



Parish Newsletter

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Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ – 19 June 2022

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Amelia (far right), Ella and Molly working on a psalm together for Youth Mass

INTRODUCING AMELIA LUKE: MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR

We are pleased to be able to introduce Amelia Luke our new Music Coordinator to the Parish. Amelia began work in February this year. The role oversees everything involving music within our parish community. Amelia is keen to encourage all to actively participate musically, so please add your voice to the singing within Mass!

Amelia writes, "Music is a wonderful and powerful tool that can send liturgy to immeasurable heights. We are fortunate here at St Joseph's to have many volunteer musicians helping us achieve that goal. From the deep, beautiful and intricate palate of the Organ, to the lush, harmonious, youthful sounds of our Youth Band, 'The Mustard Seeds' – please, embrace it all! Music is food for the soul and 'they who sing pray twice'. Future musical developments are in the pipeline! This is an exciting time as our parish moves forward! I look forward to meeting with you at Mass". Amelia.

SIMON SAYS

Hospitality

We are in need of a hospitality team for special events. First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations are coming up fast and are good examples of where help is needed. Can you help the parish in this way? We are desperate for people who can serve other parishioners/parents/visitors to the parish at certain functions. Please let the Parish Office know if you can help. Confirmation celebration is on Sunday 3rd July after 5:30pm First Reconciliation on Thursday 7th July 5:30pm. These are parish wide events. Can you help?

We also need people please, to help with Catholic Café at St Joseph's and at Our Lady Help of Christians. Help with Café can be simple. It could mean making a plate of kai one Sunday a month. A simple plate of pikelets and jam is a treat. (Volunteer the children to make them). Have a turn once a month to help set up. Perhaps grab your friends or your siblings and make it something fun you do together. Or, and this is important, offer to be one of the people who stay and mingle. Those who look out for the new to the parish, those who see the people standing alone with their coffee, those who challenge themselves to meet one new person each time they attend Mass. Catholic Café!! Please contact Claire or Ireen at the Parish Office if you can help in any way.

To kneel or to stand at the Eucharistic Prayer

At Mass you may wonder why some people are standing and some are kneeling for the Eucharistic Prayer. Bishop Peter Cullinane when Bishop of our diocese (1980 – 2012) began a catechesis on posture at the Eucharistic prayer. He has some wisdom on the interpretation of the latest edition of the Missal which was published in 2011. Bishop Peter advocated the posture of standing as the gesture fitting to the meaning of the Eucharistic prayer. Some people were uncomfortable with standing and preferred the tradition of kneeling. If you would like to read more about this and about the meaning of the Mass, please collect a copy of Bishop Peter Cullinane's presentation on **The Mass** in the foyer.

NZ Catholic bishops in solidarity with Nigeria church massacre victims. 9 June 2022

Catholics in Aotearoa New Zealand stand in solidarity and prayer with the parishioners of St Francis Xavier Church in Owo, Ondo state, Nigeria, following the monstrous atrocity committed at their Pentecost Sunday Mass. Unidentified armed men attacked the church during Mass, killing as many as 50 parishioners and wounding many more. The full statement is in the church foyer.

OUR VISION: 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

May 2022 Collection Totals:

Clergy Trust Fund: \$9,096.00
Parish: \$ 33,690.00

PLANNED GIVING DONATIONS:

- Envelopes can during the week be dropped off to the Parish Office or popped into our secure letter box at the Office entrance. Donations can be made through internet banking even if you usually give via envelopes. Please use your name and Planned Giving number as references.
- Please consider moving from envelope giving to online giving or giving by automatic payments.

PETERS PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection after Communion next Sunday 26 June for Peters Pence. Cash or the Peters Pence Special Collection envelope can be put in this collection.

If you don't belong to Planned Giving but would like a tax receipt, please just people the money in an ordinary envelope with your name and address and we will issue a tax receipt.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: We are at present ordering the Planned giving envelopes for the 2022/2023 year. If you had considered changing from envelope giving to online banking or automatic payments, please contact the parish office and we will arrange this with you. Automatic payments do offer a solution to the withdrawal of cheque facilities.

If you have permanently changed from envelope giving to APP giving, please advise the Parish Office and we will cancel your envelope number.

If you give a cash donation on the plate a change to envelope giving will give you a tax receipt which can generate a rebate from the IRD. Again, the staff in the Parish Office can help you with this.

