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# CDA CONNECT

*Kia ngangahau, kia whakawhānuitia te Rongopai a te Karaiti  
To live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

THE CHURCH IN  
LOCKDOWN

WORSHIPPING UNDER  
SOUTHERN SKIES

REJOICE FESTIVAL  
REGISTRATIONS



# CDA CONNECT NEWSLETTER

18 August 2021

## THE CHURCH IN LOCKDOWN LEVEL 4

For the good of New Zealanders the Government has put New Zealand into Lockdown level 4. This requires us to significantly adapt how we are Church. Hopefully not for long. Our Church buildings are closed but we are the Living Church. We are still active, still bringing the Kingdom of God to life.



Level 4 means that we are at home unless we are shopping for necessities, exercising or going to our place of work, if it is essential. We are to stay in our bubbles.

There are no public gatherings including liturgies. In the Diocese of Auckland there will be no Masses during alert level 4 lockdown.

When Auckland went into Lockdown Level 4 in August 2020 the New Zealand Catholic Bishops wrote to faith communities. These instructions are to be followed at this time. The letter can be downloaded here:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Bishops-to-Parishes-AucklandAlertLevel3-2.pdf>

## RESOURCES IN TIMES OF LOCKDOWN

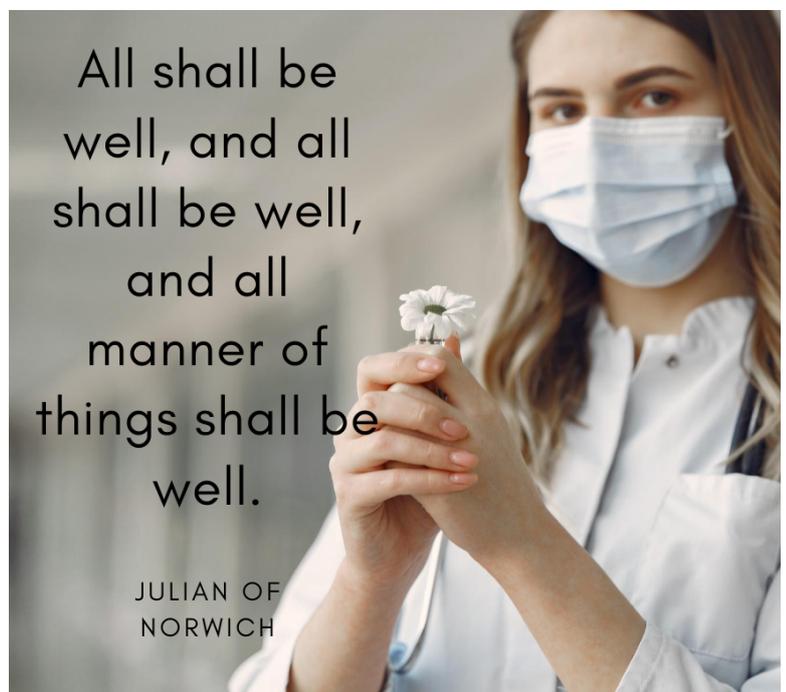
The diocese has a number of resources available on its website to support people during this time: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/home-2020-new-design/the-church-and-covid-level-4/>

A reminder that the diocese continues to provide broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded at 5.30pm Saturday night (as per a Vigil Mass time) to the YouTube channel Auckland Catholic.

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

May the blessings of hope carry us forward,

May the blessings of trust impel us on our journey, and may the blessings of confidence, encourage and sustain us.





**Worshipping under Southern Skies**  
Te raranga ngātahi i ngā ritenga me te oranga

**Conference**  
Date: 7th - 9th October 2021  
Venue: Baradene College of the Sacred Heart  
website: [wuss.org.nz](http://wuss.org.nz)

*a time for everything - joy festivity companionship learning listening laughing pondering singing praying*

## **WORSHIPPING UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES: WEAVING TOGETHER LITURGY AND LIFE**

While we understand that liturgy is the source and summit of Church life, the opportunity to grow deeper in our understanding and richer in our practice comes along rarely. The liturgy conference, Worshipping under Southern Skies: Weaving together liturgy and life, will give you just that opportunity.

