for each of the parish communities
and the gifts of hope, patience
and pastoral support they offer.

We ask your blessing, Jesus, on all the people of Victoria.

Amen

Fr Gerry Hefferan, 10 July 2020
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