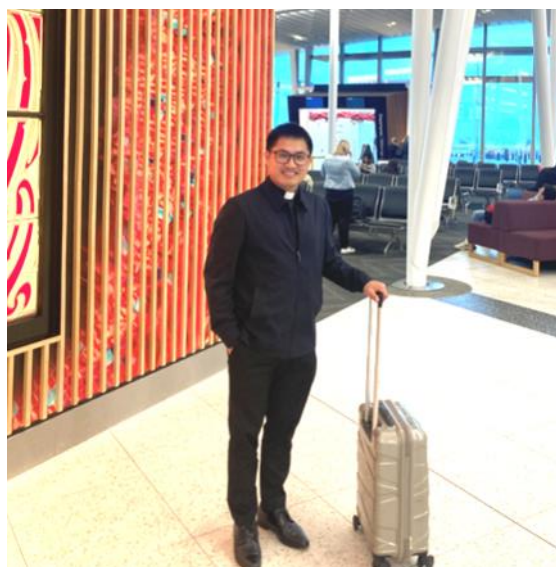




# Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi



Sunday 16 June 2024  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Leaving New Plymouth Airport Sunday



Then arriving at Orlando Airport after a flight from Auckland via Houston.

## MESSAGE FROM FR TRUNG

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your incredible generosity and support, which have enabled me to attend my brother's ordination. I am overwhelmed by your kindness and willingness to help, which have touched my heart profoundly. I feel truly blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive parish community.

Your generosity is a testament to your love for the priesthood and the church. I am immensely grateful for each and every one of you.

I will carry your generosity with me as I join my family to celebrate my brother's ordination on 15 June, and I look forward to sharing the joy of this occasion with all of you when I return.

With heartfelt thanks, Fr. Trung Nguyen

Left, Fr. Trung pictured with his parents, Luan and Su and brother Fr. Tien. Fr. Tien belongs to the Scalabrinian Missionaries. The order is an international community of religious serving migrants and refugees of different cultures, religions and ethnicities.

Fr. Tien is in the Orlando USA area in a parish with about 5000 people and the majority are migrants from Latin America (South America).

The family are gathering for the ordination of Fr. Trung's older brother Fr. Joseph. Fr. Joseph belongs to the Diocese of Washington. The ordination will be held in Washington DC and will be recorded and posted on the YouTube channel of the archdiocese of Washington.

<https://www.youtube.com/washarchdiocese>

**OTHER TRAVELS:** Fr Simon has joined with Fr Marcus (Hastings Parish) and other NZ priests to attend the Catholic Parish Summit Harrogate Leeds UK. (For Alpha people Nicky Gumbel will be there).



## Important Dates

### Sunday 16 June 2024

St Pius X School led Mass 9.00am, St Joseph's Church and

St John Bosco School led Mass, 10.30am  
Our Lady Help of Christians Church

### Monday 17 June

Worship Music with Kadisha  
11.00am - 11.30am  
St Joseph's Church

**Thursday 20 June  
NO ADORATION AT  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
UNTIL JULY**

**Sunday 30 June**  
Special Collection for Peters Pence

**Sunday 30 June**  
Confirmation Mass with Bishop John 5.30pm  
St Joseph's Church

**OUR NEW PARISH VISION**  
A COMMUNITY CALLED BY GOD FOR MISSIONAL DISCIPLESHIP  
GATHERED AROUND JESUS CHRIST FED WITH THE EUCHARIST AND  
SENT TO TRANSFORM LIVES EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT




## GENERAL NOTICES

**CONNECT GOSPEL READING GROUP AT OLHC:** The Gospel Group at Our Lady Help of Christians Fitzroy, meets every Tuesday during the school term at 10.30am in the church foyer. Everyone is welcome! There is also a Gospel reading group meeting at St Joseph's Monday mornings, at the Parish Office 9.30am. We can provide all the readings.

**PETER'S PENCE:** 30th June we will be making the annual Peters Pence Collection. This collection made on or near the Feast of St Peter and St Paul, is a way in which each of us can give, expressing the sense of belonging to the Church, and our love and trust in the Holy Father. It is a tangible sign of communion with Him, as Peter's Successor, and also of attention to the needs of the disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares.

