

19 September 2021

Dear Parishioners

Warm Greetings to you all.

Despite the rain I feel the spring in the air. Hopefully we can have a spring in the step, despite it all.

**Masses once again:**

On Tuesday we want to commence Masses

There will be one Mass a day on the regular Mass time.

At this stage, please limit bookings to one Mass and book in either on the Website:

[www.whangareicatholic.org.nz](http://www.whangareicatholic.org.nz) or Phone the office (in office hours) 4377 902.

If you have booked to attend a Mass please come on time.

We are limited to 50 people. Please wear a Mask, keep the 2-meter distance and log in. There is still the **dispensation** if you are unable or not comfortable attending Mass at this stage.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick; Bill Gibson, Bill Van Dyke, Corry Beentjes.

Since the lock down we have lost several parishioners who have died: Netty Hewett, Anne Jackson, Mary Lynch and Maria Potts. May they rest in Peace.

All Aroha and Blessings to you all

Fr Chris Martin s.m.

Here are some helps for your prayer. You may know of others, do let us know.

For those who have internet and computers there are multiple resources to help with your prayer life:

[www.livingtheword.org.nz](http://www.livingtheword.org.nz)

Gives a wonderful way of reflection on the Sunday Mass Readings.

This was written by Fr Frank Bird a former staff member here in St Francis Xavier.

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

The Diocesan web site provides lots of prayer resources and links.

There is a weekly Mass on Television!

**2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon** Shine channel 25 on TV

And Sky Channel 201

