



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

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10 May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter



NEWS

UPDATE



Susilo Kentjana
Youth Minister

**"THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,
'WHOM SHALL I SEND? AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?'
AND I SAID, 'HERE AM I. SEND ME!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)**

Many years ago, when I was in year 12, I had a powerful experience with Jesus that changed my life. From that moment, I committed myself to God, saying, "Wherever you lead me, I will go. Whenever you ask me to move, I will move." This commitment led me to this parish, where I have had the privilege of serving as the Youth Minister since 2023. For me, being a youth minister is not just a job; it is my true calling, it is my vocation.

After three great years in this role, I believe God is guiding me to a new chapter in my life. I have made the difficult decision to move to Wellington, where I will work in the Archdiocese and take on the role of Young Church Ministry Lead. My last week in New Plymouth will be at the end of term 2. This decision is not easy because I have grown to love all the teenagers in our Youth Group and have enjoyed being part of the Francis Douglas, Sacred Heart community and this parish.

Please know that this is not goodbye, just a new chapter, but a promise to return. New Plymouth has become my second home, and I plan to visit my teens and their families often. I hope to stay connected and not become a stranger in this community.

As I start this new journey, I ask for your prayers to support me in fulfilling God's will. To share the heartfelt words from Ruth in **Ruth 1:16**, "Don't urge me to leave you or turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay."



We are currently in the second week of the programme, and your prayers are still greatly appreciated.

PRAYER ADOPTION!

- Visit the table located in front of the Youth Notice Board at St. Joseph's or the table in the foyer at Our Lady Help of Christians.
- Select one or more names of the candidates and take a moment to look at their faces on the board.
- They are in need of your prayers, so be sure to take a name!

YOUCAT SPONSORSHIP!

- Pick up the envelope and the leaflet from the same table.
- Invest in their faith by sponsoring a YOUCAT for the candidates.

Important Dates

Prayer Ministry
10th May after at
9.00am and 5:30pm
masses at St Joseph's
Church and 10.30am
OLHC Mass

**St Pius X School Led
Mass 9.00am**
St Joseph's Church
Sunday 17th May 2026

**St Joseph's School
Led Mass 9.00am**
St Joseph's Church
Sunday 24th May
2026

**Older Children's
Baptism**
Sunday 24th May
1.30pm
St Joseph's Church

**Hidden Disability
Sunflower Scheme
(HDSS) Training
Workshop**
St Josephs Church
Hall Friday 29th May
5.30pm
(Details on Pg 3)

Adoration
Our Lady Help of
Christians Church
Tuesday after 9.10am
Mass

St Joseph's Church
Every Thursday
Adoration and
Reconciliation 7.00pm

OUR 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

ROSTERS: We are beginning to make the rosters for the next 3 months, June, July, August. If you have any special requests, please contact the roster co-ordinator or the Parish Office for St Joseph's, or Helen Chitty helen4sun@hotmail.com for Our Lady Help of Christians. This roster covers the July school holidays.

GOSPEL REFLECTION BOOKLETS are available in the church foyers today. They contain the Sunday readings (first and second) and the Gospel readings from May to July. These are very useful for all those who wish to prepare for Mass by looking at the readings prior to Mass, the lectors and those who take communion to the sick. But they are available for all. Look for the blue cover. We have plenty of copies.



JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP are meeting in the Ngamotu Room of the parish office at 5:45pm Monday, 11 May. Please come to the back door.



We learn about and try to carry out the church's social justice teaching. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you need transport to this meeting, please call or text Joan 021 1100775.

Would you like prayer? for yourself, family, or someone else?

PRAYER MINISTRY

will be available after Mass on **SUNDAY 10TH MAY**

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
after 9:00am Sunday Mass
after 5:30pm Sunday Mass



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH
after 10:30am Sunday Mass

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE invite all women of the Parish to join us for a shared lunch at our May meeting on Thursday 21st May, 12 midday in the Supper Room of the hall. The Archdiocesan President from Wellington, will be joining us. Please bring a small plate for a shared lunch. Come and find out what we do and make some new friends. Phone - Moira Webb 7572004 or Pat O'Connor - 027 290 4443 for further information.



