



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi



106 Powderham St, PO Box 32, New Plymouth | 9am to 4pm

Phone (06) 757 3682

office@catholicparishnp.nz

www.catholicparishnp.nz

 Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

Emergency Phone 027 224 2100

Second Sunday of Easter 16 April 2023



The Easter Vigil celebration at St Joseph's Church was the crowning ceremony of the Tridium. Pictured from left to right. Gemma Souness is baptised with her sponsor Karen Maclean . (Middle) The clergy and altar servers entering the darkened church with the newly blessed Paschal candle. (Right) Tama Pranjivan who was Received into the church and confirmed at this Mass with newly baptised Gemma, who was also confirmed. Congratulations Gemma and Tama.



explore
life
faith
meaning



Beginning soon !

Thursday 27 April 2023

6.00pm to 8.00pm

St Joseph's Church Hall.

www.catholicparish



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

TAX RECEIPTS: We are in the process of issuing tax receipts. For those who wish to receive paper copies, these will be in the church foyers next week. Electronic receipts will be emailed during the week. If you have received an emailed receipt but would rather a paper copy and vice versa, please contact the Parish Office. The receipt can be used to claim a refund of 33.3% of your giving from the IRD. Please contact the office if you are not familiar with the process.

Having finished the tax receipts we will begin our annual work in arranging and ordering the 2023/2024 planned giving envelopes. If you would like to change your method of giving, perhaps going from envelopes to online giving or automatic payments, please contact the office and we will help you. For those who wish to join Planned Giving, again please contact the office for details.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023:

First Reconciliation Celebration:
21 July 2023.

First Holy Communion Celebration at St Joseph's Church:
10 September 2023.

First Holy Communion at Our Lady Help of Christians Church:
7 September 2023.



Registration is open now. Please scan the QR code or visit the Parish website.

For more information please email Karen - youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

GENERAL NOTICES

Thank you to all those who served our community over Holy Week to provide Easter liturgies for our parish. Those who organised the liturgies, the young people who sang for us, our song leaders, our musicians, the scripture readers, those bringing the holy oils into our parish, altar servers, and to everyone who participated – you are all appreciated. A big welcome to Jemma baptised at the Easter Vigil and to Tama who was received into the Catholic community. Thank you to the RCIA team that prepared them. Thank you to CFC and to the Alpha team who helped kindle the flame of faith in Jemma and Tama. Happy Easter everyone. Fr Simon

SUSAN: We remember with prayer Susan Frykberg who died recently in Whanganui. Susan worked with the parishes of North Taranaki and then specifically with St Joseph's parish (prior to the unification of the New Plymouth parishes) as a Pastoral worker. We recall Susan's creative and artistic spirit in parish activities at that time. Rest in peace Susan.

OLHC PRAYER GROUP: The gospel reading group at OLHC on Tuesday mornings will pause over Easter and school holidays. We will recommence on 2 May, Tuesday 10.15 am to 11.30 am. All welcome.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE SICK: Volunteers are needed to join the teams who take Communion to the residents at either the Hospital Wing at Jean Sandel or Tainui Rest Home. We have rosters, so it is a turn every two or three weeks at Jean Sandel or now (thank you to three generous volunteers) every 5th Sunday at Tainui. If you are interested in sharing in this ministry or wish to know more, please contact Naomi 027 292 7051. Our need is rather desperate as we really want to be able to ensure that the rest home residents continue to receive Communion on Sunday. The time needed is probably one hour after Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION: The Divine Mercy devotion will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians church today Sunday 16 April at 2.30pm. There will be Rosary and Exposition followed by the Chaplet 3.00pm. The Veneration of the Image will follow, finishing at approx. 3.15pm. Please come and learn about this devotion. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION WHAKAATURANGA 2023:

Registration is open for the Confirmation Programme 2023.

If you are 15 years and over and have been baptised, this programme is for you.



The sessions are held weekly on Monday evenings in St Joseph's Church hall, from 1 May to 19 June, 7pm – 9pm. The programme includes a weekend camp from 26 to 28 May. Confirmation Mass, Sunday 11 June, 5.30pm. Parents are required to attend the first session on the 1st of May.

For more information please go our Parish website. Please use the QR code to register for Confirmation or register via our website.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE monthly meeting Thursday 20th April is at Nga Pekanga Māori Mission, Waitara. Meet at St Joseph's car park at 11.30 am to arrange carpooling. See the CWL website - cwl.org.nz for more information on the work and activities of CWL.



OKATO COOPERATING PARISH with Spiritual

Growth Ministries. A Sacred Quiet Morning will be held at St. James Church, Corner South Road and Donnelly Street, Oakura. Listening to God as we journey with Christ during Eastertide. Saturday 29th April 2023 9.30am – 1.00pm. A quiet time for prayer and reflection with music, scripture, an icon, and meditative stitching.