The money collected is used by the Pope for acts of service carried out by the Holy See every day. By contributing to Peter's Pence, we can all together support the Pope's mission to support the numerous charitable works, in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or those who are in need of humanitarian assistance.

Donation envelopes will be available with the newsletter 23rd June, or donate on line 02 0630 0288002 03 using Peter's Pence, (add your name and planned giving number if you require a tax receipt). Or bring cash to Mass, Sunday 30 June for the collection after Communion.



Sunday 23 June 2024

# Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

A child makes their way through their flooded village to their home in Tando Allah Yar District in the province of Sindh, Pakistan. During the flood two years ago, the entire village was submerged. Residents were forced to relocate to elevated open roads and faced serious issues related to hygiene and sanitation, access to water, loss of food sources and loss of livelihoods.

**Caritas**  
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The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

[www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz)

**CWL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON** - Thursday 20th June - 12.30pm at THE FITZ. All welcome. Please let Moira know by phoning 757 2986 by Monday 17th June.



## CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEW PLYMOUTH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:



As urged by Pope Francis we continue to work and pray for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza alongside the local Palestinian Solidarity group. Please join us on their march at 1.00pm on Saturdays (as advertised on their Facebook page each week) if you feel comfortable with that action. Or you may consider coming to town and tooting or waving your support to the protesters.



The catering team serving the evening meal at Alpha

## ALPHA UPDATE:

This weekend is the Alpha retreat. This is a crucial part of the Alpha 10 week series.



It is a time to get away from the usual routine.

A time to deepen friendships.

Time and space to think and pray.

An opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit.

Please pray for the Alpha participants this weekend as they gather at Francis Douglas College.

Come Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit. Come Holy Spirit.

## FR TRUNG & FR SIMON ARE STILL AWAY

Fr Trung is away until late this month to attend, along with his parents, the Ordination of his brother Joseph in Washington USA. ( See front page)

Fr Simon is currently away at the Alpha Conference in Harrogate, UK. He will return late June.

Fr Arthur Toothill SM is here this weekend filling in with Fr Tom.

Please continue to check Mass times in the Parish Newsletter, Website and App. There could always be unexpected changes to the timetable published in the newsletter.

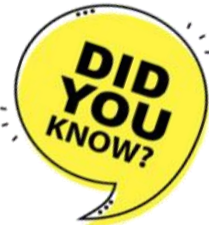
**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Thursday morning Preference appointments 20 June. Book now for 27 June





On June 3rd, the Syromalabar community joyously celebrated the Holy Communion ceremony for four young members: Joanna, Johan, Aldrich, and Abiron. The children have attending preparation sessions during the weekend over the past two months. This significant rite of passage marked their deepening commitment to their faith and their spiritual journey within the community. Congratulations to these wonderful children and their families!

The origin of the word 'Mass' in the context of the Church comes from the Latin word missa. In Latin the Mass ended with Ite missa est which translated into English means "Go, it is sent," the "it" being the Church. The Mass gets its name from the liturgical dismissal at its conclusion.



Missa was spoken at the end of the liturgy of the word (dismissal of catechumens) and at the end of Mass (dismissal after the Eucharist). It was some time after Gregory the Great that the word was applied to the entire liturgy.

While there may be simple cultural reasons why this took place, there is an interesting theology to be gleaned from the entire liturgy taking its name from the dismissal. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) was to go out to all the world and preach the Gospel. As Christians we are called to gather and worship but also to go out and proclaim the Gospel through our lives.



Action in the wet weather, before the Confirmation Camp last Friday. Loading the cars and vans to take supplies for the weekend for the 68 campers and the 27 young leaders (plus the adult helpers). Everything ready to proceed out to Vertical Horizon.

## Br Peter Bray's Pilgrimage of Solidarity

Many will remember Br Peter Bray FSC from his days at Francis Douglas College. Br Peter former Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University is "walking the talk" of solidarity May 23 to June 27 2024 by walking the Camino.



