

Put time aside regularly to grow in your loving relationship with Jesus and to deepen your understanding of your faith.

Ponder on the Word of God in the daily readings of the Mass. This is a very good way to 'break open' holy scripture.

You may do this alone in your prayer or gathered together with others, sharing insights.

It is good to reflect on the teachings of the Catholic Church, to grow in understanding of how these relate to your life.

In Wings.Nga Parirau you will be a part of a Group Meeting held regularly throughout the year.

All resources are offered free in PDF

Wings.Nga Parirau is offered by NCRS through the Diocese of Auckland, on behalf of the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference

Come, gather with others  
on The Way.  
grow in understanding of your faith  
and pray together  
reflecting on life  
in the light of the Scriptures



"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings"... Isaiah 40:31

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## Wings.Nga Parirau Catholic Faith Formation Programme

**Come! Follow!**

accept this invitation to  
deepen your friendship  
with Jesus  
and  
explore,  
integrate  
and share your faith

**Go out!  
Encounter!  
Engage!  
Accompany!**  
says Pope Francis





Wings.Nga Parirau aims to support your spiritual growth.

It's for anyone and everyone and it's a valuable way to develop faith and community in your parish.

It's a three year programme but you only need to commit to a year at a time and on successful completion of each year participants receive a certificate.

You will be reflecting on your own and with others: reading, watching, praying, creating, questioning, discussing, writing, sharing.

This is not academic study and it's up to you how deep you go!



What others say:

*WNP has helped enhance my faith: my life journey is with Christ"*

*"I love my faith and WNP helped me engage more fully with my parish community."*

*"WNP is a good follow on from RCIA"*

## Wings.Nga Parirau Course

### Content:

#### **Year One: Formation -**

explore your identity, life and faith journey while reflecting on how we are held and sustained in love by God.

Experience ways of prayer and meditation.

Gain new insight into the writing of the Old and New Testaments.

#### **Year Two: Information -**

Learn about the development of the Church's understanding of who God is and how God is present in our lives:

Go more deeply into Scripture and Church Teaching.

#### **Year Three Transformation -**

*Understand the mission of the Church, and Catholic Social Teaching.*

*Journey with others from reflection, response and integration*

*to mission-Missionary Disciples.*

Teachers in Catholic Schools can get hours recognised for accreditation.

## Why do Wings.Nga Parirau?

Deepen your awareness of God's presence in your life.

Become a pray-er. Jesus loves you, and calls you into loving relationship with Him.

Deepen your understanding of who God calls you to be.

Listen to the Holy Spirit in your heart as you ponder the Word in Holy Scripture

Integrate the teachings of faith into daily life- let life make sense!

Explore what it means to be Catholic today.

Be fully involved in your faith and parish community

Walk with God!

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