

Kia ora katoa,

As we celebrate the great gift of the Holy Spirit let us have hearts and minds open to see the work of the Spirit in others, particularly the gifts they have to build the Reign of God. Maybe some of the quieter parishioners in the pews have much to offer but have never been asked. Possibly it is time we shoulder tap them. Have a good week.

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday 17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St Freemans Bay

Save the date for this incredible experience! Young people aged 13-30yrs old (and their youth leaders!) are invited to join us for an unforgettable celebration of our Catholic faith.

Get ready for praise & worship, a special guest speaker, Mass with Bishop Steve Lowe, free kai, time to connect with other young Catholics, and so much more!

Registrations opening soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Masterclass | Saturday 22nd June 3pm – 8:30pm at Te Kupenga 40 Vermont St Auckland.

If you're a youth ministry leader or young adult ministry leader, you're invited to our quarterly event dedicated to equipping, empowering and energising you for ministry.

Registrations now open: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to register or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Young Adults Ball | Saturday 14th September 7pm – 11pm at Muhughs of Cheltenham 46 Cheltenham Road Auckland

Back by popular demand, we are excited to bring you The Young Adults Ball 2024! The theme for this year is 'Wonderland'.

Early bird tickets on sale now: Go to facebook.com/AKCYM to get your ticket or email felicitym@cda.org.nz for more info.

Auckland Interfaith Council invites you to "**Dialogue & Learning**" Saturday, 13 July 2024, 11am - 3pm Browns Bay, Bahi Centre. Guest speaker Professor Emeritus Peter Lineham on "Diverse Faiths in New Zealand - Challenges & Opportunities". For more information please check out our website at <http://www.aucklandinterfaithcouncil.org.nz/events/diverse-faiths-in-new-zealand-challenges-opportunities/>

Marriage and Family Life Ministry at the Diocese is seeking married couples of 5 years or more who would like to train as Marriage Educators to prepare engaged couples for marriage in the church. This is a very rewarding and significant role in the church. Enquiries Gerry on 021 02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the giver of life,
who makes us more open to each other,
resolves conflict, and strengthens our bonds of communion.
May we grow in mutual affection
and in the desire to announce the Gospel message more faithfully,
that the world may come together in unity
and welcome the Prince of Peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

[From the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity]

Nāku noa, nā

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