




Parish Newsletter

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Christ the King | Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20 November 2022

SYRO MALABAR COMMUNITY:



The Syro Malabar Community of New Plymouth celebrated the conclusion of the Month of Holy Rosary on 31st October. Father Robin Kurian from St Mary's Parish in Palmerston North celebrated Holy Mass, followed by Rosary, Adoration and Blessing. Syro Malabar celebrates Mass on the first Monday of the month.

SIMON SAYS

Dear Parishioners,

We are looking to resume communion from the chalice soon. The Liturgy Committee decided that Advent, the beginning of the liturgical year, would be a suitable time for those who were comfortable, to have the opportunity to receive the Precious Blood of Christ at Sunday Mass.

Many of our communion ministers will need to be refreshed on the procedure for offering the Precious Blood to people and so we will begin refresher trainings. Not everyone will be ready to receive from the chalice.

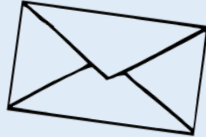
We will be keeping a watch on the development of new Covid19 cases. If you have a cough and/or cold like symptoms, please do not come to Mass. Please stay at home.

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

October 2022 Collection Totals:

Clergy Trust Fund: \$8,624.73
Parish: \$23,318.77
Mission Sunday: \$3,156.00



THE ANNUAL SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS SPECIAL COLLECTION - SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2022: The Clergy Trust Fund provides for the well-being and care of priests in the Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats and all costs relating to healthcare.

The Clergy Trust Fund is struggling to meet growing medical costs. Hence, your giving to this special collection is most appreciative especially by our elderly priests who then benefit from your generosity. Your support is a great way of showing your gratitude to your priests. Many thanks and blessings to all who contribute to this special collection. Every contribution helps.

Msgr Brian Walsh, Vicar General, Chairman of the Clergy Trust Fund.

NB: Envelopes will be available with the newsletters next week OR donate via the Parish App OR the envelopes in your planned giving pack.

GENERAL NOTICES

WE ARE HIRING: We are looking for a new **full time Youth Minister** to lead our AMAZING young people in the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth, Sacred Heart Girls College, and Francis Douglas Memorial College into a closer relationship with Christ and the Catholic community.



Do you celebrate the presence of God in your life, passionately share your living Catholic faith, connect well with young people, and love having fun?? This position could be for you!!!

To apply please email your C.V and cover letter to Alex McDougall Chairperson of the Leadership Team - alexmcDougall@xtra.co.nz Please email Alex also for the job description.

If you have any questions for our current youth minister please contact Rain - youth@catholicparishnp.nz or 0277573612

SUPPORT RAIN TO ATTEND WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: I have been accepted to travel to Portugal for World Youth Day with the Aotearoa New Zealand Pilgrimage. This is an amazing opportunity to join other young adults from Aotearoa and around the world to learn more about and grow in our understanding and appreciation of what makes us Catholic. To make this a possibility I need to raise \$7000. If you're able to support me either financially or with prayer, I'd really appreciate it. I will use this experience to continue to encourage young people in their journey of faith.

I will be selling these awesome bucket hats - \$25 each after Mass on Sunday or at the Parish Office during the week. To donate please use the following account number: 12-3140-0357099-54.



- Rain

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MINI RETREAT WITH FR VUI - A Day of Refresh and Renewal: It has been a long time with many liturgical restrictions because of the pandemic. As we are excited to receive the Blood of Christ in the new liturgical year, now is a good time to gather to refresh and grow our understanding of the Eucharist and our role as Eucharist Ministers. It is also a time to share our excitement and challenges in our ministry.

This retreat will be on **Saturday, 26th, 2022, from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, at the St Joseph's Hall**, followed by lunch (PYO) - location to be confirmed. The Retreat is open to everyone.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP: Sunday 27th November, relaunch of the PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT. A great way to be meeting other members of the community in a friendly family environment. Enrolment forms on end of seats, just fill one in and leave there if you wish to join. Or get in touch with Alan and Shona Manton 067539492 or mantons@xtra.co.nz.

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CLEANING ROSTER 2023: Will be organised in the next few days. If you would like to volunteer to join our team or if you have adjustments you wish to make, please contact the Parish Office or Carol Crowley - 027 481 6520 or 758 6565.

MASS | BOOK LAUNCH | LUNCH AT BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE: Next Sunday - 27th November to celebrate 41 years since the opening of the Catholic Centre. Bishop Peter Cullinane will celebrate Mass at 10.30am followed by the launch of a book about the history of the Bell Block Catholic Centre and its community.

After the book launch, the local Bell Block Catholic community will provide and serve a finger-food lunch. Anyone who has been part of the Bell Block community over the last 41 years, is warmly invited to come along for all or part of the gathering, and catch up with others from by-gonedays.

