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PARISH UPDATE on the COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

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Church Services and Programmes

- All Masses and other liturgies are suspended.
- Weddings and baptisms are also suspended.
- Funerals: please contact Fr. Tony.
- The church and parish office are closed.
- All parish programmes are suspended.

Online Masses

Daily Mass and Sunday Mass (celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn) can be accessed through the Auckland diocesan website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>

Housebound Parishioners in Need of Support

The Caring & Support committee is coordinating a “call around” ministry to those parishioners who may be alone or feel isolated due to, for example, an absence of support from family or friends, or who may be struggling with challenges related to age, illness or mobility.

Parishioners are urged to take part in this ministry. Here’s how it works:

- Think of any parishioners you know who fit the above criteria.
- Telephone them to see if they are OK or need any help, or just a chat.
- If help is needed, and it’s not something you can deal with, please send details to the Parish office email.
- Incoming emails will be monitored by me and referred to the Committee for action.
- Please make your calls at least once a week.

What we suggest is a simple act of kindness to show that someone cares and that help is available. It does not matter if the same parishioner is contacted by more than one caller. And note that the government guidelines are not intended to stop us from performing acts of kindness, such as shopping and deliveries, so long as this is done by someone aged under 70 who also observes the 2 metre rule.

Those in the parish who signed up for this year’s Lenten Programme may welcome this as an opportunity that has been “Sent by Christ”.

Fr. Tony Dunn
Parish Priest