

Dove – Kapiti Newsletter – March 2020



Good afternoon all you lovely Dove ladies

As President of Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women - Kāpiti, I felt called to drop a wee note to you all. Please feel free to send it further round to those who might be interested.

1. A number of initiatives have been set up throughout NZ so that we can still have access to liturgies.
 - a. You should've received notification of the **live streaming of Sunday masses** from our own Fr Michael. This is available from our parish website: <https://kapiti-catholic.org.nz/> Lafele is doing a great job of keeping us up to date via our parish website so keep an eye on it for any local updates.
 - b. **Weekday Masses** – if you want to have access to these please contact me for the link or contact Pauline McGlinchey: pfmcg39@gmail.com
 - c. I will endeavour to keep you posted if I hear of any other initiatives that I think may be of interest to you.
2. Dove: Our Dove Fellowship evenings have been suspended in the foreseeable future as well. I hope to be able to send you all a wee reflection and some suggested readings in time for our next public meeting time on April 14th so we can spend time together 'virtually'.
For now: Please, please, please call on one of us if you have a need. It is difficult to know how things will all work, but if we've got each others' backs, things will all work so much better and we'll come out at the other end much stronger and more resilient.
3. **BE KIND to one another!**
4. Pray, pray, pray – for ourselves and our loved ones, for one another, for our parish community, for Kāpiti and for our country, and the whole world. For our leaders – spiritual and secular.
May the Lord turn all into good – as he does so very, very often, if we can but just see it.

This was yesterday's reading from *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young. This is a book that many of you already have, so apologies if you have already read it but I thought it was very appropriate:
This is a time in your life when you must learn to let go: of loved ones, of possessions, of control. In order to let go of something that is precious to you, you need to rest in My Presence, where you are complete. Take time to bask in the Light of My Love. As you relax more and more, your grasping hand gradually opens up, releasing your prized possession into My care. You can feel secure, even in the midst of cataclysmic changes, through awareness of My continual Presence. The One who never leaves you is the same One who never changes: I am the same yesterday, today, and forever. As you release more and more things into My care, remember that I never let go of your hand. Herein lies your security, which no one and no circumstances can take from you.

Isaiah 41:13 "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, 'Do not fear; I will help you.' "

We will certainly now have time to **bask in the Light of God's Love**. Know that **He loves you – more than you can ask or imagine** – and then even more on top of that!

Remember to reach out to others if you are able – just a text or phone call to say 'hi' – it's nice to be thought of and remembered.

May God bless you and yours.
With my love and my prayers.

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