TAX RECEIPTS: Printed copies of the tax receipts are available in the church foyers. All other tax receipts have been emailed. If you have any queries concerning the tax receipts, please contact the Parish Office.

ALPHA: The second week of Alpha began with careful preparation, followed at 5.30pm by prayer – the heart of Alpha. Volunteers from across the team gathered together, united in purpose, to remember our mission, share our hopes and needs, and give thanks. In that quiet moment, we placed the evening in God's hands, trusting that Alpha is about creating space for grace, welcome, and belonging.



The topic for Alpha Week 2 was "Who Is Jesus?" This session explored who Jesus was – and who he is – drawing on history, his teachings, and his goodness. The video highlighted that Jesus was more than a great religious teacher; his life, death, and resurrection stand at the very heart of the Christian faith. This prompted thoughtful questions and rich conversation within the small discussion groups that followed.

ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

On 4 May, Fr Sobin marked the 15th anniversary of his priestly ordination. He was ordained at St George's Church, Marykulam, Kerala, India, and faithfully served for 13 years in the Diocese of Gorakhpur in Northern India. He has now been serving in the Diocese of Palmerston North for



nearly two years, continuing his pastoral ministry with dedication and generosity of spirit. We give thanks to God for Fr Sobin's vocation, his unwavering commitment to the priesthood, and his devoted service to the people entrusted to his care. We assure him of our prayers and best wishes as he continues his priestly journey, and we ask God to grant him good health, joy, and many more fruitful years of ministry.

Apostoli Viae (AV) Eastertide Gospel Encounter

Mark your diaries for the next Gospel Encounter:

WHEN: Next meeting Wednesday 20 May 2026 7.00pm to 8.15pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer, Clinton St, Fitzroy.



David Loving-Molloy will be running a

Hidden Disability Sunflower Scheme (HDSS) Training Workshop at St. Joseph's Church Hall, 151 Devon Street (under St Joseph's Church on Powderham Street) on Friday 29th May from 5.30pm – 7.45pm BYO DINNER For more information, contact David Loving-Molloy: catholic.deaf@pndioocese.org.nz

Not every disability is visible – some are hidden

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower will let us know that you may need some additional support

Living with a hidden disability can make daily life more demanding for many people, but it can be difficult for others to recognise, acknowledge or understand the challenges you face.

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower makes you visible

It is a discreet sign to indicate to people around you including staff, colleagues and health professionals that you have a hidden disability and may need additional support, help or a little more time.

How can wearing the Sunflower benefit you?

- People around you may ask what they can do to assist you
- You or your carer can use your Sunflower to tell us about the additional help you may need

We are proud to support the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower. Our staff are trained to recognise the Sunflower and may ask what we can do to assist you.

For more information, please visit hdsunflower.com/au



Making the invisible visible



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUTH GROUP

NO YOUTH GROUP ON SUNDAY, 10 MAY 2026

CONFIRMATION Programme

THERE WON'T BE A YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY 10 MAY BECAUSE IT'S CONFIRMATION DAY!

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK ON SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026

YOUTH GROUP DATES IN TERM 2

3 MAY
17 MAY
7 JUNE
21 JUNE
5 JULY

NEW SERIES THIS TERM!

ALIVE & DANGEROUS

FROM LOVE FOR LOVE TO LOVE

ALIVE & DANGEROUS

ALIVE

ALIVE & DANGEROUS

ALIVE

Sunday, 12 May 2026
6:30pm - 8:30pm
St Joseph's Church Hall

JOIN US

YOUTH MASS SUNDAY 31 MAY 2026 5:30PM

YOUTH MASS

CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEW ALBION

SHINE

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP FOR YEARS 4 TO 8
4:00PM - 5:00PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

Contact KAREN
youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

ILLUMINS

YOUTH GROUP FOR YEARS 9 TO 13
6:30PM - 8:30PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

Contact SUSILO
youth@catholicparishnp.nz

Pope's Monthly Intentions

For May 2026, Pope Leo XIV's prayer intention focuses on food security, asking for prayers that everyone might have access to adequate food and that people commit to reducing waste. The Pope urges a shift from selfish consumption to a "culture of solidarity," emphasizing that Earth's resources are a gift for everyone, not just a few.



