

9 September 2021

Dear Parishioners

Warm Greetings to you all.

It is heartening to see our students return to our Schools; St Francis Xavier and Pompallier.

It is good to see the Parents here to pick up the children.

Slowly but surely some things return to a regular pattern.

(Can anyone recommend a Mask that won't fog my Glasses)

In the mean time we wait for things to settle before we can establish a clear pattern for the provision of Masses according to Government regulations.

This week we have two Celebrations in honour **Mary** our mother.

On Wednesday 8th we Celebrated Mary's Birthday. Sunday is the Holy Name of Mary. It is a special day for the Marist family. I'm constantly asking Mary to help us through these times.

This next week is Social Justice Week. This year **highlights the Beatitudes with the theme of encounter and community.**

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Ann Jackson and Mary Lynch who died in recent days. We remember also the Victims of the 9 / 11 Attacks. 20th Anniversary.

All Aroha and Blessings to you all

Fr Chris Martin s.m.

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

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

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