



Parish Newsletter

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21 August 2022
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DELARGEY AWARDS 2022



From left to right: Thomas Schaare, Robert Schaare, Michelle Schaare and Fr. Craig Butler.

“Congratulations to Michelle who has long been involved in the support of youth ministry, events, planning, fundraising and continues to be on the youth consultors group in our parish. Thank you Michelle for your untiring effort and interest in young people and youth ministry in our parish. God bless” Fr Simon.

Michelle Schaare was awarded the Delargey award in the field of advocacy. Fr. Craig Butler – Local Administrator of the Diocese of Palmerston North, presented the award to Michelle last week at Sunday night Mass at St Joseph’s Church.

The Delargey Awards, named in honour of Cardinal Delargey, recognise significant and outstanding contributions made in the field of Catholic ministry with young people in Aotearoa New Zealand. The aims of the Awards are:

- To provide recognition for ministry workers and supporters of ministry with young people in New Zealand.
- To educate the community about ministry with young people.
- To raise the profile of Catholic ministry with young people in New Zealand.
- To recognise the place of long-term involvement in Catholic ministry with young people .

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

July 2022 Collection Totals:

Clergy Trust Fund:	\$7,793.00
Parish:	\$26,788.00
Peters Pence:	\$760.00

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: We thank all those who give so generously to the parish with Planned Giving.

The Planned giving envelopes for the 2022/2023 year are available for collection from the church foyers. Use of the new envelopes started Sunday 31 July.

GENERAL NOTICES



Fr. Vui helping to train our new Altar Servers.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Altar Server numbers have dwindled over the last two and a half years because of Mass number restrictions due to Covid. Since moving to the Orange setting in the Covid Protection Framework we have relied on very few Altar Servers to serve at our 9am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's.

A very big thank you to these children who have stepped up time and time again week after week to offer this important ministry. Last week Fr. Vui helped train up some new servers from St Pius X and St Joseph's schools. Thank you to Fr. Vui, Anne Dent, and Isla Maclean for helping with this training. It is great to have this roster up and going again!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: We begin our annual Marriage Preparation programme; Love is a Decision in September. This is a 90 minute group gathering, led by Steve and Nicola Hill, Jo and Latu Sisifa and runs over three consecutive weeknights, Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th September.

Those planning to marry within the coming 12 months are welcome to register for this programme. The couples who have attended in previous years have given very positive feedback about the sessions and enjoyed the time set aside to focus on their future lives together as a married couple. For further details contact Nicola 021 339 761

MĀORI EDUCATION COLLECTION: This Sunday 21 August. The Māori Education annual collection has growing support. Successful educational outcomes for young Māori is good for all New Zealanders.

Your donation is an investment for a vibrant, working, diverse, faith-filled NZ. There will be a collection after Communion at all Masses 21 August. If you wish to make a donation, cash on the plate is fine, but if you wish to receive a tax receipt, envelopes are available in the foyer. Please include your name on the envelope should you require a receipt. Those who donate by Planned giving will already have a numbered envelope, Māori Education envelope.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Our Lady Help of Christians Conference will hold its Annual General meeting at St. Vincent De Paul shop in Fitzroy on Monday 22nd August at 4.30pm. Anyone interested in the work of the Conference is most welcome to attend.



EMAIL SCAM: Please be aware of phishing emails circulating asking for assistance (probably buying itunes cards) for Father Simon. Please ignore these emails. It is a scam. Please delete these emails and please inform the Parish Office.

YOUTH MASS: 5.30pm Mass on 28 August. The Mustard Seeds will be providing the music not only for the 5.30pm Mass but also for the 9am Mass on this day.

GIFT STALL PARISH OFFICE: New stock has arrived! Olive wood rosary beads and crucifixes, First Holy Communion gifts, cards and more. Come on in to the Parish Office (we don't have eftpos, so it's cash only).

FREE CATHOLIC BOOKS: Available on the table in the foyer at St Joseph's Church. Come and see if anything interests you.

PROJECTOR/LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Would you like to be part of a team that live streams the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church on Sundays? If you have some good technical competence and are able to set up links and problem solve, we want to hear from you! You may wish to commit to only one Sunday per month, in which case a roster system will be created, OR if you are able to commit on a weekly basis, a koha is available to ensure your time is rewarded accordingly. Please contact the office on 757 3682 or office@catholicparishnp.nz

CFC CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAMME (CLP): An 8 part series Christian family life renewal programme that aims at strengthening our personal relationship with God, building up a community of committed Christian families and revitalising Christian community life in the parishes.

