

Dear Friends,

**CONFERENCE – Worshipping under Southern Skies: Weaving Together Liturgy and Life
POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 2021**

On Friday September 4th the Prime Minister announced that Auckland would remain in lockdown level 2.5 until at least Monday September 14th. Lockdown levels following that date cannot be predicted. To proceed, the Liturgy Conference depends on Auckland being at lockdown Level 1, where crowds of over 100 are permitted. There is no certainty that Auckland will be in Level 1 by October 1st, therefore the organising committee has decided **NOT TO GO AHEAD WITH CONFERENCE WORSHIPPING UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES 2020: Weaving Together Liturgy and Life.**

If you have paid your registration, you will receive a full refund. We will contact you separately about how this will happen.

NEW DATE

Although we have decided not to proceed with the Liturgy Conference 2020, we still believe that such an event will offer huge benefits. The organising committee has decided to **postpone** the Conference until October 7th – 9th **2021**, rather than cancel. More information on this will become available over the following months. Stay in touch.

DIGITAL SERIES

Starting from Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd of October we plan to offer a series of digital presentations from Conference presenters. If you have registered for the Conference or subscribed to the Conference newsletter, the link to this portal will be emailed to you. Please subscribe to the Liturgy Conference newsletter via the website <https://wuss.org.nz/> if you want to receive the link. You might like to gather in small groups to watch the presentations and discuss the content. You will receive more information about these video presentations over the next 2-3 weeks. There will be no cost for this.

Finally, in this trying time of life in a Covid world, I would like to thank you for staying patient, staying kind, staying connected, staying positive and staying flexible. These are such important gifts. Well done and every blessing.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Conference is for all who come together to celebrate Mass, all with an interest in liturgy, and for liturgy committees, teachers, clergy, religious, liturgical ministers including readers, children's ministers, ministers of communion, musicians, altar server trainers.

Everybody!

This Conference brings together excellent keynote speakers, a mouth-watering variety of Breakout Sessions and rich opportunity for prayer. It will be a time to grow deeper in faith, stronger in community, richer in love, more vibrant in our communal prayer and celebration of the liturgy. We will discover anew the rhythm of liturgy feeding into our daily life, our daily life returning to be nourished by the liturgy of the Church. It will be a time to pause, ponder and rejoice in the richness of the mystery of God, a time of newness in our journey of faith.

It promises to delight, enrich, encourage, engage, nourish and uplift.

We would love to welcome you to this event.

October 7th - 9th 2021, Baradene College Auckland.