Foodbank Baskets: Please remember these baskets are in the church foyers each Sunday. For someone in our community, your simple gift may mean a full pantry, a shared meal, or hope during a difficult week. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference.

MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: During term two Mass will often be celebrated on Tuesday morning 9.00am in St Joseph's School hall. There is Mass Tuesday 12 May 9.00am. Parishioners are welcome to come to the Mass.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

PRAYER ADOPTION

I invite everyone to participate in a prayer adoption for the candidates.

Steps to Prayer Adoption

1. Visit the Youth Notice Board to select the name(s) and see the poster featuring their faces, which will help you recognise those you are praying for.
2. Choose one or more names to focus your prayers on.
3. Pray daily for the selected candidate(s) and remember to include them in your intentions during Mass.

YOUCAT SPONSORSHIP

We give each confirmation candidate a YOUCAT every year.

If you'd like to sponsor one for \$45, please find a donation form or envelope in the foyers of St. Joseph's Church or Our Lady Help of Christians Church.

You can donate at the Parish Office on weekdays from 9am to 4pm, drop your envelope in the secure letterbox by the Office door, or include it in the Sunday Mass collection plate. For online banking details, please email us.

YOUCAT ENGLISH

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Thomas Martin, Eva and George Goodwin, Clare Vale, Diane Healion, Dillon Reed, Patricia Dombroski (Stratford), Glen Ngawhare, Daphne and Martin O'Neill.

MAY
11
MON

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
TO 17th MAY THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00am St Joseph's Church

12
TUE

8:00am St Joseph's Church
9:00am St Josephs School Hall Calvert Road
9:10am Our Lady Help of Christians
12:05pm St Joseph's Church

13
WED

8:00am St Joseph's Church
10:00am Sacred Heart's College
2:20pm Francis Douglas Memorial College

14
THU

8:00am St Joseph's Church
12:05pm St Joseph's Church

15
FRI

8:30am St Joseph's Church
5:30pm Our Lady Help of Christians (Vigil Mass)
6:00pm St Patrick's Church Okato (Vigil Mass)

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SAT

9:00am St Joseph's Church (St Pius X School Led Mass)
10:30am Our Lady Help of Christians
10.30am Bell Block Mass Centre (Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
5:30pm St Joseph's Church

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SUN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays 11.30am to 12 noon at St Joseph's Church OR 4.45pm to 5.15pm at OLHC prior to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. And during Thursday 7.00pm Adoration at St Joseph's Church. Reconciliation is also available by appointment with the priests, by initially phoning the Parish Office 757 3682.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:
Before morning Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 7.40am and Saturday 8.10am in the Parish Office McKillop Room. Please come to the back door of the office building.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY:
Our Lady Help of Christians Church:
Each Sunday at 10.30am Mass Children's Liturgy in St John Bosco School Library. If children under four years wish to be part of Children's Liturgy, we ask that they are accompanied by their parent.
St Joseph's Church: Every Sunday during 9.00am Mass in the church foyer.



SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Feast of the Ascension 17 May 2026

1ST READING: Acts 1.1-11

PSALM: 47

2ND READING: Ephesians 1.17-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 28.16-20





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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Every Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

HOLY HOUR

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
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BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE
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Bell Block

ST PATRICK'S OKATO
36 Cumming St
Okato

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Catholic Parish of New Plymouth



“THE EUCHARIST IS MY HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN”



ST CARLO ACUTIS

Relic Visit & Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition



*Join us for moments of prayer, Mass,
Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic,
the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition,
school and parish pilgrimages.*

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit | Palmerston North

WEDNESDAY 10TH – SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

WEEKLY DIOCESAN UPDATES

For the Sixth Sunday of Easter
4 – 10 May 2026

St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | 23 April – 13 June

The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition – 40 panels of Eucharistic miracles from around the world, researched and presented by St Carlo Acutis. Carlo was an ordinary teenager with an extraordinary love for Jesus in the Eucharist.

This week the exhibition is hosted by the Catholic Parish of Whanganui. Come and take an hour to let it speak to you – and bring someone who might need to hear it. All are welcome.

The exhibition then travels to: Napier (14–20 May) · Hastings (21–27 May) · Palmerston North (28 May–13 Jun).