Bring your Bible, writing materials, your journal. Refreshments are provided. Koha is welcomed in assisting to meet costs. Resources are provided. To register or for more information please contact Heather Loft-house Spiritual Director (021617894) or email

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Our Lady Help of Christians Conference will hold the monthly meeting at the St. Vincent De Paul shop Fitzroy, 4.30pm tomorrow Monday 17 April. Anyone interested in the work of the Conference is most welcome to attend.



YOUTH MASS: The monthly Youth Mass will not be celebrated as usual at St Joseph's 5.30pm the fourth Sunday of the month 23 April. It has been instead transferred to the following Sunday 30 April.

SACRED HEART GIRLS COLLEGE MANAWA TAPU

Chaplain position available. Start date: negotiable. Permanent part-time, 5 hours per day, 25 hours per week term time only..



We are seeking a Chaplain to be actively involved in building the Special Catholic Character of our college. Applications close Monday 8 May 2023 at 12 noon.

A job description is available on request – email Denise Stachurski, Executive Assistant at: dst@shgcnpschool.nz Apply by providing a cover letter along with your CV and provide referees with contact details to: The Principal Sacred Heart Girls' College PO Box 3241, New Plymouth 4341 or email: dst@shgcnpschool.nz

Achieving Pregnancy Naturally

The Billings Ovulation Method™ can help you to optimise your chances of conceiving naturally. Fertility Educators will teach you to recognise your body's natural signs of fertility and pinpoint the most fertile day in your cycle. The Billings Ovulation Method™ is effective, non-invasive and affordable! It is backed by over 50 years of medical research. Contact Billings LIFE NZ for a free information leaflet. Email info@billingslife.org.nz or phone 0800 693 378 or visit www.billingslife.org.nz



Billings LIFE NZ
Phone: 0800 693 378
info@billingslife.org.nz
www.billingslife.org.nz

Youth Corner

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP | Year 4 - 8
from 4pm to 5pm | St. Joseph's Hall

YOUTH GROUP | Year 9 - 13
from 6.30pm to 8.30pm | St. Joseph's Hall

YOUTH GROUP RESUMES ON SUNDAY, 23 APRIL 2023

See you there!

To know what's happening in the youth group, follow us on [illumin8youthnp](https://www.instagram.com/illumin8youthnp)

YOUTH MASS

Sunday, 30 April 2023
5.30pm | St Joseph's Church

Hey, young people, if you would like to get involved in Youth Mass, contact me at youth@catholicparishnp.nz

From Tues, 18 April to Thurs, 20 April 2023, six young people will attend SET FREE Catholic Youth Festival organised by Catholic Diocese of Hamilton Youth Office. Keep them in your prayer so they will return with a new fire to love and serve the Lord.

Susilo
Youth Minister



We pray for our deceased family and friends: Kenneth Gardner, Phillipa Campbell, Jo Bowler, Maurice Strange, Dave Newland, Marie Hickey, Vince Moody, John Fife, Bernard O'Neill, Sister Geraldine Seaver, Lorraine Murray, Grey Dow, Margaret Hurley, Martin Rice Brian Ford and Susan Frykberg.

WEEKLY MASSES: 17 April to 23 April 2023 Fourth Sunday of the month

	MON 17 April	TUES 18 April	WED 19 April	THURS 20 April	FRI 21 April	SAT 22 April	SUN 23 April
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 C/S		5.30pm Vigil Mass	10.30am
St Martin's Pungarehu							8.30am

For updated Mass information, during the week please refer to the APP or Website www.catholicparishnp.nz as Mass times, due to unforeseen circumstances can be changed after the printing of the newsletter.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 11.30am – 12 noon at St Joseph's Church OR Saturdays 4.45pm to 5.15pm OLHC prior to the 5.30 Vigil Mass.

WEEKLY:

WEDNESDAY ADORATION:

Our Lady Help of Christians after 9.10am Mass
St Joseph's Church at 5.00pm.

MORNING PRAYER: Before Mass Monday Tuesday and Friday 7.40am and Saturday's 8.10am. Go to the back door of Parish Office building. We are in the Mary McKillop Room.

SCHOOL WEEKDAY MASSES: School holidays started 6 April so there are no school Masses until week 26 April.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

23 April 2023 (3rd Sunday of Easter)

FIRST READING: Acts 2. 14, 22b-28

PSALM 16

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1. 17-21

GOSPEL Luke 24.13-35

MINISTRY TEAM:

Priests: Simon Story, Vui Hoang & Tom Lawn

simon@catholicparishnp.nz

vui@catholicparishnp.nz

tom@catholicparishnp.nz

Office Administrators Claire and Ireen **06 757 3682**

reception@catholicparishnp.nz

office@catholicparishnp.nz

Finance Manager Teresa
accounts@catholicparishnp.nz

Music Coordinator Amelia
musiccoordinator@catholicparishnp.nz

Young Families Minister Karen
youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

Youth Minister Susilo
youth@catholicparishnp.nz

Leadership Team leadershipteam@catholicparishnp.nz