



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday 7 July 2024
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Confirmation 2024



CONGRATULATIONS

To the 60 young people who received confirmation on Sunday, 30 June 2024, at St. Joseph's Church,



A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who have provided financial and spiritual support for the 2024 Confirmation Programme.

Susilo
Youth Minister



Important Dates

Friday 5 July

School holidays begin

Sunday 7 July

First Sunday Adoration
3.00pm – 4.00pm
Our Lady Help of
Christians Church

Monday 8 July and Monday 15 July

NO Worship Music with
Kadisha at
St Joseph's Church

Thursday 11 July

Evening Adoration
7.00pm – 8.00pm
St Joseph's Church

Monday 22 July

School Term 3 begins

Wednesday 24 July

First Reconciliation
Practice, 5.30pm
St Joseph's Church

Friday 26 July

First Reconciliation
Celebration and Dinner
5.30pm, St Joseph's
Church and Hall

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



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: We thank all those who give by planned giving, both by envelopes and online. We have finished sorting the envelopes for giving 28 July onwards. Those who give by weekly, monthly and annual donations will have the white envelopes. For those who give by automatic payment or online giving, there are just the special collection brown envelopes. These will be available this Sunday – 7 July onwards. We will try to send the envelopes to the correct Mass centre. If anyone would like to change their manner of giving, eg changing from envelopes to automatic payment or online giving, please just contact the Parish Office, phone or email. And for those who would like to begin to donate with envelopes or online, (and receive a tax receipt to claim the 33% rebate) again contact the Parish Office.

FAITH AND LIGHT | KIMI ORA NEW PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY COORDINATOR NEEDED:

Faith and Light is an international network of Christian communities for people with intellectual disabilities, as well as their families, carers and friends. At Faith and Light Kimi Ora New Plymouth there are 9 people with disabilities and 7 team members including helpers, family and friends.



Outgoing Community Coordinator Mavis Brogden says “I have been a coordinating team member for many years and have been Community Coordinator for four years. I am now retiring and we hope for a new Coordinator who is a good communicator, good organiser, and has a genuine love for our lovely intellectually disabled members. I will be very sad to leave and will be happy to help our new coordinator to settle in to the position.”

Elaine Martin from the Provincial Nomination Team has asked for nominations of people who are capable of fulfilling the role of Community Coordinator. If you are interested and would like to know more about what is involved please contact Mavis - 758 1295 to discuss the role of Community Coordinator and give you a nomination form to fill in.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ST JOSEPH'S CONFERENCE, NEW PLYMOUTH TERTIARY STUDY GRANT

Who can apply? School students who are exiting the school system at the end of 2024 AND intend to further their studies in 2025.

Where can we collect the form? The Parish Office, SHGC (Jeremy Taylor, Warwick Foy) & FDMC (Anna Zsigovits-Mace, Lauren O'Reilly)

Must the applicant be in Year 13? No, any person leaving the school system.

Must the applicant be going to University? No. Provided you plan to study at a registered institution or apprenticeship.

Must the applicant be Catholic? No, however, actions

GENERAL NOTICES

BINGO FUN AFTERNOON! CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE ANNUAL BINGO FUNDRAISER:

Saturday 17 August, 1.30pm in the St Joseph's Church Hall. Prizes! Funds raised are for Plunket.



REMOVAL OF PAYWAVE DONATION TERMINALS:

These terminals which are in church foyers are no longer supported by the banking system. Therefore are now obsolete and cannot be used. Please see the Planned Giving article on this page for more information about giving online or by envelopes.



NEW CONSOLE FOR COMPUTER AND SOUND EQUIPMENT:

The new console to house computer and sound equipment at St Joseph's church will be installed over the coming weeks. The provisional model has been sitting in the church for a time to assess design features. The back pew and boxing beside the organ will need to be adjusted to allow room for the console to be fitted. The work will require coordination with engineers. Thank you to those who have helped in its development. If you have questions, please contact Colin Comber 027 249 2864.

TEXT SCAM ALERT: It has come to our attention that there have been numerous scam text messages circulating recently. The latest scam involves a text from a US phone number pretending to be one of our Diocesan priests and requesting money. If you receive such a text, you can report it to the Department of Internal Affairs by forwarding the message to 7726 (free of charge). You will then receive a text response asking for the scammer's phone number to complete the report. Once you've done the report you can block the number and delete the text. Please be vigilant about email scams as well. Always check the sender's address carefully and never reply to suspicious emails. And remember that our priests, parish and Diocesan staff will never text or email you asking for money! If you are ever in doubt, call the person directly to verify their identity.

and activities showing Catholic Social Teachings is an important focus.