St Carlo Acutis arrives at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, 10 –13 June 2026. The Relic Mission brings Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic, and talks.

Billings Life Seminar Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on June 19 and 20. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at

www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar

Mission Hub: Accompanying Others in Faith - Thresholds of Conversion & Evangelising Conversations

How do we journey with others as they move closer to Christ?

This May, Mission Hub will explore a practical and hope-filled approach to accompanying others in faith. Carly Mulqueen will guide us through the “thresholds of conversion” – helping us recognise where someone might be on their journey and how to enter into meaningful, evangelising conversations with sensitivity, courage, and trust in the Holy Spirit.

This session is in collaboration with the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

Monday 18 May, 7:00–8:30pm (online). All are welcome.

Register: bit.ly/missionhubmay2026

Mission Hub is a monthly online space where people from across Aotearoa gather to be formed, inspired, and equipped for mission in their everyday lives. For more information and past sessions: <https://missionhubnz.com/>

Urgent Need for Christian Foster Parents

The Open Home Foundation is calling on any Christians who feel called to be foster parents. You can make a difference, if just for a weekend, a week or long-term.

Contact Jo.Berrington-Hince@ohf.org.nz for more information. You can also watch their promo video here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S9cmZ6XyMGr4n2iVOe49VhzNepTy-YT5/view>





Prayer Retreat for Women
3 days, 2 nights

"At the root of prayer is a relationship of love."
St Teresa of Avila

Fri 15 May 6pm - Sun 17 May 3pm
Magnificat Retreat Centre | Featherston

Limited Spaces | Bookings essential
Earlybird \$275pp | Standard \$320pp
includes accommodation & meals

For more information and to register
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BBMC>

BIOCESSE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

Prayer Retreat for Women | Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston

All women are warmly invited to a Prayer Retreat for Women, a weekend to step away from daily life and grow in prayer. The retreat includes talks exploring the meaning of prayer, why we pray, and how to deepen our prayer through humility, along with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and spiritual direction.

The retreat begins with dinner at 6pm Friday 15 May and concludes 3pm Sunday 17 May after the final session and Rosary. To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BBMC>

Rebuild My Church | Dr Mary Healy

In June, internationally renowned Catholic theologian Dr Mary Healy will be in Hamilton for a three-day formation series, (June 9–11) exploring the power of God's Word, the life of the Holy Spirit, and our call to live our faith today.

Known around the world for her engaging teaching on Scripture and the Holy Spirit, Dr Healy helps people hear God's voice more clearly and grow in confidence in the gifts He gives for the building up of the Church. Full details and registration are available at

<https://www.eventzilla.net/e/rebuild-my-church--dr-mary-healy-2138676397>



REBUILD MY CHURCH
From Stones to Souls with Dr. Mary Healy

Christ's call to St Francis — "Go and rebuild my house" — was a call to renew hearts, not just walls.

Before heading to the Australian CHARIS Conference, Dr Mary Healy comes to Hamilton to help us listen more attentively to God's voice and our role in building a living Church.

THREE EVENINGS | 9, 10, 11 June | 7pm

- The Power of God's Word
- The Holy Spirit Brings Life
- For Such a Time as This

CLERGY WORKSHOP | 10 June | 10.30am - 2.30pm

- Awakening the Gifts of the Faithful

LEADERS WORKSHOP | 11 June | 9am - 3pm

- Whole-Hearted Leadership
- Leading in the Assembly of the Holy Spirit
- Empowering Others

Dr Mary Healy
Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit

9, 10, 11 JUNE 2026
CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
HAMILTON

www.cdh.org.nz/events Scan to register: 



TAKE COURAGE: I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD
JOHN 16:33

WORLD YOUTH DAY
3 - 8 AUGUST 2027
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to attend World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, where millions of young Catholics will gather. New Zealand bishops aim to bring 500 young people.

Scan the QR code to complete the EXPRESSION OF INTEREST form, allowing us to provide you with all the necessary information.

SCAN ME 

With **POPE LEO XIV**

BIOCESSE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

World Youth Day 2027 | Seoul, South Korea

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Prophetic Intercession Training

Chevalier Cyril John from the CHARIS International Intercession Commission will be in Auckland to lead a two day formation on *Prophetic Intercession*. Cyril John has spent many years teaching and forming intercessors around the world.

