



# Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday, 27 October 2024  
30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



22 & 23 NOV  
FRI & SAT  
2024 NEW PLYMOUTH  
Friday 3 PM to Saturday 4 PM  
divinerenovation.org/openhouse

**4 WEEKS TO GO**

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

DIVINE RENOVATION

Bishop John Adams  
Diocese of Palmerston North

Bishop Michael Gielen  
Diocese of Christchurch

**Important Dates**

**Monday, 28 October**  
Syro Malabar Mass  
(in Malayalam language)  
Rosary and outdoor  
Procession at St Joseph's  
Church 5.00pm

**Thursday, 31 October**  
Mass & Rosary  
7.00pm at St Joseph's  
Church to mark  
the end of the month of  
the Rosary  
**There will be no  
Adoration that evening.**

**Friday, 1 November**  
All Saints Day

**Saturday, 2 November**  
All Souls Day

**Sunday, 3 November**  
Older Children's Baptism  
Celebration at 1.30pm at  
St Joseph's Church Hall

**Sunday, 3 November**  
**Fun fair**  
St Joseph's School  
Calvert Road  
11.00am to 2.00pm

**Saturday 9 November**  
Bereavement Liturgy  
10.00am  
St Joseph's Church

**PLEASE CHECK THE  
WEEKLY MASS TIMES ON  
THE BACK PAGE. AS OUR  
PRIESTS ARE IN PALMER-  
STON NORTH ON TUES-  
DAY AND WEDNESDAY IN  
THE COMING WEEK. SO,  
THERE ARE CHANGES .**

## Whanaungatanga and Aroha!

**The Holy Spirit was truly amongst us at our wonderful Potluck Parish Dinner (aka The Parish AGM) earlier this month.**

A huge thank you to all who contributed in any way to our very successful evening. The delicious food donated by all who attended and others who contributed, the hospitality team in the kitchen, those who took the time to set up and clear away, the IT and music management, are just some of the ingredients that made this a fabulous Parish gathering.

As over 100 of us had arrived to share kai and hear about our current Parish life we needed to relocate the entire evening to the main hall. Duncan started us off with a fun quiz and raffle with a wide selection of prizes and the laughter and energy in the room was high!

We were then introduced to members from some of the key groups involved in the running of our Parish, such as the Parish Pastoral Council, the Leadership Team, Finance Team and Ministries Team.



The evening then settled into the 'formal' part and Mary-Elizabeth our MC started off with presenting the Chair's report on behalf of Kevin Kerr who was unable to attend. We listened to updates from Susilo, Karen, and Amelia, representing Youth, Young Families and Music and were inspired by the amazing developments over the past year. Colin gave us an overview of our financial status and an update on the appointment of Jenny who will coordinate our fundraising programme for our new Parish Centre. Many enjoyed watching the Fly-through Video for the first time.

Fr. Simon then concluded this part of the evening with an update on our spiritual health, how we continue to grow on our faith journey together, and we are all supporting our Parish Vision. He also reminded us of the exciting Open House event that we are hosting later next month. Note the 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> of November on your calendar.

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## **BEREAVEMENT LITURGY**

**On Saturday, 9 November at 10.00am, St Joseph's Church,** we will remember our loved ones who passed away during 2023.

If you had any family members or friends, who died during 2023, whose burial records we may not have and you wish to remember them in this liturgy, please contact the Parish Office, and they will be prayed for.

Please feel welcome to bring a photo of your loved one and a flower or flowers from your garden. All family members of the deceased and all parishioners are most welcome to join us.

Please phone or visit us at the Parish Office if you have any queries.



## **RCIA**

On 13 October, we celebrated the Reception of Judy Monk into the Catholic Church. Judy's faith journey could be described as finding a 'spiritual home'. In responding to the Holy Spirit's prompting, Judy experienced Alpha hosted by Bell Block Catholic community in 2023 and participated in the parish's RCIA process later that year.



In November, 10 candidates after completing the RCIA Inquiry phase, will be presented to parish. Please continue to pray for these candidates as they explore and discern a relationship with Jesus.

## **CWL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Friday, 1 November** Committee Meeting at **10.30am** in St Joseph's Church foyer.



## **CWL FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH**

**Friday, 1 November, after the 12.05pm Mass at St Joseph's.** CWL offer a delicious lunch. Plated sandwiches and cakes with tea or coffee for just \$7, and this also includes a raffle ticket! This is a fundraising activity for the CWL, so the more lunch guests there are, the more CWL can help others. Go to the CWL website to see CWL nationwide work [www.cwl.org.nz](http://www.cwl.org.nz)

Thursday, 21 November, CWL are travelling with their annual bus trip to the Kaponga Swiss club for lunch and a concert. Any parishioners who are interested in joining in for this trip please contact Moira 06 7572 986 by 1<sup>st</sup> November for more details.

