



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Catholic Parish of New Plymouth
Te Parihi Katorika Ki Ngamotu

Sunday 14 September 2025 Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross



Dear Parishioners,

We need to talk about money!

We are immensely grateful to the people who have given over many years and continue to do so. We could not have reached the place we are now without your generosity!

Talking about money can be an awkward topic but is also an important one, and one we should not avoid.

The trajectory of income for the parish is in decline and in a year or two we will be operating at a deficit if we do not address it now. Details about the financial health of the parish, and how we can improve it, are given elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our parish staff work over and above what they are paid for. If we lose parish staff the parish will slip backwards.

We have many parishioners who out of missional discipleship of Jesus Christ invest hours into the parish. We can all see the growth in the parish because of this generosity. It is the mission of Jesus Christ that we belong to.

The mission needs the gifts and talents of disciples; it needs the giving of dollars toward the mission. If you are not in a position to give financially, we fully respect that and do not ask you to give financially but you may like to consider giving in other ways.

We ask you to be a percentage giver. Is there a percentage of your income that you can comfortably give to the parish? Then can you raise it a couple of percent so that it is a sacrifice? Automatic payments from your bank are the best way for the parish to receive your donations.

Please take this to prayer and your consideration today, the step of faith, in sacrificial giving, to the mission of Jesus Christ. We are changing people's lives in our parish family. We plan to allow you to hear people speaking of the transformation that has happened through the Holy Spirit among us. I too will join planned giving, of a percentage I receive, through automatic payment.

Money is a spiritual issue. Some people do not see it as important to give to their church community. However, Jesus spoke about money and possessions many times in the gospels. Anything we have ultimately comes from God because God is wonderfully giving. I encourage you to look through the lens of the scriptures to view your stewardship of your gifts and dollars that you offer the faith community. We have a generous God.

In appreciation, Fr Simon.

Important Dates

Saturday 13th September

Passionist Family Group
Formation Programme
St Joseph's Hall 2.00pm

Sunday 14th September

Fundraising concert
for St Pius X school
at the school
in Philomena Hall
2.00pm

Thursday 18th September

Catholic Women's League
Monthly General Meeting
St Joseph's Hall 12.00noon

School Holidays 20 September to 5 October

There will be no school or
College weekday Masses
during the holiday time.
Please check the timetable
on page 4 each week.

Saturday 20 September

Our Lady Help of Christians
5.30pm Mass

Sunday 21 September

St Joseph's 9.00am Mass
and 5.30pm Mass
Our Lady Help of Christians
10.30am Mass
Bishop Peter Cullinane will
be speaking at these
Masses.

Sunday 28th September

Youth Mass
St Joseph's Church
5.30pm

Monday 6 October

Quiz Night to support
Youth Group
At The Good Home
Ariki Street 7.00pm

Everyday:

Join in our Prayer for
Peace in Ukraine and all the
war torn countries through-
out the world.

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

How we can (re)connect with the vibrancy of the early Church by 'being for others' and building a place of welcome and belonging in our local parish communities.

Paul Traynor, National Co-ordinator for Passionist Family Groups will be exploring this under the topics of:

***Why does community matter?** and

***Belonging**

Saturday September 13th in the St Joseph's Hall Supper room from 2.00pm until 5.00pm

Come, listen, learn and share fellowship and afternoon tea with your fellow parishioners

ALL WELCOME: This afternoon is for everyone.



Left: McMahon Family Group photo from 1998. Family Groups had been in the parish for six or seven years then.

HOPE AND RENEWAL SUMMIT: The programme for the Hope and Renewal Summit has been made available to participants. The Summit begins Friday 3 October at 2.00pm at Awapuni Racecourse Palmerston North with break out sessions, dinner and evening sessions. We continue on Saturday starting with Mass, followed by breakout sessions through the day, finishing with dinner in the evening. There are still some spaces left, if you are considering going to the Summit. To learn more or support the Hope and Renewal Summit, visit hoperenewalsummit.com or email hoperenewal@pndiocese.org.nz.

