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To live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

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CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION

[Latest newsletter out now!](#)

We invite you to check out our latest newsletter.

Read first hand from one of the counsellors from Catholic Social Services about her client's long journey of hope and healing from family violence.

During COVID-19, Catholic Social Services sees first-hand the reality of families and individuals struggling to cope with the emotional, psychological, and financial impact of lockdown.



TINDALL FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT

The Caring Foundation has been a local donation manager for the Tindall Foundation for over 26 years.

We are delighted to feature in their annual report through our partnership with Panguru parish on an emergency COVID-19 food project in 2020.

To find out more, click through to the Local Donation Managers section.

[The Tindall Foundation Annual Report 2020/21](#)

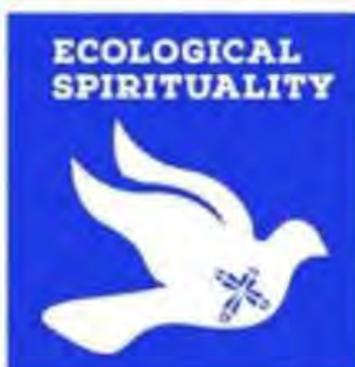
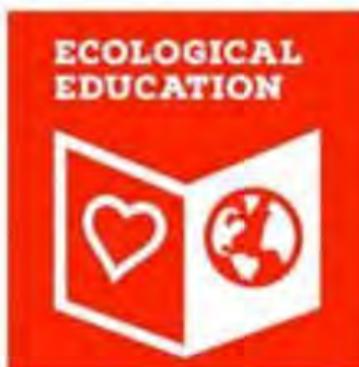
JUSTICE & PEACE COMMISSION

We have just witnessed the completion of COP 26 in Scotland, “Climate Change” we listened to inspirational young people from New Zealand and the South Pacific, World Leaders, and even Royalty speaks on urgently needing to reduce emissions, protect and restore ecosystems, build defences, warning systems and resilient infrastructure and agriculture to avoid loss of homes, livelihoods and even lives.

The Justice and Peace Commission through the quarterly newsletter Whāia te Tika - Seek Justice (attached) with encouragement to participate from Bishop Pat, brings to life Pope Francis’ encyclical Laudato Si’ - Care for our Common Home - promoting eco justice, community engagement and participatory action. Join us on a seven-year journey towards the Laudato Si Goals... [READ HERE](#)

The seven Laudato Si’ Action Platform goals

LAUDATO SI’ GOALS



HOPE FOR THE EARTH AND THE POOR

WORLD YOUTH DAY

7PM SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2021 // FACEBOOK LIVE @AKCYM

