

# New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Committee for Interfaith Relations



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Tēnā koutou katoa.

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Baha'i community in Aotearoa,

The members of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Committee for Interfaith Relations send our heartfelt greetings to you for the celebration of the Twin Holy Days: Birthday of The Bab and the Birthday of Baha'u'llah.

We realise that despite the challenges of the present times, the inspiration derived from the lives and teachings of The Bab and Baha'u'llah motivates people of the Baha'i faith to continue to strive for a better world.

We are grateful for the contributions of the Baha'i community as people of faith as together we strive toward unity and justice in our motu.

Wishing you a deeply meaningful and joyful time in your celebrations of these Twin Holy Days.

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki.

With warm wishes,

Teresa Fernandez

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