



Parish Newsletter

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 7 August 2022

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PROPOSED NEW PARISH CENTRE:



Hugh Tennent and Brenda Solon, of Tennent Brown Architects, Wellington, presented the Proposed Parish Centre concept design to the parish community on Tuesday night. Please go to the parish website to view the PowerPoint presentation. It outlines all the options that the Parish Centre Steering Committee have considered and the journey thus far.

The Rough Order of Cost to construct the design is \$7.6m and the timeframe for completion is approximately 3 years; this includes 12-18 months to do the detailed design and final costings. The Parish Centre is in the form of alterations and additions to the St Joseph's Church complex and will represent the vision and functioning of a missional parish for the 2020's and well beyond. The functions currently undertaken in the no longer fit-for-purpose former presbytery will be carried out in the new parish centre.

The concept design that Hugh and Brenda have provided to us, arrived at in collaboration with the Parish Centre Steering Committee, will provide offices for the priests and parish staff; meeting rooms for RCIA; Children's Liturgy; St Vincent de Paul; Liturgy/Finance; Health & Safety Committees, and the multitude of groups that meet within the parish all with the ability to function under one roof.

A new internal stairway and lift will connect between St Joseph's and the Hall below providing a comfortable indoor access between the two levels. The enlarged foyer will facilitate better delivery of parish hospitality, including after masses and other liturgical events, and for weddings and funerals. A new reservation chapel for the Blessed Sacrament, new centralised sacristy and new reconciliation room will also feature. Other benefits will include increased Church seating capacity, improved heating and ventilation and upgraded audio visual equipment within the Church and extended into the enlarged foyer. Toilet facilities will be increased in number and staff facilities will meet modern employment requirements.

The concept design was well received by those present at the meeting and we would also welcome feedback from those who weren't able to be present. Your feedback over the next few weeks will be appreciated before the Parish Centre Steering Committee next meets to consider where to from here. Suggestions / feedback please email the Parish Office. Colin Comber – Chairperson, Parish Centre Steering Committee.

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

June 2022 Collection Totals:

Clergy Trust Fund: \$7,387.00

Parish: \$26,144.00

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



CATHOLIC COUCH – YOUTH RADIO SHOW: Our Youth group, Illumin8, run a weekly radio show on Access Radio Taranaki 104.4 FM ~ Mondays at 4.30pm. This week Year 9 student – Martha Rose and Rain talked with guest – Teresa Rayner. Teresa is currently travelling around New Zealand in her camper van visiting Religious Orders. Listen to Teresa's story by going to the Podcast on the Access Radio Taranaki Website, Spotify - The Catholic Couch and Apple Podcast - The Catholic Couch.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: The New Zealand Bishops Conference have decided to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on Sunday 14th August 2022. Therefore, Monday the 15th August is not a Holy Day of Obligation – we will use the regular Monday Mass schedule.

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

BINGO AFTERNOON, Saturday 20 August, 1.30pm at St Joseph's hall, as our fundraiser I AM Hope, the annual At Home Appeal for CWL. If you enjoy Bingo, come along for a fun afternoon. Go to the CWL website to see CWL nationwide work – www.cwl.org.nz



WELCOM AUGUST: Read about the Pope's letter on celebrating liturgy well and excerpts from Cardinal John Dew's opening address at the National Synod Day. Plus, more features, local and international news and views. If you are visiting someone unable to attend Mass, please take them a copy of WelCom. Available in church foyers.

TAX RECEIPTS:

We still have some uncollected tax receipts. These will be put with the planned giving envelopes for collection. If you do not wish to claim the tax rebate (33%), you are able to make this available to the parish as a donation. Details will be included with the tax receipts or are available from the Parish Office .

ROSTERS: We are beginning the preparation of the rosters at Our Lady Help of Christians and some of the rosters at St Josephs for 4 September to 27 November. If you have any special requests and queries please contact the organiser of your roster or the Parish Office for St Josephs and Helen Chitty, helen4sun@hotmail.com for Our Lady Help of Christians.

ST JOSEPH'S DATA PROJECTOR OPERATORS

5.30pm MASS: We need two more people to volunteer to look after the data projector at 5.30pm Sunday Mass at St Joseph's. This Mass is not livestreamed, so operation is a simple procedure. Volunteers will have one turn a month. Full training is given. Contact Craig at craig@duncandovico.co.nz or the Parish Office if you would like further details.

