



Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

From the Pastor's Pen.

Talofa lava and warm greetings from my bubble to your bubble. I hope you are all well despite Covid 19 and any other uncertainties of this year.

2020, has been a very unpleasant year for everyone. For many people it has been tragic. Perhaps, each of us has experienced this year as especially difficult. I'm sure everyone is hoping for a new start and a better future in 2021. Nevertheless, how can we contribute to a brighter future.

My sincere gratitude to all of you who have kindly donated towards the development of our Northern Wairoa Parish. To the Board of Trustees, Principal, Staff and students of Saint Joseph's Primary School - thank you so much. To all our Communities and different groups in Dargaville, Ruawai, Kaihu and Tangiteroria - thanks for your continued support and contributions. Awesome and very much appreciated. May our God in heaven shower upon you all and your family an abundance of His blessings. May God continue to guide and protect your family from all harm. I am looking forward to continuing to work with you all next year.

Last but not the least, I wish you all a very Merry and Safe Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy 2021. May the essential beauty of the Christmas crib offer hope and a better future for everyone. May the Nativity of Jesus in the manger be a source of our humility, joy, courage and blessings.

"The People Who Walk In Darkness Have Seen a Great Light." (Is 9: 2)

A Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Fr. Simone Ah Lo sm.