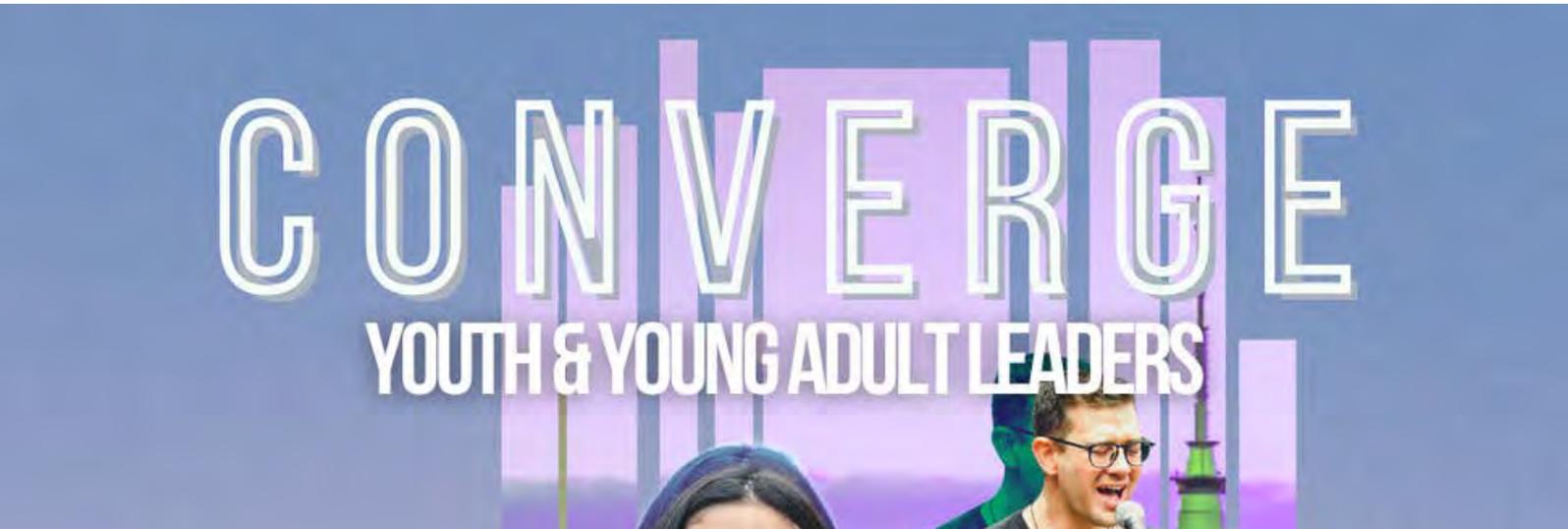


TO CELEBRATE WORLD YOUTH DAY, WE ARE EXCITED TO COME TOGETHER ON FACEBOOK LIVE FOR WHAT PROMISES TO BE OUR BIGGEST ONLINE YOUTH EVENT YET! FEATURING OUR BISHOPS, MUSIC FROM THE SATIONS, AND PLENTY YOUNG PEOPLE, DON'T MISS THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO STAND UP WITH THE YOUTH OF THE AUCKLAND DIOCESE.

CONVERGE

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT LEADERS GATHERING

Sunday 28 November, 7pm - In the wake of World Youth Day, our youth and young adult leaders are invited to join us for an evening of fun, formation and sharing their feedback. Featuring Fr Rob Galea and plenty of familiar faces, we're excited to dive into the conversation of how we can journey together! [Zoom](#) // [Facebook](#)

