

Personal Life and Wellbeing

Marriage and Divorce

- a) Since marriage and divorce have consequences for a one's ministry and household, all clergy have a duty to inform the Archbishop if they intend to marry or separate.
- b) The *Clergy Marriage Breakdown Protocol* can be accessed via the [Clergy Protected](#) page.

Collegial Support

The Archbishop and Assistant Bishops have a special duty of pastoral care to all clergy and their families. Clergy are similarly called to extend collegial support to their co-workers in ministry. Asking for help, especially when the need or problem might not be obvious or known to one's bishop or colleagues, is always encouraged.

Mental Health

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offers free and confidential counselling to all church workers and their immediate family.

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