



Parish Newsletter

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Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31th October 2021



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
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**POPE FRANCIS WANTS TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**

**DIOCESAN CONSULTATION & DISCERNMENT
PHASE - NOVEMBER 2021**

JOIN THE CONVERSATION IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!

FIND OUT MORE AT PNDIOCESE.ORG.NZ/SYNOD

You are invited to participate in the first phase of a global Synod consultation process. A synod is about listening to and journeying together. This Synod is important as it will give an important steer to how we are church in years to come. Your voice is valuable, and we want to hear it! Make sure you get a chance to be part of the conversation during the month of November.

Follow the link above to find out more about participating and the different ways to respond (look for the Participation booklet - several hard copies will be available in each church foyer for reference). More information will follow regarding group discernment.

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

24th October 2021

CTF \$440.64

Parish \$1191.36

UNCOLLECTED 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.

BEQUESTS: Bequests are also an important part of Christian Giving and leaving a gift to the Parish in your Will is an additional way to support your Church.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & CELEBRATION

OLDER CHILDREN'S BAPTISM 2021: restarts today, 31 Oct and 7 Nov, following 9am Mass. We hope to celebrate the Baptisms on 21 and 28 Nov. Any questions please contact Michelle, youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

GENERAL NOTICES

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): This has begun and will culminate at Easter. Please pray for our candidates Any enquiries can be made at the Parish Office.

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER. As from 7 November 2021 Assisted dying will become legal in New Zealand. In response to the introduction of this legislation in New Zealand, there will be a national day of prayer. Everyone is invited to join at ADORATION at Our Lady Help of Christians Church Fitzroy Sunday 7th November 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Rosary will be prayed 2.30pm and Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome. Please contact the Parish Office with any queries.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL St Joseph's Conference: The monthly meeting will be held in the meeting rooms at the Parish Office on Wednesday November 3rd at 6pm. Anybody who is interested in the work of the Society is welcome to attend.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE? Te Ahi Kaa O Matauranga in Palmerston North have availability for those wishing to grow as teachers, social workers, youth workers or in other church ministry. Please contact Br Kev Dobbyn, kdobbyn@pndiocese.org.nz or 021755270

REFUGEE SPONSORS NEEDED: Community Organisation Refugee Sponsorship (CORS): Was your extended family involved in welcoming and connecting of refugees to our Aotearoa New Zealand world in the 1980's? Please let the Parish office know if they were. There is again a need, and we would like to know how you and yours came to be involved.

HOSPITAL ANOINTING MASS: will be celebrated at St Joseph's church on 6 November at 11am.

NOTICES FROM TITIPOUNAMU STUDY & JOY: Online Sessions (daytime and evening):

Ignatian Imaginative Contemplation – Praying with Imagination with Laetitia Puthenpadath. Thursdays, 04 and 22 November, 2-3.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ignatian-imaginative-contemplation-2/>

Infancy Narratives & Nativity Scenes with Kieran Fenn fms and Beate Matthies. Mondays, 22 November and 06 December, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Koha/Donation.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/infancy-narratives/> and <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/nativity-scenes/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

SACRED HEART OLD GIRLS, WHANGANUI CHRISTMAS FUNCTION: It is with regret that due to the Covid situation, we have postponed our Annual Christmas Function that is usually held in Stratford sometime in November/December of each year. We will endeavor to contact as many as we can regarding this postponement but please let those who usually attend know of this change. God bless, Linda & Colleen

SISTERS OF THE MISSION: Each year at this time, the Sisters of the Mission conduct an appeal to help those they work with. This year the appeal is to support women and children in Myanmar and the Philippines. Leaflets in the church foyer give details of the way the Mission Sisters help these women and children with food and shelter and support. Sister Mary Wyss and Sister Colleen Edgecombe, of this Parish Community will be able to give more information after some of the Masses today.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS: These are available in the Parish Office, \$12.00. The Columban Art Calendar, a lovely tradition is to hang this Catholic calendar in the home. Perfect as that small Christmas gift. (Some parents buy a Columban calendar for each of their children every year). Sadly there are no St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards for sale. Production has ceased.