Holy Spirit,

ANOINT THEIR WORDS AND WORSHIP

Lord, anoint those who will teach, testify, and lead us in praise at the Summit. May their words lift hearts and their music awaken hope.

Mary, born to bring Christ to the world, pray for every speaker and worship leader.

May their hearts glorify God and help renew your Church. Amen.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (8 SEPTEMBER)

HOPE RENEWAL

BISHOP PETER IS COMING TO SPEAK TO US: In the upcoming Local Body Elections we are asked to vote in a referendum that will decide the future of Māori Wards in our district. Everyone in New Plymouth has the opportunity to vote on whether to keep or remove the Māori Ward. Bishop Peter Cullinane has been invited to speak to us, on this topic. We need to make this vote in the context of, and remembering that, we are disciples of Our Lord Jesus.

Bishop Peter will be with us at the Vigil Mass (5.30pm) Saturday 20 September and Sunday Masses 21 September at Our Lady Help of Christians 10.30am and St Joseph's 9.00am and 5.30pm



JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP:

Creation Day 1st September marked the beginning of the Season of Creation on a day that many Christian traditions observe as the World Day of Prayer for Creation. The Season of Creation, is an annual time of prayer and action for our common home. Lasting from 1 September until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis, we join the global family in worship, reflection and commitment. This year's theme is "Peace with Creation," drawing inspiration from Isaiah 32.18. "My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest."

Season of Creation News: You can watch the recording of the worldwide celebration prayer service for Creation Day (September 1st) Click here for the link. [Here](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE: TECHNOLOGY AND ATTENTIVENESS:

Living with Hope in an Age of Anxiety. Monday 22nd September Te Whare Hononga Taranaki Cathedral. 7.00pm. See the poster in the foyer or the online newsletter, for further details.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE UKRAINE: Parishioners are asked to join us, just a small group, to pray for peace in the Ukraine daily. We suggest that at 8.00pm each night we stop wherever we are and pray for peace in the Ukraine. Lord give peace to the people of the Ukraine. If you wish to join up with this prayer group, sign up sheets are in the church foyers. However, it is not necessary to sign up, to pray for peace. It is not necessary to pray at a specific time to pray for peace. But let us just take the time (at any time of the day) to pray for peace in Ukraine.

JUBILEE OF JUSTICE WEBINAR – 19 SEPTEMBER

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is hosting a 30-minute webinar to celebrate the Jubilee of Justice. This will include an update on the progress of the global "Turn Debt Into Hope" campaign focusing on debt justice, and expert advice on how to advocate for justice in your local community. The webinar will feature guests from NZ and Australia with specialist expertise. Mark your diaries for 12.30pm on Friday, September 19. Find out more and learn how you can get involved at www.caritas.org.nz/season-of-creation-2025

FOODBANK collection baskets are in the foyer each Sunday. Every donation, a non perishable supermarket item, makes a difference in the life of a family in need.

WE NEED A NEW ROOF



As reported at the Annual Parish Gathering on 4 September, the roof of St Joseph's Church and Hall is nearing the end of its useful life.

It dates from when the Church was built in 1968, some 57 years! The experts tell us the life expectancy of an iron roof is usually around 30 years, so, to date, divine providence seems to have been looking after us! Although, as some will be aware, we have had the occasional ingress of rain due to its deteriorating condition.

However, the time has now come for replacement – this will be Phase 1 of the New Parish Centre.

It's a very big roof, around 1,500 square metres – equivalent in roof area to 10 – 12 standard 3-bedroom dwellings.

Our reroof subcommittee is currently considering five quotes from roofing specialists. The cost looks like being between \$400,000 and \$500,000 plus GST. Fortunately, we have cash reserved for the project and we have approval from the bishop for the expenditure. The roof colour will be similar to that of the existing roof and the foyer roof will not be replaced as that will be effected by the planned Parish Centre development

We will select the preferred quote soon, and we are expecting the work will be undertaken over the coming 2025/26 summer months.

We will be able to continue using the church and hall over the duration of the reroof.