You are warmly invited to come, be present, and make use of the many opportunities it will give you for learning and laughter, singing and soul-searching.

Register now at <https://wuss.org.nz/>



**Conference: Worshipping Under Southern Skies**  
*Weaving together Liturgy and Life*

7th - 9th October 2021

**Venue:**  
Baradene College of the Sacred Heart  
Remuera Auckland

More information at [www.wuss.org.nz](http://www.wuss.org.nz)

**Liturgy -the lifeblood of the Church.**  
The Conference will provide an excellent opportunity to deepen our love  
renew our vigour  
and reflect on our practice  
of liturgy.

The conference is for  
*all*  
who come together to celebrate Mass!

The Assembly - all participants,  
Parish Teams, School ministry Teams  
Children's Ministers of the Word, Teachers,  
Clergy, Religious, Liturgy Committees,  
Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion,  
Musicians, Altar server trainers, Sacristans,  
Flower arrangers



## Weaving together Liturgy and Life

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Dr Rocio Figueroa is lecturer at the Catholic Theological College in Ponsonby. She studied Philosophy and Theology in Lima and at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome.

Her topic is, '*God is a Loving Relationship.*' What is the connection between the Eucharist we celebrate every Sunday and the abounding love of God.



Rev Dr Joe Grayland is Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lodes Palmerston North and Foxton. He studied liturgy and sacramental theology in Germany.

His topic is '*Conscious of What?*' What does it mean to participate consciously? What are we to be conscious of? Who are we to be conscious of?

Msgr Dr Trevor Murray is Parish Priest at St Patrick's Church Taupo. He studied liturgy in Rome and has been Director of Liturgy for the Hamilton Diocese.

He will speak on '*Liturgy Aotearoa.*' Is there, should there be or could there be, a distinctive liturgy which we can call



Rev John O'Connor is Director of the National Liturgy Office and Parish Priest in the Diocese of Christchurch. He runs the blog 'Food for Faith' and leads seminars in NZ and overseas.

His topic is '*Weaving Together Liturgy and Life.*' What is the connection between the life we live everyday and the Eucharist we come together to celebrate on Sunday.



### Cost

**\$120 Early Bird** (before September 18th)

**\$150 Full registration** (after September 18th)

**\$90 one day**

More information at  
[www.wuss.org.nz](http://www.wuss.org.nz)

Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
TETAUMATA OTE HAHĪ KATORIKA



# NGA TAPUWAE – SACRED FOOTSTEPS - NORTH PILGRIMAGE

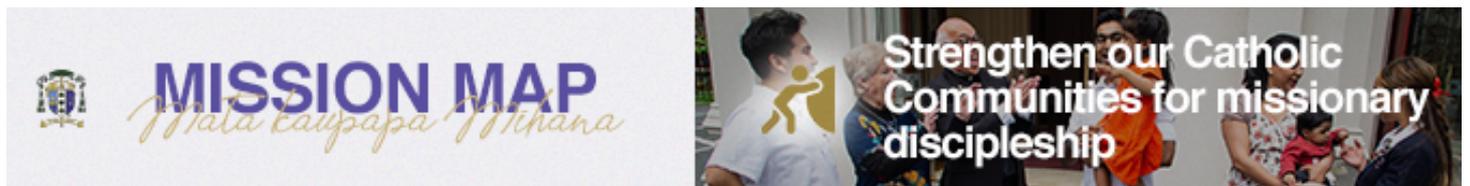
Link to CDA website with video:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwa-e-pilgrimage/>

Many of us have lived in this wonderful paradise of Aotearoa New Zealand, a very blessed and beautiful land that did not come to be this way by accident. We have a wonderful heritage of shared stories and living that brings together the blessing of our shared Christian and Catholic history that has been fought over, shared with, lived in and is a part of our very makeup for nearly 250 years.