Intercession is urgently needed in our Church and communities, and all who feel called to this ministry are encouraged to attend. The training will be held 11–12 May 2026 at Christ the King Church, Mt Roskill.

Registrations are now open: <https://prophetic-intercession-training-with-cyril-john.lilregie.com>



REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Chevalier Cyril John
CHARIS INTERNATIONAL INTERCESSION COMMISSION

Cyril will be in NZ for two days.
Teaching and Training on **Prophetic Intercession**

Date 11th and 12th May 2026
Times Monday 11th 6 pm to 9 pm
Tuesday 12th 10 am to 9:30 pm

Venue Christ the King Church
Mt Roskill
Auckland

Amazing opportunity for all.

For enquiries contact Vanessa Nathan
021 143 3703 or email
maranatha.jvz@gmail.com

Registration \$20.00



MEN'S VOCATION RETREAT | 26 - 28 June A relaxed weekend of prayer, honest conversation and space to listen. You'll have time to ask real questions, meet other men discerning their vocation and encounter God without pressure.
WHEN: 5.00pm Friday 26 June to 3.00pm Sunday 28 June. **WHERE:** Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston.
Contact Fr Trung to register: pettrung89@gmail.com

COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU?

A relaxed weekend of prayer, honest conversation and space to listen. You'll have time to ask real questions, meet other men discerning their vocation and encounter God without pressure.



THIS RETREAT IS FOR YOU IF...

- You've wondered - even briefly - whether God is calling you
- You want space to pray and think without distraction
- You're curious about what the life of a priest actually looks like
- You have the courage to ask the question

FRIDAY 26 JUNE 5PM - SUNDAY 28 JUNE 3PM
MAGNIFICAT RETREAT CENTRE | FEATHERSTON



DIocese of
PALMERSTON
NORTH

DISCOVER MORE AND EMAIL FR TRUNG TODAY
pettrung89@gmail.com

Volunteer Chaplaincy Assistants Wanted

Hospital Chaplaincy Aotearoa is seeking compassionate individuals interested in becoming Volunteer Chaplaincy Assistants (VCAs).

VCAs serve at Taranaki Base Hospital and Hāwera Hospital, offering a listening ear, encouragement, and pastoral and spiritual support to patients and whānau.

Our chaplaincy service is available to all people, regardless of faith or background, and is carried out with care, cultural sensitivity, and kindness.

Training is provided for suitable applicants.

If you feel called to this meaningful volunteer role, we would love to hear from you!



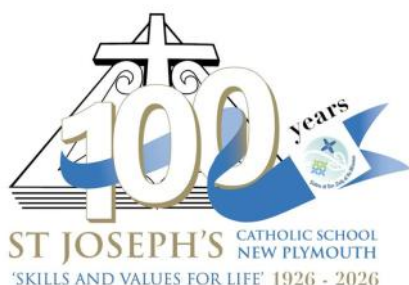
06 753 6139 ext. 7968
and ask to speak with
Raymond McKie or
Teresa Walton



or email:
Louisa.Parker@tdhb.org.nz



Hospital Chaplaincy
AMOKAPUA HOHIPERA
AOTEAROA



We are delighted to be approaching a special milestone in the life of St Joseph's Catholic School, and we warmly invite past students, staff, and families to join us in this joyful celebration of this Mission Sister's historic and iconic school. This will be a meaningful time to come together in fellowship, to reconnect, and to give thanks for the spiritual purpose and history of the school, and the many memories and blessings shared within our school community.

Please mark your calendars for Friday 23 October, Saturday 24 October, and Sunday 25 October.

We kindly ask you to complete the "Register Your Interest" form here:
<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeUuzs83RR.../viewform...>

As our planning continues and we gain a clearer idea of numbers attending, further details will be shared here. In the spirit of community, please feel free to pass this invitation on to others who have been part of St Joseph's Catholic School, so we can gather as widely as possible.

In the meantime, we invite you to stay connected by following our Facebook page, where you can see the life and spirit of our school as it continues today.

We look forward to welcoming you back, renewing connections, and celebrating together as a faith-filled whānau.



For further updates, the following is the official Centenary Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576850039718>