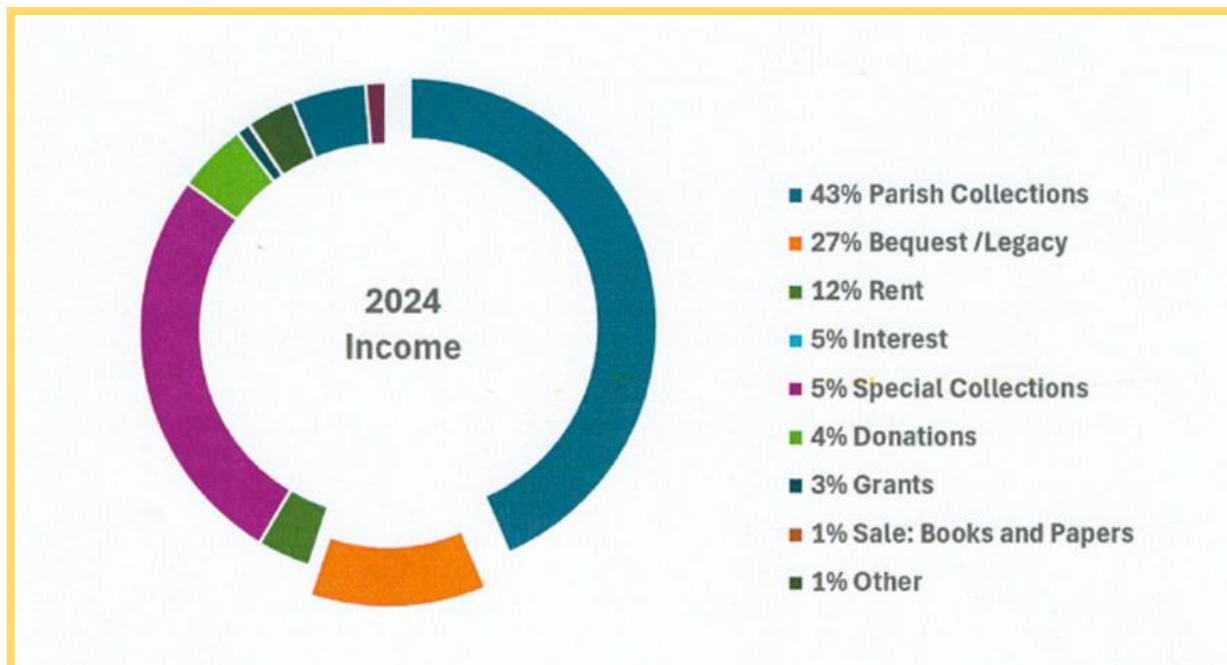


Our Financial Health

Those who attended our Annual Parish Gathering on 4 September were informed of the current state of the parish finances. The following is a summary of what was reported at that event.

Income

The parish income for the year ending 30 September 2024 can be summarised as follows::



Parish Collections \$417,000.00

Bequests \$255,000.00

Rent \$111,000.00

Interest \$44,000.00

Special Collections \$47,000.00

Donations \$34,000.00

Grants \$30,000.00

Sales \$9,000.00

Other \$13,000.00

Total Income \$960,000.00

Note: Amounts quoted are rounded to nearest \$1,000.

