



Hibiscus Coast Parish

Dear Parishioner

August 19 2021

Auckland is at Covid Level 4 from 11.59pm
on Tuesday 17th August for 7 days

Hibiscus Coast Parish, St Johns, and St Francis, is following Ministry of Health Guidelines, and this means:

**ST JOHNS & ST FRANCIS CHURCHES, INCLUDING THE OFFICE, WILL BE CLOSED
(until further notice)**

ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED DURING THIS PERIOD. Some activities may continue to be held using an online platform such as Zoom or Skype, please refer to your Convenor.

It would be a lovely idea if you are able to phone and check on your neighbors and other parishioners you know especially those who may need support.
Please let friends who may not be on email, know this important information, and give them a name (see below) they can contact if they are in need.

Stay home, stay healthy and be kind.

If you need help yourself or would like to talk to someone, please feel free to contact one of the following parishioners and support people:



St Francis:

Ann McConachy 0221322402, 09 4243116

Mary Therese Caldwell 0211407544, 09 9470408

John Jackson (Finance Committee member)
0274971012, 09 3204315

Gavin Bell 0275900063



St Johns:

Cathy Allen (PPC Member) 021943307, 09 4262449

Monica Grimshaw (PPC Member) 0212643688

Rebecca Coroner-Nickerson (PPC Member)
0225473894

Clive Goodman 0212642256

Father Raphael Lobo 0211146879

Continuing your discipleship and enjoying your faith during Lockdown:

The diocese has a number of resources available on its website to support people during this time
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/home-2020-new-design/the-church-and-covid-level-4/>

The diocese continues to provide broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded at 5.30 pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>

It is also broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2.00 pm Free-to-air TV Channel 25, Sky TV Channel 201.

Please also enjoy these additional resources which are available online:

[Bishop Patrick Dunn-Facebook](#)
[Bishop Michael Gielen-Facebook](#)
[Catholic Resources](#)
[Good News Reflections](#)

Zoom Prayer sessions

These were popular in the past! If Lockdown continues after 7 days we may start Zoom prayer sessions, most likely on a Sunday morning. More on this in our next email.

In closing, we share this prayer for contemplation:

Loving God

We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging time.

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them.

We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us.

Amen

Thank you for your kindnesses, your understanding, and for your prayers
and good deeds until we see you next.

Father Raphael Lobo, your PPC team, and supporters.

To correct or update your email details and any changed phone number and address please email us your
new details to hbcparish@xtra.co.nz or stfrancisbythesea.community@gmail.com



*Having God in your boat
doesn't mean that you'll not face any storms.
It means that no storm can sink your boat!
Walk in faith and you will never walk alone.*