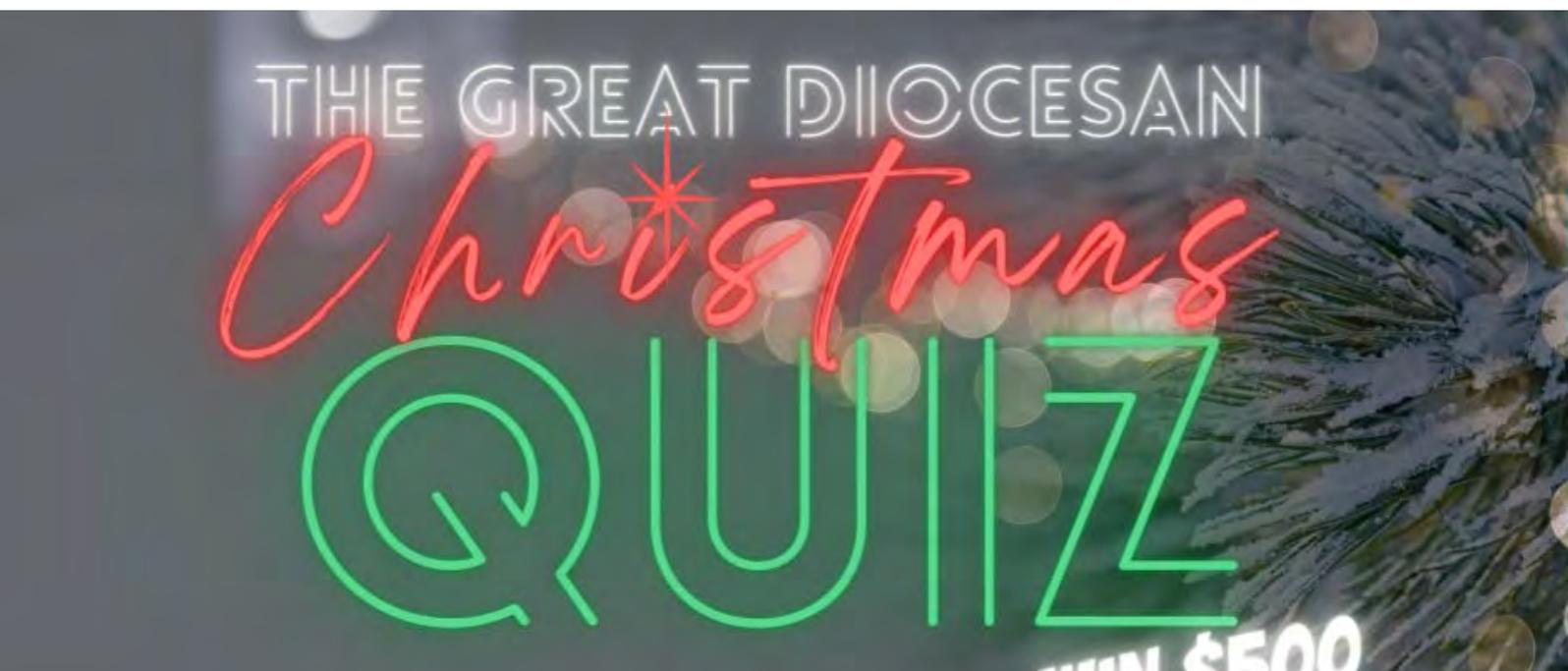


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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT LEADERS

THE GREAT DIOCESAN CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Sunday 5 December, 7pm - Back by popular demand! After having such a blast at our first quiz night, we're back with another opportunity to win up to \$500 for your parish, school or faith community. Grab your best Christmas outfit and join us for another night of trivia-filled fun! [Zoom](#) // [Facebook](#)



THE GREAT DIOCESAN

Christmas

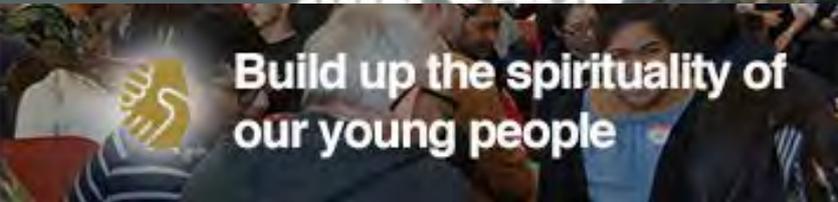
QUIZ

WIN \$500



MISSION MAP

Wala kaupapa Mihinana



Build up the spirituality of
our young people

TU KAHIKATEA AWARDS 2021

These awards are about recognising the absolute gift that young people are to the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand. This is an opportunity to thank them for their outstanding contributions towards their community. Do you know any young person under 35 years who has contributed to ministry in a significant way for over 3+ years? You can now nominate them for a Tu Kahikatea Award by [visiting our website](#). Final date for nominations is the 15th of December 2021. For any queries, please contact Rochelle (rochelled@cda.org.nz) from the ACYM team.

N O M I N A T I O N S A R E N O W O P E N

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SUMMER IS COMING, AND WE CANNOT WAIT TO WELCOME YOU HOME! LET'S TAKE BACK OUR SUMMER!

Aren't we all looking forward to getting out of lockdown, celebrating, and enjoying summer with our whānau & friends? Yes, us too. We cannot wait for January 2022 where we get to accompany over 200 young people at our first ever Life Teen Auckland Summer Camp.

Inviting all those between ages 13-17 to join us at Life Teen Summer Camp 2022 for an incredible opportunity for our teens to experience the best summer ever. This is their chance to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from your parish, and encounter God working in their lives. With over 70+ Summer Missionaries signed up to serve at camp, we've crafted an exhilarating, uplifting and powerful week of activities that are designed to help lead teens closer to Christ, and closer to their parish group.

Life Teen Summer Camp takes place from 14-18 January 2022 at YMCA Camp Adair, Hunua. We cannot wait to welcome our teens to our new home this Summer. Featuring powerful worship sessions, keynotes, messy games, obstacle courses, an opportunity to dive deep into the Sacraments etc – This is an epic summer you don't want your teen to miss out on. So, hurry!! and REGISTER TODAY!! More details are on [our website](#).

KAIHĀPAI

(noun) advocate, champion, promoter, supporter, upholder, backer, campaigner, proponent.

