



Hibiscus Coast Parish

August 27 2021



Dear Parishioner

We are into our 10th day of lockdown. Our wishes and prayers are with those who have tested positive, those recovering in isolation, those who are facing very difficult times right now and are struggling to adapt to the new normal and the thankless job of the front-line health and public works staff.

May they experience genuine care, of family, friends, and neighbours. These persons remind us that all of us are one big family and we have to reach out to each other. God bless those organizing and giving freely of their talents and expertise to reach out and connect with each other in our parish community.

May God continue to shower on all his abundant blessings of grace, patience, and tolerance on each of us as we encounter and adapt to our changing situations.
God Bless.

All youth and families,

Just a reminder that we are having an online youth group **tonight at 6:30 pm**. It will be held through Zoom and the details are below. There will also be a quiz tonight so come along to participate in that and you never know you may win something.

You can either click the link below or use the meeting ID and passcode below.



Join us on Facebook

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88601910849?pwd=b0MveGo3TTFjSTd4TURIN0J0NHJmQT09>

Meeting ID: 886 0191 0849

Passcode: 435895

If you have any trouble then feel free to call Arya on 022 163 6786.

STAY HOME, STAY SAFE AND BE KIND TO EACH OTHER

Check on your neighbors and those living alone and notify us of anybody who needs any assistance. Please also let us know about anybody in the parish who is not receiving the parish email.

**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.

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 021 1407544, 09
9470408

John Jackson (Finance Committee member)
0274971012, 09 3204315

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St Johns:

Cathy Allen (PPC Member) 021943307, 09
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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](#)

In closing, we share this prayer for contemplation:

*Lord Jesus,
Make us vigilant and attentive to your voice as you call us to love one another.
May we find you in the everyday chores of our lives and may we always delight in
doing your will with the help of, and in the spirit of your dear mother Mary.*

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
