

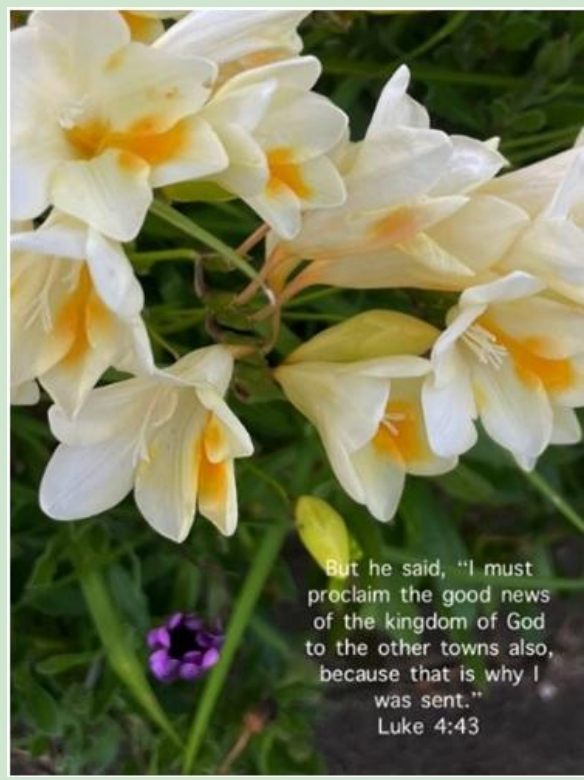
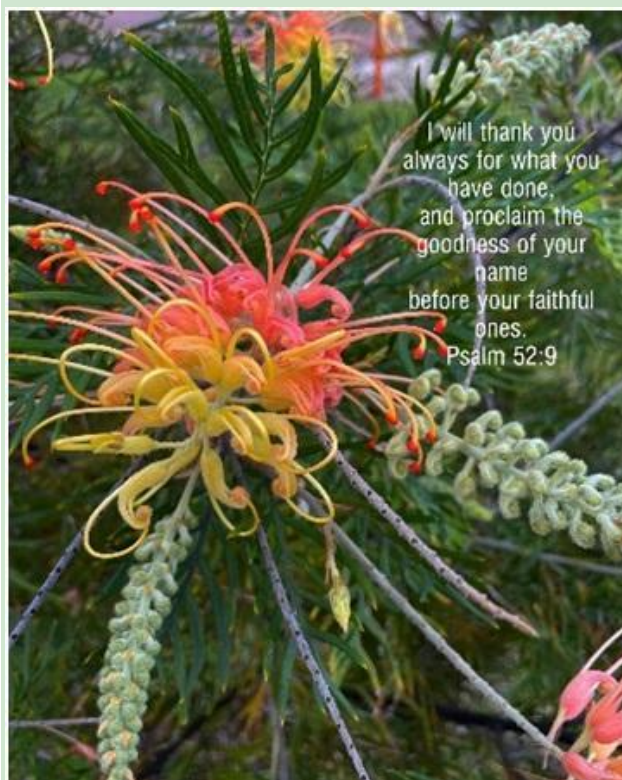
Hibiscus Coast Parish

Dear Parishioner

September 3 2021

Welcome to Spring!

We hope you are appreciating and enjoying God's beauty and creativity, amidst the glorious sunshine



Thanks to Jo Wilson for sharing some of her recent, lovely photos and Scriptures. May they inspire you in quiet reflection and prayer.

APPOINTMENT OF A PARISH PASTORAL COORDINATOR

The PPC and Finance Committee are pleased to confirm this new role of Parish Pastoral Coordinator.



Clive Goodman has been appointed on a contract basis to assist the parish with coordinating and growing activities at St John's and St Francis.

He will work closely with me and the Parish Pastoral Council to benefit our community and implement programs that align with the Diocesan and Parish vision and mission.

This includes liaising with leaders of the various groups in the Parish; recruiting volunteers for sub-committees to foster growth and a greater sense of connection; developing plans to foster greater youth participation; supporting groups and individuals who introduce new programs and activities; working

with visitors to the sick; developing programs to deepen faith and grow the Church; build connections with Stella Maris school; and meeting with the groups involved in catechesis, assessing their needs and providing help with resources. His work touches all areas of parish life in both churches.

Clive will begin his work immediately and we wish him success as he works at helping us grow as a parish. We ask that you please support him and keep him in your prayers.

Clive Goodman - 021 2642256 - cliveandreenanz@gmail.com

Nourish your soul!



The continued period of lockdown is making it challenging for us to attend Mass and our usual Parish activities. Some of our groups are conducting Zoom prayer meetings, Rosaries, and Liturgies.

If you are Leading any of these, or wish to join any of these, please email us for the details at hbcparishcomms@gmail.com

Here are some ways you can nourish your soul and stay close to the Lord:

- join a Zoom prayer meeting
- spend some time each day praying and meditating
- praise the Lord through listening to, or making music
- stay connected by making a phone call to a fellow parishioner

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](#)



Good morning

This is God.

I will be handling all of your problems today.

I will not need your help, so have a miraculous day!

We remind you that St John and St Francis churches including the office are closed till further notice.

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:

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Mary Therese Caldwell
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John Jackson
(Finance Committee member)
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Gavin Bell
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Cathy Allen
(PPC Member)
021943307, 094262449

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Rebecca Corona-Nickerson
(PPC Member)
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Clive Goodman
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Father Raphael Lobo
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Bereavement

Margaret Pearce

Passed away peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday evening. Margaret is the mother of Sue Wyatt and Mary Pearce.
Please pray for her peaceful repose.

Mary Waddell

Passed away during the week. Mary is the wife of Doug Waddell.
Please pray for the grieving family.



Friday celebrates St Gregory and we share the day's Psalm 100

Cry out to the Lord all the earth, Serve the Lord with Gladness
Come before God singing for joy.
Know that the Lord is God, Our Maker to whom we belong
We are God's people, sheep of his flock.
Enter the gates with thanksgiving, God's courts with songs of praise.
Give thanks to God and bless his name.
Indeed how good is the Lord, whose merciful love is eternal;
whose faithfulness lasts forever.

**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 hbcparishcomms@gmail.com