Be a Mission Partner: The registration cost for Summer Camp is \$230 per person. We understand that this can be expensive for many of our families who are struggling. This is where you can join in on the adventure. DONATE TODAY to help a participant attend Life Teen Summer Camp 2022. Every little bit helps. Do spread the word and most importantly please keep us all in your prayers over the next few weeks. Find out more on [our website](#).

PRINCIPAL RETIREMENTS 2021

“What a strange way to start my last term as Principal, with 20 children in two bubbles.” The words of Annette Donnelly, one of four long-serving Catholic Principals retiring in 2021. Annette has been Principal at Mt Carmel school in Meadowbank for the last 31 and a half years. Prior to that she was Acting Principal at St Joseph’s Onehunga for a year and half. In total she has spent the last 46 years working in Catholic Schools. Annette is joined by three other male Principals heading into retirement, all of whom have worked for over 40 years in Catholic schools.

Bruce Young has been Principal at Holy Cross Papatoetoe, the largest primary school in the Diocese for the last 30 years, making it one of our most successful multicultural schools. Prior to that he was Principal at St Francis Point Chevalier for one year. Like Annette, he trained at Loreto Hall, the former Catholic training establishment for primary teachers, and has spent all of his career working in Catholic schools.

Kieran Fouhy retired as Headmaster of St Paul’s College Ponsonby at the end of Term 3, after nearly 6 years of rebuilding both the culture and the place. Prior to that, he led St Peter’s College for 27 years, making it one of Auckland and New Zealand’s top boys schools for academic, religious, cultural and sporting success.

Chris Rooney came to Liston College as a young teacher from Ireland 44 years ago and has never left. Rising through the ranks, he became Deputy Principal, then in 1999 took over as Principal. For the last 23 years, he has built up the College to become a leading school in West Auckland, and one whose Old Boys are proud to be known as Liston men.

Between them these four Principals have 120 years of service as school leaders. The Diocese owes them a massive debt of gratitude, and wishes them every blessing in the next phase of their lives.

NEW CHILDREN’S COMMISSIONER

Helping tamariki and rangatahi realise their full potential is what new Children's Commissioner hopes to achieve in the role. Judge Frances Eivers was welcomed... [READ MORE](#) Credit: RNZ // Matai O'Connor, Journalist

THE BLESSING CATHOLIC SECONDARY AOTEAROA

A sincere acknowledgement to all the beautiful students around Aotearoa New Zealand who made this possible. [Watch the video here.](#)





RCIA DATE CLAIM

As the end of the liturgical year approaches, we look ahead with joyful hope to the new year. That means the 2022 calendar is filling up. Please save the date and let the appropriate people know the following dates around RCIA.

- Rite of Election and Call to Ongoing Conversion **1.45pm Sunday 6 March** Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph – numbers attending will be required by 12 noon Tuesday 1 March.
- Mass of Welcome (Mass of the Neophytes) **4.30pm Mass Sunday 29 May** Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph.

SYNOD 2021-2023 FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH FIND OUT MORE

Interest in the Synod is high. Over 200 people have attended the Information Sessions to learn about the process and many are preparing to reach out and form listening groups to facilitate responses to the fundamental question:

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together:” How is this “journeying together” happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?

If you want to learn more and find out how to get involved, head to the [diocesan website](#). You can download the [information booklet](#).

One of the themes of the Synod is the call to listen. To listen to the Holy Spirit through listening to the stories and hopes of each other. The Vatican have listened to the concerns of those facilitating the diocesan phase concerning the short time span given for responses to be submitted, collated, and forwarded. Consequentially, the deadline has been extended out. In turn, the New Zealand Bishops have moved their milestones and as a result:

Submission are due to the Diocesan office synod@cda.org.nz or through the [online response form](#) by 27 April 2022.



With Covid lockdowns, there is much confusion concerning what we are going to be able to do regarding travel and tourism, through Christmas and the New Year.

This may affect Ngā Tapuwāe - Scared Footsteps and our Journey together through 6th - 9th January 2022

Over the next weeks please follow our updates and make contact if you have questions

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz / Ngā Tapuwāe
Contact Deacon Stephen Fraser on stephenf@cda.org.nz

NGĀ TAPUWĀE

Thank you for your patience. As you know, there is much confusion concerning what we as New Zealanders are going to be able to do in terms of travel and tourism, certainly through Christmas and potentially into the New Year. While we have not cancelled Ngā Tapuwāe, we are continually monitoring the situation while at the same time looking at creative options that can be implemented to be able to continue with and enjoy our pilgrimage together.