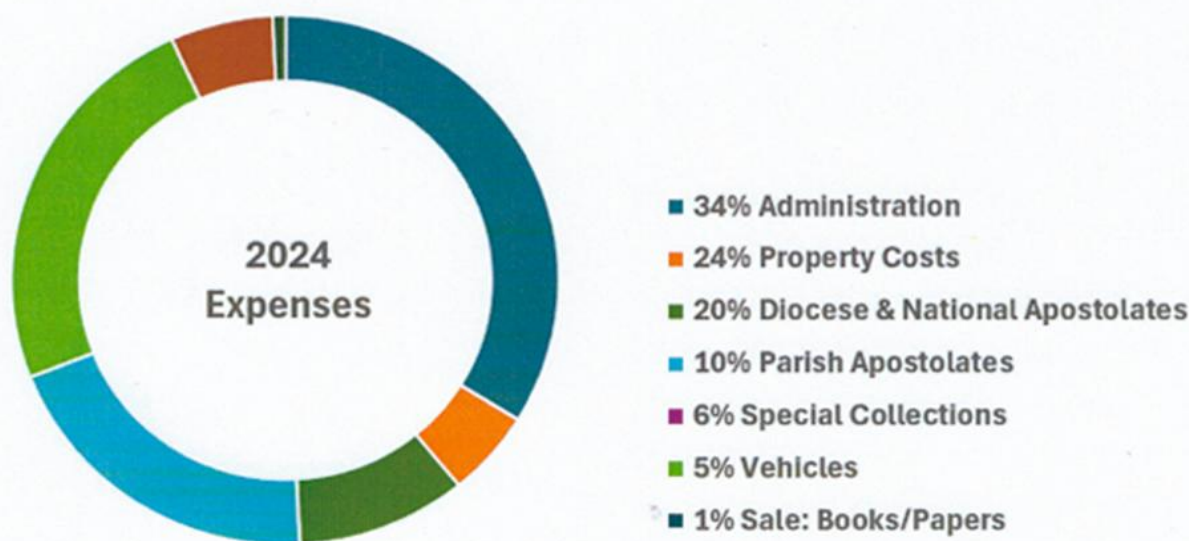


The Parish relies on Donations

The main source of income for the parish is the online Planned Giving donations and the weekly collections at Mass. It is through the generosity of parishioners that the parish is able to maintain its financial health. We depend upon planned giving. We receive no income from the Diocese. We have to 'sail our own ship.'

The Mass Centres pictured above show four of the nine properties we maintain and care for.

EXPENDITURE:



Administration \$261,000.00

Property Costs \$186,000.00

Diocese & National Apostolates \$154,000.00

Parish Apostolates \$78,000.00

Special Collections \$47,000.00;

Vehicles \$40,000.00

Sale Costs \$6,000.00

Total Expenses \$772,000.00

Note: Amounts quoted are rounded to nearest \$1,000.

End of Year Results*

*Excludes asset sales and bequests

2022 -\$69,621 deficit

2023 -\$82,772 deficit

2024 -\$65,047 deficit

Trend – Annual shortfall \$69,000 - \$82,000

These recurring shortfalls have been funded from cash reserves. This has to stop as we need to preserve cash for capital projects such as the new Parish Centre. Note that bequests vary significantly year on year and unless otherwise directed are reserved for capital projects including equipment replacement e.g. audio visual.

What the numbers tell us

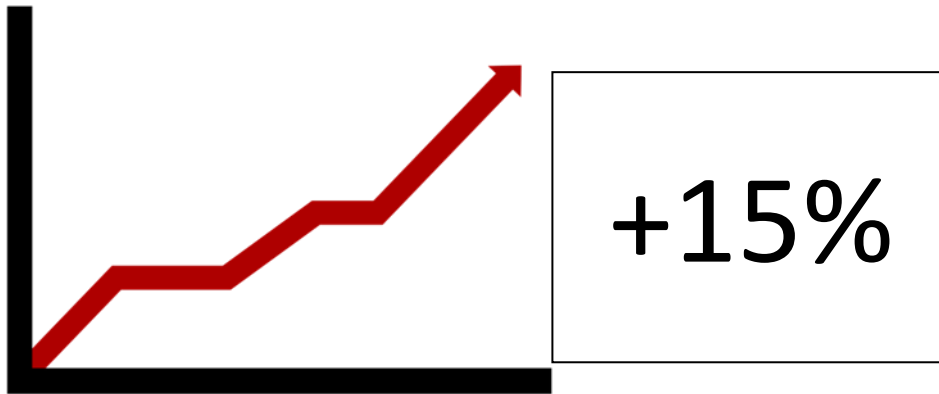
While we endeavour to keep a tight control on expenses there is continuing upward pressure on administration (staff costs), vehicle running costs, insurances, and unforeseen expenses with property e.g. aging drainage and electrical rewiring.



