



Parish Newsletter

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Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th October 2021

Respect Life Sunday:

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2021
Supporting and honouring health carers

"We need to think about the silent ones, the ones who are vulnerable. Often it is the poor who are silent."

DR BERNARD LEUTHART,
GENERAL PRACTITIONER

TE KUPENGA
NATHANIEL
CENTRE FOR
BIOETHICS

TAUTOKO MAI, TAUTOKO ATU | RECEIVING SUPPORT, GIVING SUPPORT

"Every day we witness the testimony of courage and sacrifice of healthcare workers."

Pope Francis: Message for International Nurses Day 2020

The theme of Support Life Sunday on 10 October is "Supporting and honouring health carers." This year's focus acknowledges the work of health carers, including family carers and health professionals, who are on the front line in supporting and protecting life.

The change of name and focus to Support Life Sunday recognises that we need to move beyond political debate or legal argument and extend to active, practical support for people facing a range of life challenges at the beginning of life, throughout life, and at the end of life.

Health carers are currently under intense pressure because of the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as experiencing the impact of recent changes to New Zealand's abortion and euthanasia legislation. Health carers are also witnesses to the ongoing impact on health and life of poverty, exclusion, attitudes towards disabilities, and addictions.

Pope Francis has acknowledged and thanked health carers in many statements throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. This year's Support Life Sunday is an opportunity to acknowledge and support those who support life.

For more stories of health carers who are examples of people who support life in their homes, jobs and careers, go to <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/support-life-sunday-2021/>

Vision Statement: The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth is a healthy and growing Eucharistic faith community that brings people to Christ, forms disciples, and sends them out to transform the world. We commit to worship, to grow, to serve, to connect, and to give.

COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS

3 October 2021

CTF	\$547.83
Parish	\$1985.00

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES have been returned to the office – we will endeavour to deliver, or you can pop in and collect.

If you want any changes to the way you give, please contact the Parish Office 06 757-3682.

If you wish to make a **DONATION** to the parish but you have **NO CASH**? No problem. We have PayWave located in the church foyers.

Sept Automatic payments:

CTF: \$5,878.38

Parish: \$15,893.38

OPTIONS FOR PLANNED GIVING:

- Cash in your planned giving envelope;
- Set up an automatic payment at your bank or use internet banking. Please contact the Parish Office for the bank account number and reference details.
- You can pay via the Parish APP or website - Tax deductible receipts are automatically sent to your email address after each individual donation.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & CELEBRATION

OLDER CHILDREN'S BAPTISM 2021: The preparation programme has been postponed until term 4. The new dates have been emailed to enrolled families with remaining sessions rescheduled to 31 Oct and 7 Nov. We hope to celebrate the Baptisms on 21 and 28 Nov. Any questions please contact Michelle, youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

GENERAL NOTICES

FOODBANK: The Foodbank are short on the following items: Toilet paper, toiletries, Spreads, (especially for children's lunches. Please leave your donations in the baskets provided in each Mass centre foyers.

NIGHT PRAYER: With Father Vui - Please join Father Vui and parishioners to pray the Liturgy of the Hours (Night Prayer) via ZOOM at 8:30 PM every Friday: Join Zoom Meeting – see website for link.

GIANT PLANT SALE: 6th November 8am-12 noon (if we are at Level One) to fundraise for Taranaki Hospital Chaplaincy. Plants can be dropped off between 4pm-7pm on Friday 5th November at St Andrew's Hall. For more info, contact Louisa ph 7536139 ext 7968

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH GLASS PARTITION: On a temporary basis, an opaque window manifestation will be applied to the glass on the internal partition, between the foyer and the Church interior, for a minimum period of 8 weeks. This is to minimise the disruption caused by people entering the church. The Building Committee welcomes your feedback on whether the screening addressees the issue. Please contact Denise at manager@catholicparishnp.nz if you wish to make your thoughts known to the Committee.

PARKING: The Baker Tilly carpark, opposite St Joseph's, is reserved for the Covid Vaccination centre only.

TE AHI KAA O MĀTAURANGA – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN PALMERSTON NORTH: Would you like to live in our Diocesan community of young people? Te Ahi Kaa o Mātauranga is seeking expressions of interest for 2022. Formation – Prayer – Service – Hospitality.

The community lives in the CBD of Palmerston North and best suits those who want to grow as teachers, social workers, youth workers and in other ministries of the church. For further information, please contact Bro. Kev Dobbyn Email: kdobbyn@pndiocese.org.nz OR 021 755270

FAITH-FILLED WORSHIP IN TIME OF LOCKDOWN: The National Liturgy Office has published a page of information to help everyone manage this lockdown period without the usual access to liturgies at church. For we people of faith, many who depend on the Mass celebrated on Sundays and throughout the week find ourselves struggling without the strength received from the Eucharist. The creative suggestions on this page will help: www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/faith-filled-worship-in-time-of-lockdown/

