



The Parish of the Holy Spirit - Te Wairua Tapu
Archdiocese of Wellington

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06th October 2021

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

RE: PARISH GUIDELINES FOR RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of Peace to all!

Yesterday 5th October I have received email coming from the office of Cardinal John Dew. After careful consideration, advice and prayers, our Cardinal is now allowing us to resume our **NORMAL WEEKDAY MASSES** as of this Thursday 7th October (Thursday).

The following precautions must be observed:

- Everyone must scan the QR code or sign in.
- Plenty of hand sanitizer available.
- Strongly encourage people to wear masks, as recommended by the Ministry of Health.
- Communion under one kind only, the Body of the Lord, in the hand only, no exception!
- No holy water in the foyer.
- Contactless Sign of Peace.
- No congregational singing.

The Cardinal further emphasised that as of this time, **WEEKEND MASSES are still suspended**: not having weekend Masses while there is a 100- person limit and two metre distancing. Churches will have difficulties in terms of space availability. He will be in touch with us again next week about weekend Masses.

He also mentioned in his letter that *dispensation from the Sunday obligation* continues to apply especially to those who are vulnerable and at risk because of age or underlying health conditions.

PARISH MASSES TIMETABLE

ST. PATRICK CHURCH, WAINUIOMATA

Tuesday – 9:00 am Holy Mass
Wednesday – 6:30 pm Holy Mass
Friday – 10:00 am Holy Mass

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, WAIWHETU

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 9:00 am Holy Mass

SACRED HEART CHURCH, PETONE

Tuesday and Wednesday – 9:30 am Holy Mass
Thursday – 6:30 pm Holy Mass

SAN ANTONIO, EASTBORN

Wednesday – 11:00 am Holy Mass
Friday – 9:30 am Holy Mass

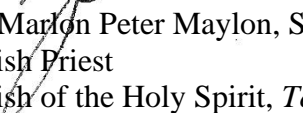
Note: *It is not necessary for people to register to attend weekday Masses as parishes should be able to manage the numbers involved. There will be no extra weekday Masses outside the normal schedules.*

The staggered weekly Masses will help distribute parishioners not more than the maximum limit of 100 and in accordance to the capacity of our churches. We ensure that our churches will be as safe as possible for you.

The Parish Pastoral Team looks forward to seeing you in our gatherings.

“May the Heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all”

One with you in the Divine Word,


Fr. Marlon Peter Maylon, SVD
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Parish of the Holy Spirit, Te Wairua Tapu

Cc: Parish Pastoral Team, Parish Pastoral Council, Office Admin,