



Parish Newsletter

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Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 3rd October 2021

Sacred Heart Girls College – Eucharistic Ministers commissioning:



For Catholics, the sacrament of the Eucharist, the sacred meal whereby we break bread and share the one cup, is the paramount sign of our unity with and in Christ. It has been described as “the source and summit” of the Church’s life.

When we receive the Eucharist, we believe that we receive Jesus in an extraordinarily intimate way: we take him into our very beings in the form of food and drink. In doing so, we remember the way he died for us and rose again to lead us into eternal life.

Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have answered the call to serve the school community and their parishes as Eucharistic Ministers: From Left to Right – Catherine Butler, Maria Christina Passmore, Zoe Hall, Isabella Vollmer, Paula Wells (Principal), Father Vui, Briar Dravitzki, Ella Barrett
In front: Elbhlin Lynch, Claudia Chan and Lydia McCaul

Elbhlin is from Wanganui. Lydia is from Waitara, Ella is St Martin’s Pungarehu. Sarah Mulligan (Manaia) is missing but yet to be Commissioned.

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

26 September 2021

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| CTF | \$381.94 |
| Parish | \$1032.65 |

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.

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

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – ST JOSEPH'S CONFERENCE: The October meeting of the St Joseph's Society of St Vincent de Paul will be held in the Parish meeting rooms at 6.00pm Wednesday October 6th. – All masked and appropriately distanced.

FITZROY CONFERENCE: BOOKS WANTED: If you are cleaning out your home library and have surplus books you no longer require. They would be very much appreciated at the St Vincent de Paul Opportunity Shop, Fitzroy. Contact Margaret (06) 7534544

CHRISTOPHER LUKE ORGAN RECITAL – Tuesday 5th October – 1pm at St Joseph's Church – Entry by Koha for St Vincent de Paul Society.

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 addresses 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 is reserved for the Covid Vaccination centre only.

12 HOUR ADORATION VIGIL FOR RIGHT TO LIFE: Friday 8 October 2021 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Fitzroy. Adoration will begin at 10.00am. Rosary will be prayed at 11.30am followed by Mass celebrated at 12.05pm. Adoration will continue after Mass until 10.00pm. Devine Mercy Chaplet will prayed at 3.00pm and Rosary prayed again at 8.00pm. If you wish to select a time to pray, there will be a roster in the foyers at Our Lady Help of Christians and at St Joseph's, but everyone is welcome at any time.

THE OPEN HOME FOUNDATION We are a Christian, not for profit organisation and we are looking for Christians to provide respite, emergency and permanent care. Please contact Louisa on 021 440169 or Louisa.Parker@ohf.org.nz for more information.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: Online Sessions (Evening): The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 04 and 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 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' small groups where delve into various elements of the Mass and reflect on Sunday Gospel reading.

- 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.

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. For more information contact 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 proceed under Level 2.

We pray for our deceased family and friends:

Fred Cox, Alistair Simmers, Doreen Anstis, Jim Byrne, Marcelyn Quinn, Maureen and Chas Candy, Brendon Calvey

(USA) and Michael Francis (Fr. Marcus Francis' father, Napier).

Weekly Masses 4 October – 10 October 2021

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sunday |
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| 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 |
| St Martin's Pungarehu | | | | | | | 8.30am |
| Nga Pekanga | | | | | | | 10.30am C/S |
| Mokau | | | | | | 5pm 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 or C/S 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.

MONTHLY

CHRISTOPHER LUKE ORGAN RECITAL - 1st Tuesdays of month – 1pm at St Joseph's Church – Entry by Koha for St Vincent de Paul Society

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – 1st Friday luncheon, after 12.05pm Mass at OLHC

MINISTRY TEAM:

Priests: *Simon Story, Vui Hoang & Tom Lawn*

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