QUIZ NIGHT: Thursday 14th October 5.30pm - Fundraiser for Huong Phuong Orphanage, Vietnam. Bring a friend and \$10 entrance fee + \$ for Raffles. St Joseph's Hall, Devon Street – Come along for a fun filled night with Father Vui as the Quizmaster!!! Complimentary wine on arrival. Supper provided.
For further information, please contact Heather Barrett barrettheather10@yahoo.com

PARISH SMALL GROUPS

Sunday Gospel reflection

You are welcome and encouraged to explore Faith, life & meaning, through 'conversations' in response to God's Words in the Sunday Gospel reading. We meet

- Monday, 9:45 to 11:00am @ St Joseph's supper room.
- Thursday, 1:30pm to 2:45pm @ a Fitzroy private residence, Email Albert for location ahjchow@xtra.co.nz

'Unpacking the Mass'

Searching for new insights or like to understand the Mass? Desiring to enter more deeply into mystery of the Mass? If so, come and be part of the 'Unpacking the Mass' is a mini-video series designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Catholic Mass.

- Tuesday 10:15 to 11:30am @ Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Fitzroy
- Wednesday, 8:00 to 9:15pm Zoom meeting Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86061602157>

Feel free to check out trailer for this mini-video series: <https://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/>

Feel free to come to any of the four sessions on offer. Contact Albert Chow on ahjchow@xtra.co.nz for more details.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY:
Online Sessions (Evening): The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms.
11 October, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session. Topic on 04 October: The Parables. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2021/09/02/the-gospel-of-luke/>
For more information and registration: info@studyjoy.nz

PARISH APP

Step 1: Text **CPNPAPP to 818** to download!

Step 2: Select what groups you want to 'follow' ie. Alpha

Step 3: Set up your profile



Contact the Parish office if you need assistance to download.

▲ HEALTH & SAFETY

COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL TWO: Masks must be worn by everyone while in church. Each church will have a supply of masks (for those who forget). People entering the church must sign in using the COVID-19 tracer app (or sign in manually) and use hand sanitizer. Children over 12 must sign in.

The 100-person limit does not include the presider, readers, coordinator and eucharistic ministers.

Holy Communion is to be distributed, only on the hand. Ministers and priests are not free to place the host on people's tongues.

Catholic Parish of New Plymouth for the Year of St. Joseph

ON MISSION – WITH A FATHER'S HEART

Fr. John O'Connor will lead a retreat weekend reflecting on Pope Francis' letter for the Year of St. Joseph showing how Pope Francis brings a refreshing view of the landscape of the church today in readiness for the future.

Our Lady Help of Christians, Fitzroy

FRIDAY 15th October 6pm start –. Soup/Bread served from 5.30pm.

SATURDAY 16th October 10-2pm. Lunch provided.

All welcome. To register email: office@catholicparishnp.nz

Fr John is a priest of the diocese of Christchurch, ordained in 1985. He has a MA in Spirituality and Liturgy and offers spiritual direction, retreats and spiritual formation seminars around the globe. Fr John is Vocations Director for the Christchurch diocese and is the creator and author of the www.foodforfaith.org.nz website and online ministry.

This event will only proceed under Level 2 regulations

We pray for our deceased family and friends:

Michael Newton, Marcelyn Quinn, Keith Newland, Catherine Sampson, Alistair Simmers, Maree Keegan, Julie Mullin, Patricia Thorn, Judy Scott, Fred Cox, the Miles & Jones' Families, John Schicker (Hansi) and Joseph Franklin

Weekly Masses 11 October – 17 October 2021

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sunday
St Joseph's Church	8am	8am 12.05pm	8am	8am	8am	8.30am 5.30pm Vigil	9am 10.30am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		9.10am	9.10am	9.10am	12.05pm	5.30pm Vigil	9am 10.30am
Bell Block							10.30am C/S
St Patrick's Okato						6pm Vigil	
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Opunake							10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 4.45pm at OLHC prior to vigil Mass. 11.30am at St Joseph's on Saturday

(C/S) denotes Liturgy of Word with Holy Communion

No Mass will be held in Bell Block during Level 2

WEEKLY

MORNING PRAYER – Mon/Tues/Fri – 7.40am AND Saturday's 8.10am – Parish Office back room.

ADORATION – Wednesdays after 9.10am Mass at OLHC and 5.30pm at St Joseph's Church

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP Tuesdays - 1.00pm in the Red-Carpet Room at St Joseph's Hall.

FOOD FOR FAITH – ROSARY: The month of October is widely known as the Month of the Rosary, giving the opportunity to journey alongside Mary the first disciple, to Jesus.

The four sets of Mysteries of the Rosary, Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious provide a structure for meditative and contemplative reflection on significant events in the life of Jesus Christ who is God-with-us.

Perhaps you remember the Rosary from your youth when it was the go-to prayer for families. You might have noticed your parents or grandparents treasuring their beads and holding them close during times of suffering.

This October, Food For Faith is offering a way of learning and praying the Rosary. Each of the four weeks of October will be dedicated to one set of Mysteries, and you are invited to sign up to receive daily emails focusing on the twenty decades. I look forward to your company making this October journey with Mary through the life of Christ. Father John O'Connor

<https://foodforfaith.org.nz/category/rosary/>

MINISTRY TEAM:

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