



ΔCYM MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Kia ora,

We hope you are all keeping well in your bubbles. To all those who are working or studying from home, and those who are essential workers, know that we are praying for you.

We know that lockdown can be a challenging time, but if you are looking for something to do over the next few weeks, keep an eye out on some amazing online weekly events.

WHAT'S ONLINE

There's something for you almost every night of the week. Have a look at our [Diocesan website](#) for more details. Don't forget to check out the resources section on the same page as well.

LIVIN' IN LOCKDOWN

Join Felicity and Sam from the ACYM team for a laid back, radio talk-show style event for youth and young adults. Yes, join in for Livin' in Lockdown happening every Wednesday on [Facebook live](#), 7 pm! This week we're tackling the very important topic of mental health.

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Yes, we understand how challenging the news is that we are stuck in lockdown for another week, but during this time, we also want to celebrate the blessings and opportunities we have been given. We have an incredible line up of events coming up in the next couple of weeks, so stay tuned

WEEKEND WORSHIP WITH FR ROB GALEA

Want to attend a worship evening with someone who has been on X Factor Australia? Fr Rob Galea and his team currently minister to over 400,000 young people each year, carrying Christ's message of hope and relationship with Jesus to all they encounter. Fr Rob's passion is to draw others to the heart of God. He believes that music and film are an important instrument in helping people understanding the need for intimacy with God.

So we are bringing to you LIVE from across the ditch, our first International guest for Weekend Worship happening this Saturday, 18 September, 8 pm.

Join us for a night of formation, music and Q&A with internationally acclaimed speaker and musician, Fr Rob Galea. During the evening, Fr Rob will be sharing practical ways that we can overcome fear and pursue our God-given potential, as well as answering your questions!

Zoom ID: 821 2438 1475 and also streaming live on Facebook at [@AKCYM](#)

AN EVENING WITH FR. ROB GALEA

SATURDAY 18 SEP, 8PM ZOOM ID: 821 2438 1475



BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE CHOSEN: AN EVENING WITH ACTOR NOAH JAMES

From the beginning of our first COVID lockdown, many people have experienced a powerful encounter with Jesus through the TV series, The Chosen.

With more than 100 million views worldwide, this series is the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ. Currently having released its second season, this is one of the shows that people won't stop talking about. So are you FOMO now? This is a binge worthy series and you can watch it online for free at watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen.

We are absolutely delighted to invite you to join us on **Tuesday, 21 September at 7 pm** for an evening with actor Noah James, who plays the apostle Andrew. We cannot wait to hear from Noah, as he gives us a behind-the-scenes look at The Chosen and answers YOUR questions.

More deets on our [Facebook event](#).



An evening with
NOAH JAMES

Behind the scenes of
THE CHOSEN

Tuesday 21 September, 7pm

Just when you thought, this was it.

Calling out to all my sistas to keep reading about some exciting stuff coming up really soon

BLESSED

A WOMEN'S MORNING WITH

Emily Wilson



BLESSED: A WOMEN'S MORNING WITH EMILY WILSON

Young women (13-35), join in this beautiful event where we will hear from International Catholic speaker and musician Emily Wilson! Emily will be speaking about overcoming self-criticism, cultivating gratitude, and creating space to listen to the voice of God. Make sure you put this event in your calendar, invite your friends to join in sisterhood, and bring your questions for the Q&A!

Happening next **Saturday, 25th September, 11 am**. More deets on our [Facebook event](#).

TU KAHIKATEA AWARD NOMINATIONS

It's time to recognise those who have made outstanding contributions to youth and young adult ministry in the Auckland Diocese. Presenting you with our annual Tu Kahikatea Awards 2021. These awards are for those young people under 35 years of age and who have been in consistent ministry for over 3 years.

Find out more by checking out our website and yes, this time you can fill up a form online. More details at: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/tu-kahikatea-awards



LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP AUCKLAND 2022



SUMMER MISSIONS REGISTRATIONS

We now have over 40 young adults who have registered to serve as Summer Missionaries at our first ever Life Teen Summer Camp. What a blessing, right? We have a few more spots left, we are especially on the look out for young adult males who would like to serve. So, my brothers we invite you to say YES to this opportunity. We also need some young adults to apply for the Pastoral Support team & the Facilities team.

CAMPER REGISTRATIONS

Register your group for the #bestcampever. A place where throwing slime on people is allowed, going down a mud-slide is encouraged, where regular dance parties are a thing, a place where you get to lift your hands and raise your voices in worship and also where you get to experience the overwhelming and never-ending reckless love of God. See what I did there?

So join us for an opportunity of a lifetime at our first ever Life Teen Summer Camp Auckland 2022. Happening from 14-18 January 2022 at YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua.

Register your group today before we sell out of places for camp. While camp is aimed at young people between ages 13-17, each group also needs to be accompanied by chaperones that are 21 years and over. For more details and to register, check out the website:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/acym/ltscak22.

Email: summercamp@cda.org.nz

Instagram: [@lt.auckland](https://www.instagram.com/lt.auckland)

Facebook: [@acym2](https://www.facebook.com/acym2)



NGA TAPUWAE – SACRED PILGRIMAGE

Are you keen on making a historical pilgrimage to Te Tai Tokerau (Northland) from 6-9 of January 2022, journeying alongside your parish whānau, friends, youth groups etc. This is your opportunity to hear stories, learn about our history and celebrate Mass at Totara Point.

Nga Tapuwae | Sacred Footsteps Pilgrimage is open to young adults and any one who is interested in taking a group. The Diocese will assist with providing you with an ideal itinerary and accommodation suggestions.

Need more details? Contact Steve Fraser (stephenf@cda.org.nz). [Download and share a save the date poster here.](#)

EVENTS ORGANISED BY OTHER GROUPS

- Auckland Vocations presents 'Who's Using Who?', a discussion with Bishop Michael on device use in Lockdown. Happening on **Thursday 16th September at 8pm**. Tune into [Bishop's Facebook Page](#) to watch.
 - An hour of Eucharistic Adoration and intercessory prayer for our Nation, led by Bishop Michael - Live from [Bishop Michael's Facebook Page](#) happening on Sunday, 19 Sept, 7pm.
 - St Joseph's Takapuna Youth are organising their fortnightly Life Night's happening this **Friday, 18 September, 7 pm on Zoom**. Follow their socials for more details [IG](#) & [FB](#)
 - Catholic Young Adults gather every Monday from 6.15pm on Zoom. They are currently celebrating Vocations month. More details on their [FB page](#).
 - If you are a Tertiary Student, check out the amazing line up of online events organised by our very own [Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy](#).
 - Heads up, Michael Mangan, an Aussie Catholic singer/songwriter will be joining us for Weekend Worship on Saturday, 2 October. For more details, contact the [Pastoral Office](#).
- See you soon fam! Cannot wait to see you at an upcoming event or at a regional gathering. Know that we are here for you, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

