

Parish Announcement – 27 May 2020

Kia ora koutou,

At last we have the opportunity to come together again! To come together and celebrate as a community, to celebrate our Faith. This is Good News! Regrettably, our gatherings for mass will still be limited. I must admit that this distresses me as it is quite contrary to the spirit of the Lord to turn people away. But for the 'common good' we need to remain in solidarity with many other New Zealanders who have been asked to make sacrifices as well.

Over the coming week the church will gradually re-open. This staggered approach will give us the time to ensure that the church will be as safe as possible for you.

The church will re-open again for private prayer from **Saturday 30 May**. It will be open from 9am until 5pm. Starting on **Tuesday 2 June** we will have one Mass daily at 12.05pm. On Saturday 6 June mass will be at 11.00am. There will also be Reconciliation before and after these daily Masses.

We will commence our normal Mass and Reconciliation timetable on Sunday 7 June.

Please expect to sign a contact-tracing register and adhere to health and safety protocols when entering the church. At the moment **we are only able to have up to 100 people in the church at one time**. Please keep this in mind when deciding which Masses to attend.

Cardinal John has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass (Canon 1248). So, you are welcome to still participate in Masses online; please do so if you are feeling unwell or have been in contact with someone in the last 14 days who has tested positive for Covid-19, been overseas recently, or awaiting Covid-19 test results.

We look forward to seeing you all and gathering together safely. If you have any queries about the decisions outlined above, please contact the parish office.

From Saturday 30 May

Church building open for private prayer 9am - 5pm

Tuesday 2 June to Friday 5 June

Reconciliation 11.30am - 12pm

Mass 12.05pm

Reconciliation 12.30 - 1pm

Saturday 6 June

Reconciliation 10.30am - 11am

Mass 11am

**NORMAL TIMETABLE RESUMES FROM
SUNDAY 7 JUNE**

See normal timetable on the next page

NORMAL MASS TIMETABLE

SUNDAY

Mass: 7am, 9am, 11am, 5pm

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Exposition: 6.45am - 7.30am

Mass: 7.30am, 12.05pm & 5.15pm

Reconciliation: 11.30am - 12pm, 12.30pm - 1pm & 4.30pm - 5pm

FRIDAY

Exposition: 7am – 7.30am & 11am - 12pm

Mass: 7.30am, 12.05pm & 5.15pm

Reconciliation: 11am – 12pm, 12.30pm - 1pm & 4.30pm - 5pm

SATURDAYS

Mass: 11am

Reconciliation: 10.30am - 11am & 4pm - 5pm