When must the application be handed in: 17th October 2024

Where must the application be handed in: The Parish Office at St Joseph's church Powderham Street

When are the grants made? After the National Scholarship awards are made known.

Will I know who was awarded the grant? The awards are made privately, those receiving the grant will be contacted directly.

The Committee reserves the right to not award the grant. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact: eogooch@gmail.com





ARE YOU DREAMING OF VIBRANT MASSES FILLED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE? DO YOU WANT TO PLAY A ROLE IN BRINGING THIS VISION TO LIFE?

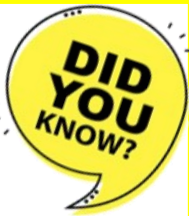
Having a youth ministry is a crucial part of parish renewal, and while we are making progress, there is still more to achieve!

In August, Life Teen Aotearoa will collaborate with the Wellington Archdiocese to host the LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONVENTION from 30 August to 1 September 2024, at Sacred Heart College in Lower Hutt, Wellington. Participants will benefit from engaging talks and youth ministry training by Life Teen International staff and local experts. This event offers a platform to discuss youth ministry, connect with others involved in youth outreach across Aotearoa, engage in faith-based activities, and rejuvenate your own faith.

The Convention welcomes individuals of all backgrounds, from newcomers in Year 13 and above to seasoned youth ministers, parent volunteers, and interested priests.

For inquiries or to contribute to the growth of our youth ministry, please contact Susilo at youth@catholicparishnp.nz.

Sheep can get their head caught in briars and die trying to get untangled. There are horrid little flies that like to torment sheep by laying eggs in their nostrils which turn into worms and drive the sheep to beat their head against a rock, sometimes to death. Their ears and eyes are also susceptible to tormenting insects. So this is why the shepherd anoints their whole head with oil. Then there is peace. That oil forms a barrier of protection against the evil that tries to destroy the sheep. Do you have times of mental torment? Do the worrisome thoughts invade your mind over and over? Do you beat your head against a wall trying to stop them? Have you ever asked God to anoint your head with oil? He has an endless supply! His oil protects and makes it possible for you to fix your heart, mind, and eyes on Him today and always! There is peace in the valley! May our good Father anoint your head with oil today so that your cup overflows with blessings! God is good and He is faithful!!



Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community!

Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3-12 2025!

Registrations open 14 July at 2.00pm: we sell out fast so be in quick!

Visit <http://heartsaflame.org.nz> to register or find out more.

SHINE VAITI CORNER YOUTH + ILLUMIN8 +	WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM Junior Youth Group Year 4 - 8 Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm Youth Group Year 9 - 13 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL
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School Holidays! 7 July, 14 July, 21 July

Our Youth Groups are taking a vacay break! But fret not, we'll be back in full swing on SUNDAY, 28 July 2024.

TWO SPOTS LEFT!

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 Life Teen New Plymouth, Whanganui, and Wellington.

The retreat will take place from Tuesday, 16 July 2024, to Thursday, 18 July 2024 in Otaki, Wellington.

For more information, please see me or email me at youth@catholicparishnp.nz

\$150 *Susilo*
 Expenses Included: Retreat Fee, T-shirt, Fuel, Lunch for the journey to and from!

"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: Bob Goodyear, Agnes Hopkins, Marie Hickey, John Fife, and Bill Murray.

JULY

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
9 TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
10 WED	8.00am 9.10am	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church
11 THU	8.00am 9.10am	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church
12 FRI	8.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church
13 SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
14 SUN	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 5.30am	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church Nga Pekanga Māori Mission Bayley St Waitara 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: NO Morning Prayer until late July.

KINGDOM KIDZ – CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH AND ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH: Each

Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space. NO Children's Liturgy during July at St Joseph's Church.



SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

14 July 2024 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

FIRST READING: Amos 7.12-15

PSALM: 85

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1.3-14

GOSPEL: Mark 6.7-13



School holidays start this Friday - 5 July. No School Masses at the schools during the holidays.

HOLY HOUR

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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Bell Block

ST PATRICK'S OKATO
36 Cumming St
Okato