PayWave devices are available in foyers at St Josephs and Our Lady Help of Christians.

TAX RECEIPTS:

- Are available in church foyers for the year ending 31 March 2022.
- The tax receipt can be used to claim a 33% rebate from the IRD. If you made a donation of \$100, the IRD will refund \$33.00. A donation of \$1,000.00 will generate a refund of \$333.00

GENERAL NOTICES

PARISH AGM: After 9.00am Mass today Sunday 19th June 10.00am, in St Joseph's Church Hall Supper Room. The Parish Annual Financial Report will be presented and is now available to view on the Parish website. Come along and meet the new Leadership Team and hear how the Parish is doing.



BIBLE SPONSORSHIP FOR CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation Programme is drawing to a close, with just two weeks until Confirmation Mass.

Each year we present the Confirmation candidates with a Bible on the night of their Confirmation. Parishioners are invited to sponsor (or part sponsor) a Bible. If you wish to be a Bible sponsor, there will be envelopes in the foyer of Saint Joseph's and Our Lady Help of Christians churches. The cost of each Bible is \$20. Donations can also be left at the Parish Office between 9am-4pm Monday – Friday, or put the envelope in our secure letter box at the Office door or put in the collection plate on Sunday.

RECONCILIATION 2022: Currently we have over 90 children preparing for their First Reconciliation. They will experience this sacrament for the first time at a special Liturgy on Thursday 7th July at 5.30pm. This will be followed by a gathering and shared kai in the hall. This gives our children and their families the opportunity to gather together as members of The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth. Can you please keep these children in your prayers this month.

A BIG WELCOME TODAY to the students and families, and staff of St Pius X school to 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's and to the students and families and staff of St John Bosco School at 10.30am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

Is back up and running every Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Mass. Join us for a Children's Liturgy followed by a fun craft activity. Huge thanks to Dee Luckin of St John Bosco School for giving us the use of the staff room for the Children's Liturgy.

We can't wait to see you there.

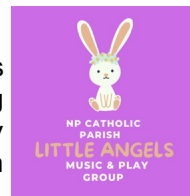
From all the Children's Liturgy Teachers – Roland & Sarah Devine, Kim Sigley, Natasha Hinga, Jacqueline Welham, Kelly Soffe, Abi Gough & Kate Buchboeck.

LITTLE ANGEL MUSIC & PLAY GROUP

For preschoolers and caregivers is starting in term 3. Every Monday during term time: 9am – 10.30am at Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer, Clinton St, Fitzroy.

Come join us for a time of fun, music, play and delicious morning tea. Due to the size of Church foyer registrations are needed for this group. So if you are keen, please contact us we would love to hear from you.

Email: Sarah Devine at littleangelsmusicandplay@gmail.com or contact Tess Bowling 027 583 7732 or call Amelia Luke (Music Coordinator) 757 3682 or pop into the Parish Office.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS: In 2022, the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants fall on 19 June, the twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Pope Francis reminds us that we should be fostering relationships and welcoming all with open arms. We should no longer be thinking in terms of “us and them”, but rather as “we”, celebrating connections rather than concentrating on differences. We are one human family.

“Today’s migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person’s gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of an ever wider “we” can come about” (Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER SUPPORT WORKER

WANTED: A bilingual support worker is needed to join the staff at St Joseph’s School, New Plymouth. The person needs to be a competent speaker of both Malayalam and English. They will work with and support our English Language Learners both at school and with our families in our wider school community. The position is for 20 hours per week, during term time and currently is for one year. We will provide training. If this sounds like a job you would be interested in or would like more information; please contact: fiona@stjosephsnp.school.nz or telephone 758 0364.

BABY CHANGING TABLE: We want to put a baby changing table into the disabled toilet at Our Lady Help of Christians. Is there a parishioner who has a baby changing table they could lend or donate to the parish while we await funding? If we had two tables available, one would be put into the women's toilet in the Hall.

FOODBANK: Thank you for your continued support. If you would like to contribute, please place any non-perishable goods in the basket in the Church foyer. Foodbank at the moment is particularly short of biscuits, crackers, weetbix, sandwich spreads and soap. Why not pick up one extra item at the supermarket and bring it to Mass on Sunday.

OPEN HOME FOUNDATION: “Unpacking Foster Care.” Join the online event 30 June 7.30pm . Find out how YOU can make a difference in the life of a child or young person. Visit Open Home Foundation on Facebook or go to ohf.org.nz for more information.