Come- share a Catholic journey with us -share our stories and walk a way in the footsteps of Pompallier and others, who had a part in the making of Aotearoa New Zealand as she is today. You are invited to register your parish / faith community to join us in this “sacred journey” of our history from 6th-9th January 2022. We’ll see you there!!

Please register interest on the website.



## ALPHA

### What's in an Alpha Course?

The Alpha course is an 11 week course that includes a weekend retreat. It gives you an opportunity to explore your life and to get stock of what is important and to live a new life in a new way.

We share hospitality - eating together. We explore and learn by watching a presentation regarding searching questions and getting into smaller groups and discussing those questions. We make new long term friends and become community. No question is too simple.



<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/formation-for-mission/>

Kia Koa **Rejoice** 2021  
*Auckland Catholic Festival*

"REJOICE IN THE  
LORD ALWAYS.  
I SHALL SAY IT  
AGAIN: REJOICE"  
PHILIPPIANS 4:4



**ENCOUNTER  
CHRIST**

**CELEBRATE  
OUR FAITH**

**ALL  
WELCOME**

**SAT 16 OCTOBER 2021**

Last Saturday of the School Holidays

**St Luke's Church and  
Sancta Maria College, Flat Bush**

All Day Event (All Ages) - 9am - 5pm  
Youth Festival - 7pm-10pm

[WWW.AUCKLANDCATHOLIC.ORG.NZ/FESTIVAL](http://WWW.AUCKLANDCATHOLIC.ORG.NZ/FESTIVAL)

**MISSION MAP**  
*Maia Kaupapa Whana*

Rejoice Auckland Catholic Festival is a time for people of all ages to rejoice and celebrate our Catholic faith. Posters in a variety of languages are available for download from the website.

**Registrations are now open for individuals, families and groups!**

# Kia Koa Rejoice 2021 Auckland Catholic Festival

An invitation to YOU and all those in your network to the Auckland Catholic Festival.

**SAVE THE DATE | Saturday 16 October 2021**

**St Luke's Church & Sancta Maria College, Flatbush**  
(last Saturday of the school holidays)



[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/)



[https://youtu.be/8QLi\\_DUnhz8](https://youtu.be/8QLi_DUnhz8)

## Rejoice in TRUTH | Youth & Young Adult Festival

On Saturday evening 16 October there will be a Festival for teens and young adults exploring Rejoice in TRUTH. In a world of uncertainties, we are seeking now more than ever; what is real, what is good, what is true. This night is about diving deeper, it is about letting go and letting Christ in. Join us in this space where we are going to explore the question of not what, but who is the truth?

KEEN TO SERVE?

Rejoice  
Auckland Catholic Festival  
Saturday 16 October

"Rejoice in the Lord always"

**Apply to be part of our  
Festival Team!**

WWW.AUCKLANDCATHOLIC.ORG.NZ/FESTIVAL

MISSION MAP  
Where everyone belongs

## VOLUNTEERS

You will be the face of hospitality and welcome at the Rejoice Auckland Catholic Festival!

You are our versatile problem solvers, our runners and guides, our first line of engagement with participants. If the experience of interacting with you is a good one, that's what they'll remember!

Being a volunteer, you won't miss out on any element of the Festival – in fact it means that you will be more involved than almost anyone and we reckon you'll find yourself rewarded in ways you didn't see coming!

**Volunteer applications now open!**

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/volunteers/>

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL

Kia Koa  
**Rejoice**  
In TRUTH

SATURDAY OCT 16 2021 | 7PM-10PM AT SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE FLAT BUSH  
FOR MORE INFO AND REGISTRATIONS GO TO: [AUCKLANDCATHOLIC.ORG.NZ/FESTIVAL](http://AUCKLANDCATHOLIC.ORG.NZ/FESTIVAL)

PRAISE & WORSHIP | GUEST SPEAKERS | TESTIMONY  
PRAYER | ADORATION | RECONCILIATION

# SUMMER CAMP 2022 SUMMER CAMP 2022 SUMMER CAMP 2022

## CALLING ALL MISSIONARIES

If you're a Young Adult wondering what you can do in the Summer of '22 - you can apply to join our Life Teen's Summer Mission Programme.

