

Kia ora katoa,

**The Anglican and Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand**, meeting together in Wellington last week, jointly express their horror at the latest acts of violence and join international voices in calling for an immediate ceasefire. ***The Complete statement is attached.***

**Catholic Diocese of Auckland positions available:**

**University Ministry Coordinator** – Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time **University Ministry Coordinator**. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland.

**Youth Ministry Officer** – Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who wants to make a meaningful positive impact in the lives of young people? We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time **Youth Ministry Officer**. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland.

**Marriage and Family Life Administration Assistant** We are seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and efficient person with a passion for marriage and family to share the work of marriage preparation. The role involves liaison with Marriage Educator couples and engaged couples, administration, preparation of course material, and some hosting at courses. This is a part time role of 16 hours per week, with occasional evening and weekend work.

**Mt Eden Corrections Facility - Catholic Prison Chaplaincy** We are seeking to employ a suitably qualified person to work as a member of Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa Chaplaincy Team, which delivers Ecumenical Chaplaincy services to men in prison at the Mt Eden Corrections Facility. The position is a permanent part-time position of 32 hours per week – Monday to Thursday with the expectation of some Sundays per month for Sunday Services. Applications close 17 November 2023. To learn more about these positions, please visit: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/)

You are warmly welcomed to join us for our final Auckland Divine Renovation event for the year. We will be watching the recorded session of Revival and Renewal – **Watch Party** This promises to be excellent with speakers including Fr James Mallon, Hannah Vaughan-Spruce and Bishop Andrew Cozzens. 6pm at 30 New St – Ponsonby Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Dinner provided. Please register at [Divinerenovation/events](http://Divinerenovation/events). For more information, please contact Cheryl Surry on [Cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org](mailto:Cheryl.surrey@divinerenovation.org) or [Stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:Stephenf@cda.org.nz) **graphic attached**

**Parish Coordinator Vacancy** The Parish of St Luke's in Flat Bush is on the hunt for a Parish Coordinator to join the team. As one of the largest growing parishes in Auckland, we wish to employ a person for 25-30 hours a week as the parish coordinator.

This role is to assist the Parish Priest to ensure that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met. The role provides pastoral assistance and is responsible for the coordination of the Parish Education Programs (RCIA, Baptism program, sacramental program & children's liturgy) and assisting with Sunday Masses. Ideally the applicant would have a good grasp of social media. Applicants should be active Catholics and able to partake in the full sacramental life of the church, with theological formation (preferred). Good communication, strong planning and organization skills are essential. Applicants must have the right to work in NZ and have a NZ drivers licence. For more information, please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Craig Dunford by email [office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz](mailto:office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz)

**Requiem Mass for All Souls** All are welcome to attend a Mass for the Faithfully Departed - All Souls, 7 pm Thursday, 2 November, at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November. Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died.

Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car park on Durham Lane (\$3).

Parking with a discounted rate (\$4.50) is available at the Hobson Street (Farmers) Car Park using the ParkMate App only. Please download the App, register your details and be sure to use the Code: STPATS to access this discount.

**RUTH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP for STUDY at TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE** Bishop Stephen Lowe, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland, is pleased to call for applications for the **Ruth Miller Scholarship** for study at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College. This scholarship will be available for a selected number of people who intend to do one or more theology papers at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College towards a Bachelor of Theology degree in 2024. For further information about this scholarship and to receive an application form, please email: [scholarships@cda.org.nz](mailto:scholarships@cda.org.nz). **The closing date for applications is 18 NOVEMBER 2023**

The **Rise Up and Shine Ethnic Festival committee, and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland** would like to say thank you to all the Ethnic communities for your fantastic and marvellous mahi towards the festival. We have received words of gratitude and inspiration. You can organise your communities to an evening of video with food and snacks to watch the Ethnic Thanks-giving Mass together in full. If you have ideas how to make this annual event better for 2024, please email us your suggestions to [pastoral@cda.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@cda.org.nz) See you in 2024. The link to the Mass: [\(5\) 15 October 2023 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Bishop Steve Lowe - YouTube](#)

**Gaudete: Advent & Christmas Carols** Music plays a vital role in achieving full, active, & conscious participation, and in lifting our voices in worship of God. Part of elevating the importance of liturgical music is gathering as one in song and celebration, to showcase the rich and vibrant musical styles in our parishes, schools, and ethnic chaplaincies. And of course - who doesn't love Advent & Christmas carols! ***Gaudete: Advent & Christmas Carols Music from Parishes, Schools & Ethnic Chaplaincies across the Diocese.*** 3pm - 6pm Saturday, 25th November 2023 Sir Woolf Fisher Arena (770 Great South Road, Manukau 2104) For All Ages | Donation / Entry by Koha | Free Parking Available Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal ***New graphic attached*** For more information Contact: (09) 360 3061 | [liturgycentre@cda.org.nz](mailto:liturgycentre@cda.org.nz) or visit our webpage: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/gaudete) ***graphic attached***

**Come and visit us and see the diocesan centre.** 9 November The **Pompallier Diocesan Centre**, 30 New St, St Mary's Bay is a service hub for the diocese. And a mystery to many. On the 9 November from 4.00-7.30pm you are invited to an **Open Home** at the Centre. It will be an opportunity to engage with staff, explore some of the archival treasure, enjoy a snack, purchases liturgical resources and more.

Shalom, Peace, Salaam –  
Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love,  
you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters.  
Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace;  
enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister.  
Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens  
who entreat us to turn weapons of war into implements of peace,  
our trepidation into confident trust,  
and our quarrelling into forgiveness.  
[Extract from Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis]

Ngā manaakitanga

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