

New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Committee for Interfaith Relations



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Tēnā koutou katoa Bahá'í sisters and brothers in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The New Zealand Catholic Bishop's Committee for Interfaith Relations sends you warm interfaith greetings as you prepare to celebrate the Ascension of Baha'u'llah.

As you meditate on the life of your Prophet-Founder it reminds all of us in Aotearoa of the importance of reflection.

Your celebration of the Ascension of Baha' u' llah also reminds us of the importance of taking time away from work and study to pray and consider readings essential to our faith.

This is the time of year that we as Christians pray and reflect on the Ascension of Jesus.

We wish to thank you for enriching the religious landscape of Aotearoa through the writings and teachings of your founder, and for helping move Aotearoa New Zealand towards a more inclusive and peaceful future.

Our thoughts are with you as you gather together in devotion and prayer on this commemoration of the Ascension of Bah'u'llah.

Ngā mihi nui,

Adele Churchman

On behalf of committee members:

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