



25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS**

**RE: PARISH GUIDELINES UNDER LEVEL 1**

**Dear Parishioners,**

*Kia ora, Kia noho te Ariki Ki a Koutou*, welcome, the Lord be with you.

Last Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern announced that Auckland Region will move to Level 2 on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020 while the rest of the country to Level 1 starting midnight 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. This news is indeed a blessing to us as a Church. We can now open our parish four churches starting this **weekend 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020.**

Under Level-1 No restriction on public gatherings, that include religious gatherings. Holy Mass, Wedding, funerals and other events can take place with no restrictions on the number of attendees.

However, Cardinal John together with the Council of Priests recommended that for now we continue to keep basic hygiene measures, including washing hands and coughing into our elbows.

**What Level 1 means for us as a Parish?**

**A. WEEKEND MASSES** – Our four churches of **Sacred Heart – Petone, Our Lady of the Rosary – Waiwhetu, St. Patrick – Wainuiomata and San Antonio – Eastbourne** will be opened this weekend. That means we can now go back to our new NORMAL schedules. Thank you for your patience and understanding!!!

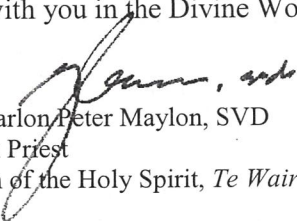
**B. WEEKDAY MASSES:** will be our usual schedule.

**These restrictions remain in place until further notice.**

- Communion under one kind only, therefore no Precious Blood is to be distributed in the meantime.
- No Physical contact at the Sign of Peace but an acknowledgement of some nature.
- Communion on the hand only.
- Use the hand sanitizer at churches entrance.
- People should not attend if they are sick to keep the community safe.

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

One with you in the Divine Word,



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

*Note: Everyone is encouraged, for purpose of contact tracing, either fill the form or scan the QR code provided.  
Please let us help one another to fight against Covid-19.*