

Sign Ons for the beginnings of letters.

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| Tēnā koe, e (name). | Greetings to you (one person) |
| Tēnā kōrua e (name), kōrua ko (name). | Greetings to you (two persons) |
| Tēnā koutou katoa. | Greetings to you (three or more people) you all |
| Kia ora. | Good health, Hello, Greetings |
| E te kaiawhakahaere, e (name) | <i>(To) the</i> facilitator, organiser, manager, co-ordinator |
| E te tumuaki, e (name) | <i>(To) the</i> principal, head |
| E te rangatira, e (name) | <i>(To) the</i> esteemed leader, person |
| E te Pihopa, e (name) | <i>(To) the</i> Bishop |
| E Pā, e (name), tēnā koe | <i>(To) the</i> Priest, greetings |
| E te Whāea Tapu, e (name) | <i>(To) the</i> Sister (<i>Holy Mother</i>) |
| E ngā Whāea Tapu, (name) | <i>(To) the</i> Sisters (<i>Holy Mothers</i>) |
| Kia tau te rangimārie ki ā koe. | Peace be with you. |
| Kia tau te rangimārie ki a kōrua. | Peace be with you (two people) |
| Kia tau te rangimārie ki a koutou. | Peace be with you (three people+) |
| Ngā manaakitanga o te wā nei. | Blessings of this time. |
| Mā te Atua koutou katoa e tiaki, e manaaki. May God protect and care for you all. | |
| E te iwi whakapono, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa. To the faithful, greetings to you, to us all. | |
| E te whānau a te Karaiti, tēnā koutou. | <i>(To) the</i> family of Christ, greetings to you. |
| Tukua rā aku mihi aroha ki (ā koe, a kōrua, a koutou). My greetings of love to (you 1, you 2, you 3+). | |
| Ngā mihi o te <u>Aweneti</u> ki a koutou. | Advent greetings to you. |



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| Christmas | Kirihimete |
| Ordinary Time | Wā Noa |
| Lent | Reneti |
| Easter | Aranga |
| Pentecost | Penekota |
| New Year | Tau Hou |

Sign Offs for the end of letters.



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| Nā | From |
| Nāku. Nā | From me. From |
| Nāku noa. Nā | From me only. From |
| Nāku iti nei. Nā | From me in humility. From |
| Nā māua noa. Nā | From us (<i>two people</i>) only. From |
| Ka kite anō. | See (<i>you</i>) again. |
| Mā te wā. | Until such time. |
| Hēoi anō rā. | <i>Therefore (greetings).</i> |
| Arohanui | <i>Abundant Love</i> |
| He tangata tino pai a Danny. | <i>Danny is a great guy.</i> |

Kia whakapaingia koe. (kōrua, koutou) *Bless you (you two, you three+)*

Ngā mihi o te wā ki (ā koe, a kōrua, a koutou)
Greetings of the time to (you, you two, you 3 or more people)

Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hōu ki (ā koe, a kōrua, a koutou)
Christmas and New Years Greetings to (you, you two, you 3 or more people)

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga o te Ariki ki runga i (ā koe, a kōrua, a koutou)
May the Lords blessings be bestowed on (you, you two, you 3 or more people)

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| Diocese of Auckland | Te Rohe Pihopa o Tāmaki mākaaurau |
| Diocese of Hamilton | Te Rohe Pihopa o Kirikiriroa |
| Diocese of Palmerston North | Te Rohe Pihopa o te Papaioea |
| Archdiocese of Wellington | Te Rohe Pihopa Matua o te Whanganui-a-Tara |
| Diocese of Christchurch | Te Rohe Pihopa o Otautahi |
| Diocese of Dunedin | Te Rohe Pihopa o Otepoti |

Ngā manaakitanga Blessings