There's a variety of roles all with the focus of providing a welcoming & exciting environment for our Youth to have an incredible summer camp experience, while growing in faith!

Want to find out more? Check out our Diocesan website:

[www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/ltscak22/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/ltscak22/)

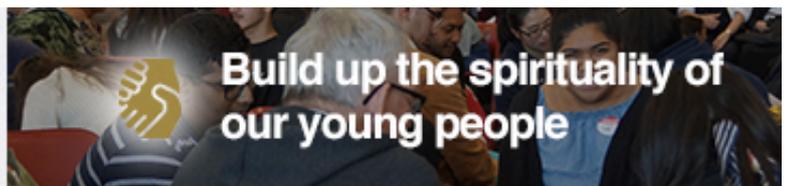
## CALLING ALL PARISHES/FAITH COMMUNITIES

WELCOME HOME, This is what every teenager hears the moment they step onto the grounds at a Life Teen Summer Camp. Teens between ages 13-17 are invited to join us for an exhilarating, uplifting and powerful week of activities. This is an opportunity for them to encounter Christ in a powerful way not only through the Sacraments but also through the powerful witnesses of those gathered around them. Registrations for Parishes/ groups open this month, so keep an eye on our socials for more information. If you have questions / thoughts or are deciding to bring a group to camp, contact [summercamp@cda.org.nz](mailto:summercamp@cda.org.nz)

If you are seeking someone from the Summer Camp planning team to come along to your group and speak about camp, please do contact us to discuss further.



**MISSION MAP**  
*Mata kaupapa Mihinana*



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS TEACHERS PD DAY

11 Teachers who are new to Catholic Schools ended their Professional Development day with the RE Advisors by seeing the sights of Auckland from the roof of the Pompallier Centre.

Well worth the hike up all those stairs!!





## **CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION CARING MASS AND AWARDS**

At the annual Caring Mass for the Caring Foundation, students, and agencies receiving grants from the Foundation, were honoured for showing outstanding care and commitment to others.

Those attending the Mass, with Auxiliary Bishop Michael Gielen, came from throughout the diocese with agencies and supporters coming from Kaitaia and the Hokianga.

Bishop Michael thanked the students and agencies for helping the poor, the sick and the unloved – the Church’s treasures.

The Caring Foundation thanked all the agencies for bringing the Foundation’s grants to life, and students were told that they had an important part to play in caring for the poor.



# DIVINE RENOVATION AOTEAROA CONFERENCE

Tongariro Catholic with the support of the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton is excited to be hosting a nationwide conference to promote Divine Renovation as a stellar model for parish renewal. This conference is open to anyone who wants to find out more about how the Divine Renovation model can transform parishes of all sizes and for those who have already adopted the DR model and want to continue to learn and connect with others.



We particularly invite parish priests and their parish pastoral councils to come and see what this model has to offer the life of their parish. Find out more, and register:

<https://www.cdh.org.nz/divine-renovation-conference>

## MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION PRAY WITH US

The Catholic deaf community joined the parish of Good Shepherd Balmoral for Mass on our great patronal feast of Our Lady of the Assumption. As part of the rededication of Aotearoa to Our Lady the familiar song Mo Maria was sung. Eric one of the Diocesan pastoral workers to the deaf lead the whole community praying this great waiata in New Zealand Sign Language. A special moment for all.

Find the video here: <https://youtu.be/-At8zJke7x0>



Catholic Diocese of Auckland  
Te Taumata o te Hahi Katorika



We would like to share our news widely so please invite others to sign up.

[www.allthedaisies.com](http://www.allthedaisies.com)



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