## **MARIAN MOTHERS MEETING**

Our next Marian Mother's Meeting will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer, 24 Clinton Street, Fitzroy. It will be on 14 November, 7pm to 8.30pm. Please come and join in prayer and a cuppa. Please bring a small sharing plate. Any queries please contact Pauline 0277172457.



## **NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

During November, many Masses celebrated in the parish, will be prayed for our dead brothers and sisters who as yet do not enjoy God's love and joy.

Our Book of the Deceased and the Remembrance Box will be placed in the sanctuary near the altar at St Joseph's or the basket near the altar at OLHC. You can express your love by making a list of your beloved dead and placing it in the Remembrance Box. No money is required to be left.

If you would like names of deceased to be recorded in the Memorial Book please contact the Parish Office.

## **28 OCTOBER | CELEBRATING "MOTHER MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN"**

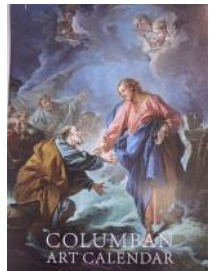
**You all are invited to Mass on 28 October at 5.00pm (Mass in Malayalam language).** October, the month of the Rosary, holds a special place in the hearts of the Catholic community. Syro-Malabar community honours our Mother of God on 28 October. After the Syro-Malabar Mass, our children, all dressed up as Mary, will present various titles of her, each reflecting her profound virtues and divine grace. This will then be followed by a holy Rosary and procession. As we recite the Rosary and meditate on these titles, let us deepen our devotion and seek her guidance in our daily lives. May this celebration bring us closer to Mary and inspire us to live with faith, hope, and charity.

## **ANOINTING MASS**

The monthly Mass of Anointing will be held at **11.00am** next **Saturday, 2 November** at St Joseph's Church. Everyone is welcome.

## **COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

Each year the Columban Mission Society issues the Columban Art Calendar. This is a tradition that has lasted over 100 years. The calendar containing examples of religious art on each page, also highlights the liturgical events throughout the year. Calendars are again \$12.00, no price increase and are available from the Parish Office. These calendars make a good gift and can be a daily reminder of our Catholic faith.



## **HEAVENLY HOMES**

A major fundraiser for St Pius X School. Heavenly home is a fabulous day of baubles, tinsel and Christmas fun for the grown-ups.

It's your chance to visit a selection of New Plymouth homes specially decorated for the holiday season, as well as our special Festive Fair at St Philomena Hall, Brooklands Rd. 2024 is our sixth Heavenly Homes event and we would love to have you along to enjoy and support our event. Tickets are \$35 + booking fee at [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or you can buy one from the St Pius X School Office or The Christmas Village.



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# OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Parish of New Plymouth



Bishop John Adams  
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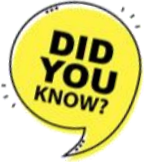


Bishop Michael Gidlen  
 Bishop of Christchurch

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – FLOWERS

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our upcoming parish event. This week we are focusing on looking for those who can volunteer with flowers from their garden. We want to make posies and floral arrangements using garden flowers for Open House. Parishioners who are willing to share what they may have in their gardens late November please call or email the Parish Office. We will collect and can pick. I don't think we can have too many flowers, so please don't hesitate to call us. Thank you for your support!

The 17 Oct was the Feast of St Ignatius of Antioch who was a convert from paganism to Christianity. Succeeded Saint Peter the Apostle as Bishop of Antioch, Syria. During the persecution of Trajan, he was ordered to be taken to Rome to be killed by wild animals. On the way, a journey which took months, he wrote a series of encouraging letters to the churches under his care. First writer to use the term the "Catholic" Church. Martyr. Apostolic Father. His name occurs in the "Nobis quoque peccatoribus" in the Canon of the Mass. He was thrown to wild animals c.107 at Rome, Italy. His relics are at Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome



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Peter then closed the presentations with a thoughtful final prayer and included a touching remembrance of Parihaka as we approach the anniversary.

Everyone then mixed and mingled over dessert, we had more raffles and spot prizes and after lots of farewells and promises of keeping in touch the sun set on a successful Parish AGM, by our Parish for our Parish. Thank you!