Those who have bought a book will receive their book at the book launch. Extra books (\$20) will be for sale after the lunch. Anyone still wanting to order a book, contact Barbara, ph 755 2088 or email ivanbarb2014@gmail.com

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING:

Come along and join in with the Catholic and Anglican Parishes at St Joseph's Church on Powderham Street this Wednesday 23rd November at 7.00pm for a 40-minute liturgy. Followed by supper.



Every year at the beginning of Advent, the Anglican and Catholic churches, join together in an ecumenical celebration to bless the Advent wreaths.

This is a lovely celebration of song, prayer, readings and supper, marking the beginning of Advent.

Families are most welcomed to bring their own wreaths to have them blessed.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING:

Today - Sunday 20th November, there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament honouring Christ the King. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. The Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. It parallels the celebration on Holy Thursday in commemoration of the institution of this sacrament.

When the Eucharist is carried through the streets in solemn procession, the Christian people give public witness of their faith and devotion towards the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The procession will be followed by the celebration of Benediction. The public procession will start at 2.00pm at St Joseph's Church and will continue around the block i.e. Powderham St, Robe St, Devon St, and back up Powderham St to the Church followed by Benediction.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE:

Saturday 3 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life that also *peacefully* protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1.00 pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle, and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2 pm. Concludes at 4 pm. For more information please go to www.marchforlife.nz



SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CONFERENCE FITZROY:

Will hold its monthly meeting at the St Vincent de Paul shop, 4.30pm tomorrow - Monday 21 November. Anyone interested in the work of the Conference is most welcome to attend.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST JOSEPH'S CONFERENCE:

A very big thank you from St Vincent de Paul to all the generous people who contributed to our annual Appeal

AVAILABLE NOW!

Aotearoa New Zealand Bible Diaries 2023

Claretian Publications Bangalore India

Content is Same in Both Books



Popular Edition

Classic Edition



- Daily Prayers
- Daily Readings
- Short, Reflections
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Handy & Useful for all age groups. A Present to Your Friends on Christmas.

Contact Person Fr. Prakash - 0225852875

CLARETIAN 2023 BIBLE DIARIES FOR SALE: If you would like to order a Bible Diary for next year they are \$20 each and there are just two options – either a Hard Cover or Soft Cover. They have daily readings/Sunday Mass readings. Last date for orders is 5th December.

Please phone or text Fiona Dravitzki 021 752883 with your name and contact number if you would like to order. Payment is to be made before delivery. I will give you the details to make payment. You will be notified when they arrive. Great Gift!

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL, KAPONGA CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS – 4th December 2022:

Celebrating 100 years of school at St Patrick's School, Kaponga. To celebrate, we will begin with Mass at 10:30 am, followed by a time of mixing, mingling and meeting with your classmates/teachers/friends at the school. Photos/ memorabilia will be on display. A time capsule will be planted. A light luncheon is available.

If you are interested in attending our centennial celebration day please visit the website - www.stpatrickskaponga.co.nz or email centennial@stpatksaponga.school.nz to register your interest.

last Sunday. Last Monday our bank account was boosted by \$3,219.00 - the sum of the direct credits and the cash collected. Amazing!

AND the blue crate in the foyer collecting treats and toiletries for our Christmas gift bags, was filled almost three times over with lovely toiletries. That crate will be outside the door for the next three Sundays. We could do with some sweet treats now to balance out the collection.

Thanks too to the people who have helped set up the slides before Mass and made sure everything was in place for successful communication

What a great community to be part of.

- Gabrielle Carmen, Secretary.



We pray for our deceased family and friends: Grey Dow, Mary Barrett, Cushla Brennan, Bertie Vollenbroek, Donna Fitzgibbon, Sue Jolly, Ignatius Fernandes, Domnic Fernandes, Flory Fernandes, Anthony Dias and his parents.

WEEKLY MASSES: 21 November to 27 November 2022 (Fourth Sunday of the month)

	MON 21 Nov	TUES 22 Nov	WED 23 Nov	THURS 24 Nov	FRI 25 Nov	SAT 26 Nov	SUN 27 Nov
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.30am	9.00am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		9.10am	9.10am	9:10am		5.30pm	10.30am
St Martin's Pungarehu							8.30am
Bell Block							10.30am Mass
Francis Douglas College			2.20pm				
St Pius X School					9.00am		

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

For updated Mass information, during the week 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 the 5.30pm vigil Mass.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Each Sunday at OLHC Parish 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School staffroom with fun craft activities.

WEEKLY:

ADORATION – Adoration at St Joseph's Church Wednesday 5.00pm.

Adoration at OLHC after Wednesday 9.10am Mass.

MORNING PRAYER – Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7.40am 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, as well as 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
- Step 4: Try the Give function – we really appreciate any donation you can make.

MINISTRY TEAM:

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