



Archbishop of Wellington

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Dear People of God of the Archdiocese,

Greetings and all good wishes and blessings to you all.

I am sure you do not need me to tell you that Covid 19 has been and continues to be a difficult and challenging time.

I am most grateful to parishes and communities for all that they have done and continue to do to keep the community together and to be in touch with parishioners during the various lockdowns. I have very much admired the creative ways that people helped one another to pray and particularly to reflect on the Scriptures in different ways.

Recently at a meeting of the Archdiocesan Board of Administration the members of the Board suggested, and I willingly agreed, to write and thank you all for your continued financial support of your parish. It has become very clear that parishioners generously continue to support parishes financially and then of course also helps the Archdiocese. I therefore wish to thank you all for the ways that you continued financial support in difficult and challenging times for everyone. It is much appreciated by me and by the Board of Administration.

With sincere thanks for all you have done to keep in touch with other parishioners and to support your parish and the Archdiocese in these challenging times.

With all good wishes and every blessing

Your sincerely in the Lord

John Cardinal Dew
Archbishop of Wellington