Join CFC in St Joseph church hall, Devon Street, 7.00pm to 9.00pm Friday evenings. Contact JC Bueno for more information: juan99bueno@gmail.com Ph 027 7052748

NATIONAL SYNOD SYNTHESIS: Parishes and dioceses around the country took part in the local phase of Pope Francis's synodal path to the Church's future, which will culminate in an Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October next year. The NZ bishops have just published the National Synod synthesis document that emerged from the diocesan phase of the process and the national hui held in Wellington in June. The national document has been sent to Rome as one of the many such documents from around the Catholic world as part of the Synod process.

A Message from the Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand

In his opening address to the Synod of Bishops on Young People in October 2018, Pope Francis told participants that "humility in listening must correspond to courage in speaking". He invited the participants to speak with courage and frankness (parrhesia).

His words were taken to heart in our dioceses during the diocesan pre-Synodal process over the last year. Our people have spoken with frankness and humility about their shared journey as the People of God. We may not agree with everything they have said, but we want their voices to be heard. As Pope Francis said to the Synod on Young People "only dialogue can help us grow".

We thank Pope Francis for this unique and amazing opportunity to participate in the Synodal process in this way.

- A copy of this National Synod document is available via a link on the Parish website or from www.catholic.org.nz
Paper copies are available from the Parish Office on request.



Diocese of
Palmerston North
Catholic Charities
Foundation



Parish groups, agencies and church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families and Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston and the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group.

Applications are now open and are due on Friday 30 September 2022. Application forms and more information can be found here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/Catholic-Charities-Application-form-2022.pdf> or please contact Ashley Dahl at adah1@pndiocese.org.nz or ph (06) 354 1780 ext 842.

▲ HEALTH & SAFETY

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR A MASK AT MASS. WE HAVE MASKS AVAILABLE IN EACH MASS CENTRE.

RAT TESTS AND MASKS AVAILABLE: Whatu Ora Health NZ- Taranaki has made available another supply of Covid 19 self-tests (RAT) and masks to the parish, for those who need them. Please do come into the Parish Office to collect. This will help us all keep the community safe and we are very happy to be part of the distribution process.

DISABLED AND ELDERLY PARKING: Please remember to keep these parks free for those who really need them.



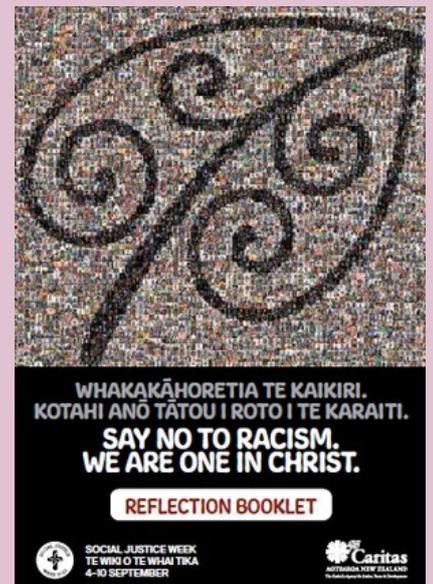
SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK / TE WIKI O TE WHAI TIKA:

Each year the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand set aside a week in September for Social Justice Week, inviting us to reflect and take action on a current social justice issue.

This year Social Justice Week runs from Sunday 4th September through to Saturday 10th September and focuses on the topic of racism.

The Reflection Booklet is available from the Caritas website – caritas.org.nz under the Resources tab, Communities and then Social Justice Week. This Booklet is a great guide for small groups or for individual reflection. It also includes Social Justice Week Actions – possible actions which you or a group might like to do together either during or after Social Justice Week.

As we journey through this Social Justice Week the key question for each of us to reflect on is "how are we becoming one in Christ?"



We pray for our deceased family and friends: Bernadette Garcia, Patricia O'Rourke, Michael Hurley, Shiela Kalin, Mary King, Rosemary Mullin, Kathleen Goodin, Margaret Wright, and Marie Steiner-Cole.

WEEKLY MASSES: 22 August to 28 August 2022 (Fourth Sunday of the month)

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8.00am C/S 12.05pm	8.00am C/S	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.30am	9am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		9.10am	9.10am			5.30pm	10.30am
St Martin's Pungarehu							8.30am
FDMC Chapel			2.20pm				
SHGC Mary's Chapel				10.00am			
St Pius X					9:00am		

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

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

ADORATION AT MARY'S CHAPEL SACRED HEART GIRLS COLLEGE: Tuesdays 1.30pm to 2.00pm during the school term. Everyone is welcome.

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

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.

WEEKLY:

ADORATION - Wednesday 5.00pm at St Joseph's Church and 9.45am after Wednesday 9.10am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians

Sacred Heart Girls College, Mary's Chapel Tuesday 1.30pm to 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

MORNING PRAYER – There will be no Morning prayer at St Joseph's until Monday 29 August.

"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
- Step 4: Try the Give function – we really appreciate any donation you can make.

MINISTRY TEAM:

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