



Parish Newsletter

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 26 June 2022

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ALPHA: Explore – Life, Faith & Meaning



Fifteen guests participated in the 11-week Alpha Programme 2022. The parish hosted both in-person and on-line weekly sessions where guests heard, shared and explored the Good News of Jesus Christ and of God's desire for us to be in relationship with Him.

At week six, guests attended a retreat day at the Sacred Heart Church in Inglewood. Here we came to a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit. The prayer ministry provided guests with an opportunity to experience the Holy Spirit while the Hospitality team provided a welcoming and 'homely' environment.

In the next four weeks, we explore the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in our lives i.e. His guiding and healing power, resisting evil, belonging to Church and bringing others on this journey. Alpha is the 'launch pad' for all to be Missionary Disciples of our Lord Jesus.

Thank you for all your prayers. We invite you to experience the next Alpha at our parish. Feel free to register your interest at the parish website : www.catholicparishnp.nz/alpha/

SURVEY: MISSION DISCERNMENT We Need To Hear From YOU!



The Mission Discernment Team would like to offer you the opportunity to take part in a survey about your experience of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth and suggest what we could change and what we should keep.

We need to hear every parishioner's voice so that our Mission Plan reflects the hopes of our faith community for the future. It will take you about 10 minutes to complete the survey. It is open to all members of your household 16 years of age and older.

You can respond in one of three ways:

- Through the online link to the survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/CPNP2022
- Through the online link on the homepage of the parish website: www.catholicparishnp.nz
- By picking up a paper copy from the church foyer when you are next there, filling it out at home and returning it to the box in the foyer next week.

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

May 2022 Collection Totals:

Clergy Trust Fund: \$9,096.00
Parish: \$ 33,690.00

PETERS PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection after Communion this Sunday 26 June for Peters Pence. Cash or the Peters Pence Special Collection envelope can be put in this collection.

If you don't belong to Planned Giving but would like a tax receipt, please just place the money in an ordinary envelope with your name and address and we will issue a tax receipt.

TAX RECEIPTS:

- Are available in church foyers for the year ending 31 March 2022.
- The tax receipt can be used to claim a 33% rebate from the IRD. If you made a donation of \$100, the IRD will refund \$33.00. A donation of \$1,000.00 will generate a refund of \$333.00

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: We are at present collating the Planned giving envelopes for the 2022/2023 year. If you had considered changing from envelope giving to online banking or automatic payments, please contact the parish office and we will arrange this with you. Automatic payments do offer a solution to the withdrawal of cheque facilities.

If you have permanently changed from envelope giving to APP giving, please advise the Parish Office and we will cancel your envelope number.

If you give a cash donation on the plate a change to envelope giving will give you a tax receipt which can generate a rebate from the IRD. Again, the staff in the Parish Office can help you with this.

PayWave devices are available in foyers at St Josephs and Our Lady Help of Christians.

GENERAL NOTICES



BIBLE SPONSORSHIP FOR CONFIRMATION:

The Confirmation Mass will be held next Sunday – 3rd July at the 5.30pm Mass. Each year we present the Confirmation candidates with a Bible on the night of their Confirmation. Parishioners are invited to sponsor (or part sponsor) a Bible. If you wish to be a Bible sponsor, there will be envelopes in the foyer of Saint Joseph's and Our Lady Help of Christians churches. The cost of each Bible is \$20. Donations can also be left at the Parish Office between 9am-4pm Monday – Friday, or put the envelope in our secure letter box at the Office door or put in the collection plate on Sunday.

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RECONCILIATION 2022: Currently we have over 90 children preparing for their First Reconciliation. They will experience this sacrament for the first time at a special Liturgy on Thursday 7th July at 5.30pm. This will be followed by a gathering and shared kai in the hall. This gives our children and their families the opportunity to gather together as members of The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth. Can you please keep these children in your prayers this month.

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. Listen again by going to the Podcasts on the Access Radio Taranaki Website, Spotify - The Catholic Couch and Apple Podcast - The Catholic Couch. This is an awesome way to hear the voices of the young people

PARISH AGM: After Mass Sunday 19 June, parishioners gathered in St Joseph's church hall for the AGM. This was a relaxed and friendly gathering beginning with scones, whipped cream and raspberry jam. The meeting was led by Martin Chamberlain the new Leadership Team chairman. Martin introduced us to the other 10 members of the team. He explained the role of the Leadership Team in the parish and the vision and plans for the future. Colin Comber, Finance Chairman followed, presenting the annual financial report and the budget for the year. Staff reports were received from Karen MacLean (Young Family Minister), Amelia Luke (Music co-ordinator) and Rain Forest (Youth Minister). Rain spoke of the two weekly youth gatherings, Shine and Illumin8, the Catholic Couch radio show, and the Confirmation Programme involving 42 young people. The energy of the new team and staff members was apparent and the support for them by the parishioners obvious. Information on the AGM, is available on the website for those who could not attend the meeting.