▲ HEALTH & SAFETY

St. Joseph's Hall/Ngamotu House (formerly Atkinson House) alleyway: Due to the scaffolding being constructed, there will be times when the walkway between the two buildings will be blocked off. We understand this may cause some inconvenience, but once the scaffold is in place, the public walkway will be made available once again.

Parking by the Hall kitchen door is reserved ONLY for dropping off deliveries to the Supper Room.

We thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Denise manager@catholicparishnp.nz

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR A MASK AT MASS.

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL, PLEASE STAY HOME. SO JOIN TV OR ONLINE MASS CELEBRATIONS:

Shine TV - 2.00pm Sunday - Freeview Channel 25 and Sky TV channel 201

9.00am Sunday Mass at St Joseph’s Church live-streamed from the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth YouTube Channel, or go to the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth website for the link to the YouTube Channel

9.00am Sunday Mass Tongariro (Taupo Parish)
<https://www.tongarirocatholic.nz/live-stream-mass>

RAT TESTS AVAILABLE: Taranaki District Health Board has made available to the parish, for those who need them, a quantity of Covid 19 self-tests. (RAT). Please come into the office to collect. This will help us all keep the community safe.

9.00 AM SUNDAY MASS at St Joseph’s Church is now live-streamed from the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth YouTube Channel. If you are at this Mass, be aware that you may be captured in the livestream. The recording will be deleted from our YouTube Channel after a week.

KIMI ORA COMMUNITY OF FAITH: The next meeting will be at St Joseph’s hall NP Sunday 26 June 1.00pm

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: FITZROY CONFERENCE will hold its monthly meeting at St. Vincent De Paul shop in Fitzroy at 4.30 pm Monday 20 June 2022. Anyone interested in the work of the Fitzroy Conference is most welcome to attend.

Thank you from St Vincent de Paul for the responses made to our call for help with baby gear. The delivery off items to a young family will be made this coming week.

Help looking after the children of Whare Kai Mums has also been received. Thanks also to the people who have offered household furniture for collection and distribution to those in need. . It’s gratifying to be able to meet the increased level of demand for our services in recent weeks.



We pray for our deceased family and friends: Colin Woodd, Ross Beagle, Bettie Broughton, Judith Knuckey, Wendel Appert, Martin Appert, Craig O’Connor and Marie Hickey.

WEEKLY MASSES: 20 JUNE – 26 JUNE

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.00am	8.00am	8.30am Matariki	8.30am	9am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		C/S 9.10am	9.10am			5.30pm	10.30pm
St Martins Pungarehu							8.30am
Sacred Heart Girls				10.00am			
FDMC Chapel			2.20pm				

Matariki Friday 24 June is a public holiday, consequently the Mass times are changed.

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

For updated Mass information, please refer to the APP or Website www.catholicparishnp.nz

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 11.30am – 12 noon St Joseph's Church OR 4.45pm at OLHC prior to vigil Mass – see extra timetable inside newsletter.

KINGDOM KIZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY: On each Sunday at OLHC Parish 10.30am Mass. We have a special Children's Liturgy in the SJB school staffroom with fun craft activities.

SCHOOL MASSES: Come along and join the students at the following Masses during the school term: Francis Douglas College Mass 2.20pm Wednesday in the school Chapel at the top of the drive; Sacred Heart Girls College 10.00am Thursday in Mary's Chapel, the school grounds and St Pius X School Friday 9.00am in Philomena Hall

Mass at Sacred Heart Girls College 23rd June will be Mass for the entire school in the Event Centre at the College. Parishioners are most welcome to join the College there. There is no Mass at St Pius X 24 June as this is Matariki..

WEEKLY:

ADORATION (Please note time change) - Wednesday
5.00pm at St Joseph's Church and 9.45am after 9.10am
Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians

FRIDAY NIGHT PRAYER postponed until further notice.

MORNING PRAYER – Mon/Tues – 7.40am AND Friday
24 June (Matariki) and Saturday's 8.10am – Go to back door of Parish Office building.

“My Church” APP

To set up the Parish App on your smart phone to receive all the latest parish information as soon as it is available, plus the newsletter.

Step 1: Text CPNPAPP to 818 to download!
Step 2: Select what groups you want to 'follow'
Step 3: Set up your profile



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