Aspects of difficulty are:

- Whether travel outside borders will be restricted particularly in Auckland and up North
- Govt requirements around vaccines
- What Marae if any will be accessible
- What will be required with distancing and shared community utilities and food.

At this point Marae, campgrounds and churches are at Level 3 for a short time before hopefully returning to level 2.

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is looking to the announcements of November 15th to review options available for the pilgrimage and community gathering in general and will announce a cancellation if this is to occur the week of the 29th of November. Until then registrations are still open and waiting. Come join us on this sacred journey.



MISSION MAP

Wāhanga Kōwhiri



Strengthen our Catholic Communities for missionary discipleship

Signed Mass Zoom

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021
10AM | ZOOM

MEETING ID: 847 0055 9176



DEAF MINISTRY

Through the lockdown we've had lots of online events, with NZSL interpreters available on the screen via Zoom. This has been accessible for the Catholic Deaf community and their families. We are blessed to have great NZSL interpreters to help continue with our faith. We have had regular weekly video recorded Mass with interpreters and Monsignor Bernard Kiely. You're welcome to have look on [YouTube](#) to watch our Signed Mass Zoom (last Sunday 14th November)

The next [Signed Mass Zoom](#) will be held on Sunday 21st November at 10am. Welcome to log in from 9.45am. Monsignor Bernard will offer Mass. There will be two NZSL interpreters and Eric will lead the responses with slides from the PowerPoint. Please bring your candles with you so you can light the candle to let Christ be with us during the mass.

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ADVENT PRAYER AND ACTION | AN INVITATION

Advent is a Season of Hope. As we move out of a period of stay-at-home orders, with Covid-19 a reality in our communities and a sense of uncertainty we are hopeful that all shall be well. In this season when we prepare with hope for the coming of Emmanuel – God with us all are invited to join a circle of prayer. Prayer for ourselves, our communities, the world. Each morning from the first Sunday of Advent 28 November – Christmas Eve at 8:30am on the diocesan [Facebook page](#), advent prayer will be offered.

Young people from our school communities, representatives from parish and ethnic communities, diocesan staff will lead us prayer. The diocese is gathering to pause and pray together. Then at 10:30am [1-24 December] at the same place, we will upload an Advent Calendar. Not a digital chocolate but it will open up an Advent Action. A simple way to connect with the Gospel and live the hope of Advent. Please join us.

VOCATIONS NOVENA TO END THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

It is with great joy and excitement that Fr Tony, the Acting Vocations Director, and I, would like to invite you to share in a prayerful celebration to conclude the Year of St Joseph.

On Monday 29th November, we will begin a Diocesan-wide Novena, live-streaming the event daily from the Cathedral via Zoom and Facebook, culminating with a live-streamed Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday 8th December.

You can register and find out more [HERE](#).

Join us as we conclude this Year of St Joseph with a Diocese-wide Novena to St Joseph for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

**NOVENA
LIVE
STREAMED**

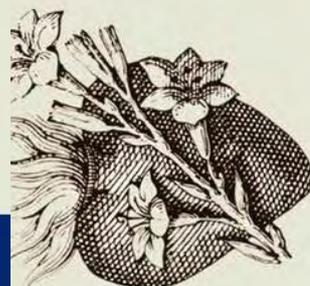
Starting
Mon 29th Nov
from the
Cathedral of
St Patrick &
St Joseph
Daily at 7pm



**THANKSGIVING
MASS LIVE
STREAMED**

At 7pm on
Wednesday
8th December,
The Solemnity of
the Immaculate
Conception

Diocese of Auckland Vocations Team
**VOCATIONS NOVENA
TO END THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH
MON 29TH NOV - WED 8TH DEC**



*Auckland
Vocations*

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Everything Blessed

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Memorial for NZ pacifist who became Catholic

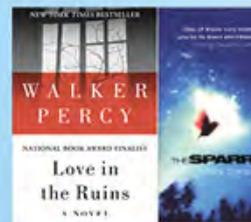
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'PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR' - ARPA AWARDS 2020

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