

3 October 21

Dear Parishioners

Tena koutou e te Whanau – Greetings to all our Parish family.

This week we Celebrated Catholic Schools Day. We pray for all the children and Staff from our Schools. May they have a lovely holiday.

In your prayers, please remember our recently Deceased: Diane Croucher, Corry Beentjes. For the Sick including: Monica Kenner, Martin Cribb, Bill Gibson, Bill Van Dyke.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) plan an **Enquiry Evening** 7:00 pm Tuesday 5 October in the Church

Parish Finance: Envelopes and Donations can be left in Baskets by the inside church doors. Many thanks.

Parish Budgets 2022: Could Parish groups please submit detailed Budgets for next year.

- This Sunday marks the end of month of *Care of the Creation*.
- Columban Calendars for 2022 are available for Sale at the Parish office.
- St Vincent de Paul are in need of Food: Cereals, Dry goods and tinned foods.

**Bookings for Weekday Mass this coming week:** (At regular Mass times)

(We await any possible changes in Covid level)

Phone office 09 4377902

Please visit Parish website:

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

All Blessings and Prayers

*Fr Chris Martin s.m.*

I am booked to be away from 4<sup>th</sup> – 12 October visiting family and hopefully an Ordination in Nelson.

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.

**Mass on Television:** This Sunday is in honour of Sr Suzanne Aubert, Meri Hohepa, Foundress of Sisters of Compassion. Celebrated by Cardinal John Dew in Wellington.

You are invited to send any special prayer requests to

[sr.josephine.gorman@compassion.org.nz](mailto:sr.josephine.gorman@compassion.org.nz)

**2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon** Shine channel 25 on TV - & Sky Channel 201