ST JOSEPH'S READERS: We would welcome volunteers who wish to read or announce at the 9.00am and 5.30pm Sunday Mass. Full training and ongoing support is given. The new roster starts 4 September. Please contact the Parish Office or talk to one of the priests if you would like further details.

PROJECTOR/LIVESTREAM OPERATOR: Would you like to be part of a team that live streams the 9am 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

ALTAR SERVERS AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: If you have made your First Communion and are in Years 4, 5 or 6, would you like to be an Altar server at 9.00am Mass? We are welcoming new altar servers and will give training and lots of ongoing support. Children who do not attend St Josephs school or St Pius X school are welcome. Please contact Anne Dent anne@stpiusx.school.nz or the Parish Office if you want to know more detail.

ROSARY AROUND THE LAKE: Join us strolling round the main lake at Pukekura Park honouring Our Lady every Thursday - rain or shine. Meet outside the Kiosk 11.00 am. Just turn up or contact Mike 021 1399 931 or Marg 027 4258 460. We would love to see you there.



If you have not completed the survey, the Ministry Discernment Team is providing you with an additional opportunity this weekend to share your hopes and fears for our parish.. Members of the Leadership Team, Ministry Team and MDT will be available after all Masses giving an opportunity for you to talk to us about your hopes and fears, if this is a forum preferable to you.

After this the Ministry Discernment Team will then spend the next few months prayerfully analysing all your responses and prayerfully discerning, guided by the Holy Spirit, a Mission Plan for the parish. Please keep us in your prayers during this time of discernment.

A massive thank you to the 320 people who completed the Culture & Engagement Survey.

God bless, Fr Simon.

TE ARA A MARIA – MARY’S WAY: A Mass of the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels in Wellington as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven will be held at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 14 August 2022 at 2pm.

The Mass will be the culmination of the year-long nationwide hikoī of the artwork Ko Hāta Maria, te Matua Wahine o te Atua (Holy Mary, Mother of God) by the artist Damien Walker (Studio of Saint Philomena, Rangiora). The hikoī began with a Mass at St Mary of the Angels on the Feast of the Assumption last year. The artwork will go on permanent display in St Mary of the Angels after the 14 August Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend. The Mass will also be live-streamed. Details will be posted on the website www.tearaamaria.nz

VACCINATION HUB PARKING AT ST JOSEPH’S:

Te Whatu Ora | Health NZ – Taranaki, have sought permission from the Leadership Team to use St Joseph’s carpark for people receiving their booster. The Leadership Team have agreed to the request and will review it on a month by month basis. Thank you for your understanding in supporting the people of Taranaki to receive their vaccinations. Arriving early for Mass, will help in getting a park near the church.

▲ HEALTH & SAFETY

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

If you start feeling unwell or have symptoms, please get a Covid test.

Common symptoms are:

- new or worsening cough
- sneezing and runny nose
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- fever

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

9.00 AM 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. 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.

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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

St Joseph’s Conference of St Vincent de Paul is looking to add to the stock of double and queen beds - mattresses with bases - in the furniture shed.

There has been an increase of requests for people moving in to new accommodation. It’s great to be able to help families who have been in temporary accommodation for long periods of time.

As always they need to be in reasonable condition - no stained or torn mattresses.

If you can help please telephone Gabrielle on 021 0786 809.



We pray for our deceased family and friends: Eugene Chylek, Trudy Budel, Mary King, John Oliver Bennett, Grant Morton, Christina Van der Fitz, Bernard Leuthard, Robert Pitcairn, Mavis Mace, Jessie Williams, Neda Sherwood, Vince Moody, Isobel Taylor, John O’Neill, Sid Holmes, David Armstrong. Father Leuthard, Judy Scott, Noeline Goodin, Alex Dias, Cajetan Dias, Clotilda Dias, Anthony Jerry Dias, Assumption Lobo, Giles Lobo. Deceased members of D’Souza, Lobo, Dias and Rathos families.

WEEKLY MASSES: 8 August to 14 August 2022 (Second Sunday of the month)

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.30am	9am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		9.10am	9.10am			5.30pm	10.30pm
St Martins Pungarehu							8.30am
Nga Pekanga							10.30am
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

NOTE: The Friday 12.05pm Mass has reverted back to St Joseph's church. There will be no Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians on Friday from now on. Masses in the schools have resumed.

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

MORNING PRAYER – Mon, Tue, Fri– 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, 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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