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To Priests, Parish Councils, School Boards of Trustees and Ethnic Community Leadership Teams of the Diocese of Auckland

Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2019-2024

Dear Friends,

Our Diocesan Pastoral Plan, *Fit for Mission*, completes its first five years during 2019. For the next five years, we want to look more closely at how we can respond to the call from Pope Francis to be **missionary disciples**.

We all know that no person and no programme has all the answers for transforming our parishes, schools and communities, but I would like to share with you during March some initiatives that may help us to transform our communities so that we can be more effective for mission at this moment in history. We look forward to hearing your own suggestions but will also share some ideas that diocesan priests found helpful at their National Assembly in Christchurch last year where the keynote speaker was Father James Mallon from Canada who has brought new life to parishes in many countries through his *Divine Renovation* programmes.

This invitation is not being made to all parishioners but to two or three key people from each Parish Council, School Leadership Team, and Ethnic Community Leadership Team. You are welcome to come to whichever venue is most convenient for you but ideally we would like the representatives from a parish and a parish school to come together to the same meeting. The meeting dates and venues are as follows:

Sunday 3 March	Sacred Heart Church	Ponsonby	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Tuesday 12 March	Christ the King Church	Owairaka	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Thursday 28 March	St Anne's Church Hall	Manurewa	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Saturday 30 March	St Therese's Church & Hall	Moerewa	10.00 am – 2.00 pm

For your information, you will also find attached the pastoral areas of the Diocese.

In early February you will be sent further details about this meeting. This is to inform you of the dates and ask that you consider who the two or three key people from your parish, school or community might be.

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Bishop of Auckland

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PASTORAL AREAS

Sixty-five parishes are divided into 21 regional pastoral areas providing smaller clusters of faith communities than the region. This provides the possibility of them working closely together, to run joint programmes, share resources, and support one another.

The name of the Pastoral area comes from the Region it is geographically located as indicated by the colour band.

Pastoral Area	Parishes <i>(*no resident priest)</i>
Taitokerau 1	Kaitaia, Pawarenga, Panguru
Taitokerau 2	Kerikeri, Waitaruke*, Kaikohe*, Bay of Islands*, South Hokianga*, Moerewa*
Taitokerau 3	Whangarei, Dargaville
North Shore 1	Wellsford, Warkworth
North Shore 2	Hibiscus Coast (2 chs) East Coast Bays, (2 chs)
North Shore 3	Takapuna (3 chs), Devonport
North Shore 4	Beachhaven, Northcote, Glenfield
City 1	Cathedral, Parnell, Waiheke Island*, Newton
City 2	Ponsonby, Herne Bay, Grey Lynn <i>Chinese</i>
Central 1	Three Kings, Hillsborough, Owairaka, Onehunga
Central 2	Epsom, Te Unga Waka, Balmoral <i>Filipino</i>
Central 3	Mt Albert, Pt Chevalier, Avondale
Western 1	Massey,(2 chs), Henderson, Te Atatu
Western 2	Glen Eden, Avondale
Western 3	Blockhouse Bay, Owairaka
Western 4	Helensville-Huapai (2 chs)
Eastern 1	Remuera, Meadowbank, Ellerslie, Te Whanau Tapu <i>Vietnamese</i> <i>Syro Malabar</i>
Eastern 2	St Heliers, Glendowie, Glen Innes, Orakei <i>Fijian</i>
Eastern 3	Panmure, Mt Wellington <i>Polish</i>
Eastern 4	Pakuranga, Howick, <i>Flat Bush, Holy Family</i>
Southern 1	Mangere East, Otahuhu, Mangere Bridge
Southern 2	Papatoetoe, Otara, Clover Park*
Southern 3	Manurewa, Papakura
Southern 4	Pukekohe, Waiuku, Tuakau*
Southern 5	Thames, Tairua*, Coromandel*, Whitianga, Hauraki Plains*

The Cook Island, Croatian, Fijian, Indian, Indonesian, Kiribati, Korean, Polish, Samoan, Tongan and Latin American Spanish communities gather either at separate venues or in various parishes at different times.

The Chaldean, Melkite and Syro -Malabar Rites are also celebrated in the diocese.