NZ CATHOLIC: An online version is available at <https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

JOURNAL FOR COUPLES Melissa Castillo, a parishioner of St Columba's, Hamilton has written a scripture/prayer/gratitude journal encouraging couples to spend time together reflecting on God's word, \$25. Contact: lizelfc@yahoo.com.sg

TE KUPENGA - CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (CTC): We are currently accepting enrolments for the academic year 2022 for the Bachelor of Theology degree and the Graduate Diploma in Theology degree which starts on the 21st of February 2022. Enrolments for the Certificate and Diploma courses in Christian Studies can be availed anytime during the year. There is an option to do on-campus face-to-face classes or online.

Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College (CTC) is the sole provider of Catholic theological, ministry and religious education qualifications in NZ. For more information, email office@ctc.ac.nz

MISSING DATA PROJECTOR REMOTE – This is the white Epsom remote for the projector in the supper room. Could you have picked it up by mistake? Could it be in someone's computer bag? Please check.



Unfortunately, we have not had any response regarding the whereabouts of the **spare data projector**. It is an older Belkin model and is possibly in a black case. Please contact the Parish Office 06 757 3682 about both the remote and missing projector.

A CAREER WITH A MISSION: Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies, a programme of Family Life International NZ, is seeking a mature married couple, or single woman, to live in at our beautiful and well appointed home in Pukekohe - to provide acceptance, love and care for pregnant mothers in need, and for their babies and perhaps toddlers, in a faith based setting. To learn more and to obtain a Position Description, and Terms of Employment, please email: Dame Colleen Bayer DSG col.fli@xtra.co.nz OR Mrs Clare McClean clare@fli.org.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.

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.

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

PARISH SMALL GROUPS

'LYFE' group

'Lyfe' Group for Young Adults and Parents of Preschoolers or School Aged Kids. LYFE helps individuals discover and develop a deeper life with God by nurturing a life of Prayer, Word of God, Holy Spirit, witnessing & social justice. To find out more about Lyfe head to <https://biblesociety.org.nz/discover-the-bible/lyfe/>.

- Tuesday 7.30pm to 8.45pm via zoom.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87176073712?pwd=WVY3WGwvWnpHOFFPOTNBWUNvYnJtUT09> (Meeting ID: 871 7607 3712 Passcode: 775128). NOTE: the link can be accessed from the Parish website

'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 to delve into various elements of the Mass and reflect on Sunday Gospel reading. Check out Elements of the Mass online series @ <https://www.elementsofthecatholicmass.com/>

- 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>

Sunday Gospel reflection

You are welcome to explore Faith, life & meaning, through 'conversations' in response to the Sunday Gospel reading.

- Monday, 9:45 to 11:00am @ St Joseph's supper room.
- Thursday, 1:30pm to 2:45pm @ a Fitzroy private residence. For the address, call Tess @ 027 583 7732

For more information email Albert @ ahjchow@xtra.co.nz.

We pray for our deceased family and friends:

Glenn Chapman, Joseph Fohn, Josephine Kelly, Eila McDonald, Barry Dravitski, Beatrice Desker and Rex Holswich.

Mass Timetable 1st November – 7th November 2021

	Monday ALL SAINTS DAY	Tuesday ALL SOULS DAY	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8am 12.05pm	8am	8am	8am	8.30am 11am (Anointing Mass) 5.30pm Vigil	9am 10.30am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians	5.30pm	9.10am	9.10am	9.10am	12.05pm	5.30pm Vigil	9am 10.30am
St Martin's Pungarehu							8.30am
Our Lady Star of the Sea - Opunake							10am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 4.45pm at OLHC prior to vigil Mass. 6 Nov - Reconciliation will be held after the Anointing Mass at St Joseph's on Saturday 6 November not the usual time of 11.30am

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.

NIGHT PRAYER via zoom - Please join Father Vui and parishioners to pray the Liturgy of the Hours (Night Prayer) via ZOOM at 8:30pm every Friday: See website for link.

MONTHLY

HOSPITAL MASS – 1st Saturday of month – 6 Nov 11am – Note: at St Joseph's church Powderham St.

CHRISTOPHER LUKE ORGAN RECITAL - 1st Tuesday of the month - 2 Nov – 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 – 5 Nov

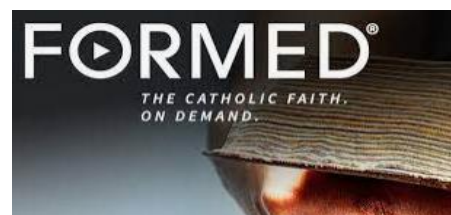
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