CWL COMMITTEE MEETING AND FIRST FRIDAY LUNCHEON:

1st July at the OLHC Church, Fitzroy. Committee meeting starts at 10.30am. Luncheon - after the 12:05pm Mass. Join us for friendship, lunch, sales table and raffles, \$7.00.



KIMI ORA COMMUNITY OF FAITH: The next meeting will be at St Joseph's hall NP Sunday 26 June 1.00pm. All are welcome.

VOICE FOR LIFE- PROTECTING LIFE SINCE 1970: Come see and hear! Monday 27th June at 7.30pm in the St Joseph's church hall.





Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
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SYNOD 2021-2023 UPDATE | JUNE 2022: Once again, the diocese wishes to thank all participants in the recent synodal process for opening their hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit and engaging in this process.

Following the reading and discerning of each submission, the Diocesan Synthesis Document has been completed. This document is the Diocese of Palmerston North's contribution to the local phase of **Synod 2021-2023** and has been provided to the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference for the next stage in the synodal process. The Diocesan Synthesis Document is available online to read and download at <https://pndiocese.org.nz/synod>

MATARIKI 2022: For the first time in Aotearoa New Zealand, Matariki was celebrated as a public holiday on Friday 24th June. Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars, that rises in mid-winter and for many Māori, heralds the start of the new year.



Mānawatia
a Matariki

Kia inoi tātou – let us pray.

E te Atua, God of the cycles and patterns of the universe and all living things whose ways we only begin to comprehend, open our hearts to the wonder of the natural world, to your incarnation throughout creation, and to your presence with and in us now. Amen

Opening prayer from the Liturgy Centre Diocese of Auckland

OPEN HOME FOUNDATION: "Unpacking Foster Care." Join the online event 30 June 7.30pm . Find out how YOU can make a difference in the life of a child or young person. Visit Open Home Foundation on Facebook or go to ohf.org.nz for more information.

▲ HEALTH & SAFETY

St, Joseph's Hall/Ngamotu House (formerly Atkinson House) alleyway: Due to the scaffolding being constructed, there will be times when the walkway between the two buildings will be blocked off. We understand this may cause some inconvenience, but once the scaffold is in place, the public walkway will be made available once again.

Parking by the Hall kitchen door is reserved ONLY for dropping off deliveries to the Supper Room.

We thank you for your understanding. If you have any questions, please contact Denise - manager@catholicparishnp.nz

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR A MASK AT MASS.

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL, PLEASE STAY HOME. JOIN TV OR ONLINE MASS CELEBRATIONS:

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

9.00am 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

9.00am Sunday Mass Tongariro (Taupo Parish)
<https://www.tongarirocatholic.nz/live-stream-mass>

RAT TESTS AVAILABLE: Taranaki District Health Board has made available to the parish, for those who need them, a quantity of Covid 19 self-tests. (RAT). Please come into the office to collect. This will help us all keep the community safe.

9.00 AM SUNDAY MASS at St Joseph's Church is now live-streamed from the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth 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.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:

Thank you from St Vincent de Paul for the responses made to our call for help with baby gear. The delivery of items to a young family will be made this coming week.

Help looking after the children of Whare Kai Mums has also been received. Thank you also to the people who have offered household furniture for collection and distribution to those in need. It's gratifying to be able to meet the increased level of demand for our services in recent weeks.



We pray for our deceased family and friends: Laurence Fleming, John Novak, Rev Fergus Reeves, Kevin Slattery, Ibsen Americo, Ramirez Gallanti, Wendel Appert, Martin Appert, Craig O'Connor, Judith Knuckey and Colin Woodd.

WEEKLY MASSES: 27 JUNE – 3 JULY 2022

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am	8.30am	9am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		9.10am	9.10am		12.05pm	5.30pm	10.30pm
St Patrick's Okato						6.00pm	
Bell Block							10.30am
Sacred Heart Girls				10.00am			
FDMC Chapel			2.20pm				
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

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.

SCHOOL MASSES: Come along and join the students at the following Masses during the school term: Francis Douglas College Mass 2.20pm Wednesday in the school Chapel at the top of the drive; Sacred Heart Girls College 10.00am Thursday in Mary's Chapel, the school grounds and St Pius X School Friday 9.00am in Philomena Hall.

WEEKLY:

ADORATION (Please note time change) - Wednesday 5.00pm at St Joseph's Church and 9.45am after 9.10am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians

FRIDAY NIGHT PRAYER postponed until further notice.

MORNING PRAYER – Mon/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.

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