The El Camino de Santiago in Spain is a pilgrimage of faith to Santiago de Compostela. He is making this pilgrimage to draw attention to the situation in Palestine and to show solidarity with the Palestinian people and to raise funds for Bethlehem University which has a \$1 million funds gap, largely caused by the Israel-Hamas conflict.

Visit the Bethlehem University Foundation fundraising page at [bufusa.org/camino/](http://bufusa.org/camino/) to follow Br Peter's walk and to help this cause. Br Peter aims to raise \$40,000.00 As at Wednesday \$27,293.00 had been raised.

See the article on Fr Peter's walk in this month's Welcom, available today in the church foyers, page 5.

<p>SHINE</p> <p><b>WAITII CORNER</b></p> <p>ILLUMIN8</p>	<p>WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM</p> <p><b>SHINE</b> Junior Youth Group   Year 4 - 8 Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm</p> <p><b>ILLUMIN8</b> Youth Group   Year 9 - 13 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</p>
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**SPOKEN** *A Retreat on Hearing God's Voice*

Calling all teenagers! If you're in years 9-13 and looking for something to do during the second week of term 2 school holidays, consider joining a combined mid-year retreat with LifeTeen New Plymouth, Whanganui, and Wellington. The retreat will take place from Tuesday, 16 July 2024, to Thursday, 18 July 2024 in Otaki. For more information, please visit the Illumin8 Instagram account.

<p>SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024 6:30PM - 8:30PM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</p> <p>don't worry about it</p>	<p><b>SPOKEN</b></p> <p>A RETREAT ON HEARING GOD'S VOICE</p> <p>LIFE TEEN</p>
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**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - 6TH SESSION**

Our next session is on Monday, 17 June 2024, commencing at 7pm sharp in the church hall.

**"IF YOU'RE PART OF THE PROGRAMME, CATCH YOU ON MONDAY!"**

"Dear young people, make the most of these years of your youth. Give yourselves over to the best of life!"

CHRISTUS VIVIT (CHRIST IS ALIVE) - PARAGRAPH 143 - POPE FRANCIS

**+** **We pray for our deceased family and friends:** Paul Quintus, Malcolm Cotter, Hugh Mullin, Gertrude Mullin, Martin & Eileen Lawn, Rita Chamany, Maureen Neilson, Ignatius Fernandes, Anthony Dias, Susan Jolly, Dominic Fernandes, Flory Fernandes, Colleen Holdt, leuan John Honnor, Paul Radford & Ross Beagle.



# JUNE

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

<b>17</b> MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
<b>18</b> TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
<b>19</b> WED	8.00am 9.10am	St Joseph's Church Liturgy of the Word with Communion Our Lady Help of Christians Church
<b>20</b> THU	8.00am 9.50am	St Joseph's Church Sacred Heart Girls College Mass No Mass at FDMC this week or 27 June
<b>21</b> FRI	8.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church
<b>22</b> SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
<b>23</b> SUN	9.00am 10.30am 5.30am	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 11.30am to 12 noon at St Joseph's Church OR 4.45pm at OLHC prior to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. Reconciliation is also available by appointment with the priests. (Phone the Parish Office 757 3682)

**MORNING PRAYER:** Monday, Tuesday 7.40am and Saturday at 8.10am. Please go to the back door of Parish Office building. We are in the Mary Mckillop Room.

**KINGDOM KIDZ – CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH AND ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:** No Children's Liturgy this week as we have school led Masses at both 9.00am and 10.30am Mass on Sunday 16 June.



### SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

23 June 2024 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

**FIRST READING:** Job 38.1-4, 8-11

**PSALM:** 107

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 5. 14-17

**GOSPEL:** Mark 4. 35-41



### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Tuesday  
9:35am to 10:30am  
(after 9:10am Mass)

First Sunday of the month  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Every Thursday  
7:00pm - 8:00pm  
NO ADORATION  
UNTIL JULY

## HOLY HOUR

God dwells in our midst  
in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar  
St. Maximilian Kolbe

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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Bell Block

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