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Kia ora tatou katoa,

The Diocesan Pastoral Council meet on Saturday 13 March at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre.

The meeting welcomed Fr Lio Rotor from the Northcote parish as the new representative of the Council of Priests.

Reports were received for all regions and communities except the Eastern deanery. These told the story of a Church that while frustrated with swinging between Alert levels and the challenges that brings to us a 'gathering Church is grateful that for the most part we are able to meet for Sunday Eucharist. Being in level one has also meant other aspects of faith community life have flourished including youth groups. A number of initiatives arising at the time of Lockdown such as family faith outreach and community kitchens have continued.

Lorraine Elliot the Vicar for Social Impact and Communication was our visitor to this meeting. Lorraine talked about the background to Social Teaching of the Church and how it impacts our Diocesan Mission Map priority to Care for the Poor. Using facts and story Lorraine gave the Council a taste of the ministries of Caring Foundation, Justice and Peace Commission, and other agencies of the diocese. It was interesting and challenging.

This was followed up by the "Theme" team who had worked together to present the Scriptural and theological background to the Care of the Poor priority. The Team also gave practical examples as to how both individuals and faith communities can live out this priority. As a council we also shared with one another regarding attitude and action with respect to Care of the Poor.

Dates for 2021

DPC Meeting dates

12 June
21 August
13 November

Bishop Forum dates

5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm
8 May, 11.00 am
9 May, 11.30am
11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm
27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm

Reports due to Delegate.

28 May
6 August
29 October

St Joseph Takapuna, Church Hall
St Therese, Morewa
St Francis Xavier Whangarei, Church Hall
Christ the King Owairaka, Church
St Anne's Manurewa, Church Hall