<b>WHAT'S HAPPENING AT</b> <b>YOUTH GROUP</b>	<b>WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</b>	
	<b>JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP</b> <b>Year 4 - 8</b> <b>4pm - 5pm</b>	<b>SENIOR YOUTH GROUP</b> <b>Year 9 - 13</b> <b>6.30pm - 8.30pm</b>

**THIS SUNDAY AT YOUTH GROUP**  
**SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2024**

It's time for a barbecue and a laid-back evening! You're welcome to bring along some card or board games, or simply come to enjoy each other's company!

**SPRING BBQ Party**

**SUNDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2024**

GOOD WEATHER: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH CAR PARK  
 BAD WEATHER: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL  
 After YOUTH MASS at 5:30pm until 8:30pm

Bring a dessert to share

**NO YOUTH GROUP**  
**SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2024**

Youth Group resumes on **Sunday, 10 November 2024**

DISCOVERY

A RETREAT EXPLORING FAITH

**FOR YEARS 9 - 13**  
**FRIDAY, 6 DEC 2024 | 6PM TO 9PM**  
**SATURDAY, 7 DEC 2024 | 8:30AM TO 3PM**  
**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL**

Please register yourself by scanning the QR code.

Register by Sunday, 1 December 2024

SCAN ME! >>>

**"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

**fun FAIR 2024**

**SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**  
 11am-2pm | Calvert Road, New Plymouth

market & food stalls, coffee, candy floss, lucky wheel, pony rides, bouncy castle, fun activities and games.

Event proudly brought to you by Friends of St Joseph's School

**OLD GIRLS OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE WHANGANUI & PAST PUPILS OF SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH (TARANAKI BRANCH)**

A Pot-luck luncheon will be held at the Stratford Parish Centre, next to the Church, Sunday, 10 November 2024 12 noon. For those interested, please bring an item for Foodbank instead of a gift this year. RSVP and any enquires, please phone Linda Whittington 0274535891 or Colleen Moore 0272307589,.

**We pray for our deceased family and friends:**

Benedicta Saldanha, Dorothy Finnigan, Greta Fabish, Geraldine Bourke, Ursula Schafer, Peter Patten Geo and Jim Fleming and Don Hiestand.

# OCT WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

## FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

<b>28</b> MON	8.30am	St Joseph's Church ( <u>Labour Day</u> )
<b>29</b> TUES	8.00am	St Joseph's Church   Liturgy of the Word with Communion
	9.10am	Our Lady Help of Christians   Liturgy of the Word with Communion
	12.05pm	St Joseph's Church   Liturgy of the Word with Communion
<b>30</b> WED	8.00am	St Joseph's Church   Liturgy of the Word with Communion
	9.10am	Our Lady Help of Christians   Liturgy of the Word with Communion
	5.30pm	No Wednesday evening Mass this week
<b>31</b> THU	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	2.20pm	Francis Douglas Memorial College—Chapel
	7.00pm	Mass and Rosary at St Joseph's Church (marking the end of the month of the Rosary)

# NOV

<b>1</b> FRI	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	12.05pm	St Joseph's Church
<b>2</b> SAT	8.30am	St Joseph's Church
	11.00am	St Joseph's Church   Anointing Mass - <b>All Welcome</b>
	5.30pm 6.00pm	Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
<b>3</b> SUN	9.00am	St Joseph's Church
	10.30am	Our Lady Help of Christians Church
	10.30am 5.30pm	Bell Block Catholic Centre (Mass) 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 8.10am 28 October, 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

#### Our Lady Help of Christians Church:

Each Sunday at 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space.



#### St Joseph's Church:

Each Sunday at 9.00am Mass in the church foyer.

### LITTLE ANGELS MUSIC AND PLAY GROUP FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Music, play and morning tea. Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer from 9.00am. **Each Monday during term time.** For any enquiries, please phone the Parish Office.



### WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Each Monday at St Joseph's Church - 11.00am to 11.30am. Each Friday at Our Lady Help of Christians Church - 2.15pm to 2.45pm.

### SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

3 November 2024  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1ST READING:** Deuteronomy 6.2-6  
**PSALM:** 18  
**2ND READING:** Hebrews 7.23-28  
**GOSPEL:** Mark 12.28-34



#### 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

#### BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE

First Friday of the month  
4.00pm - 5.00pm

## HOLY HOUR

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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### ST JOSEPH'S

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New Plymouth



### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

24 Clinton St, Fitzroy

### BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE

138 Parklands Ave  
Bell Block

### ST PATRICK'S OKATO

36 Cumming St  
Okato