Annual Parish Get Together. The Shared Meal

Call to action!

To address the annual deficit and move into a better than break even position we will need to increase our giving by some **15%. An increase of 15% looks like....**



If you give \$5 per week... this would increase to... ~\$6.00 per week

If you give \$10 per week... this would increase to... ~\$12.00 per week

If you give \$20 per week... this would increase to... ~\$25.00 per week

If you give \$40 per week... this would increase to... ~\$45.00 per week

If you give \$50 per week... this would increase to... ~\$60.00 per week

Planning Giving

Just like any household or business, **regular income** for our parish is essential so that we are able to budget and function well financially. **Planned giving is the key.**

Give regularly – weekly, fortnightly or monthly

Automatic bank payment to the parish bank account BNZ# 02-0630-0288002-097

Name of the bank account The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

include your name and your Planning Giving number

Check with Parish Office if you don't have or don't know your Planned Giving number

Receipts will be emailed or a paper copy provided to you annually in April.

Claim from the IRD a 33% rebate refund of your giving (which you can gift to the parish)

For full details, see the new parish Planned Giving brochure which will be on the church seats and in the church foyers today. Complete the details sheet and return to the Parish Office to join planned giving

How much should I choose to give?

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOUNDATION:

NOVEMBER 2025 FUNDING ROUND: Parish groups, agencies & church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families & Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston & the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group. Applications are now open & are due by 30/09/2025. Go to <https://pndiocese.org.nz/who-we-are/application-for-funding-catholic-charities-allocations> or contact reception@pndiocese.org.nz

CWL MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Thursday 18th September in St Joseph's Hall 12.00 noon. Bring your own lunch and take the opportunity to spend some time with other CWL members. Visitors and new members are very welcome.



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

is a fixed-date annual feast celebrated on September 14th, (this Sunday) so it is a Sunday celebration only every six years. On this day we honour the Holy Cross by which Christ redeemed the world. The public veneration of the Cross of Christ originated in the fourth century, according to early accounts, with the discovery of the Cross on which Christ was crucified, by Saint Helen, mother of Constantine, while she was on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.



Today, the Cross – because of what it represents – is the most potent and universal symbol of the Christian faith. It has inspired both liturgical and private devotions: for example, the Sign of the Cross, which is an invocation of the Holy Trinity; the “little” Sign of the Cross on head, lips, and heart at the reading of the Gospel; praying the Stations (or Way) of the Cross; and the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

Placing a crucifix in churches and homes, in classrooms of Catholic schools and in other Catholic institutions, or wearing this image on our persons, is a constant reminder – and witness – of Christ's ultimate triumph, His victory over sin and death through His suffering and dying on the Cross.

FAMILIES HELPING FAMILIES

Open Home Foundation are seeking Christian families to provide weekend respite and short-term foster care in the Taranaki region. If you've had an interest in foster care or been wondering how YOU could make a difference in our community, please get in touch. All questions, and enquiries welcome.

Teena Bennett 027467327 or teena.bennett@ohf.org or visit OHF.ORG.NZ



YOUTH GROUP
WE MEET ON SUNDAYS
DURING THE SCHOOL TERM AT
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL.

SHINE
ILLUMIN8

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP
FOR YEARS 4 TO 8
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP
FOR YEARS 9 -13
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

YOUTH GROUP
THIS SUNDAY, 14 SEPT 2025

ILLUMIN8
READY FOR A
SOCIAL NIGHT?
Chill
Join us for a time filled with
laughter, relaxation, and the joy
of each other's company as we come
together.
St Joseph's Church Hall
// 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm //
Sunday, 14 September 2025

**NO YOUTH GROUP FOR THE
NEXT THREE SUNDAYS:
WE'LL RESUME ON
12 OCTOBER 2025,
AFTER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS**

RETREAT
**GROWING
YOUNG**
A RETREAT BY
CHRISTINE FRITH
FRIDAY
28 NOV 25
TO
SUNDAY
30 NOV 25
*Mark
your
Calendar*

**JOIN US
FOR A SPECIAL YOUTH
MASS ON
SUN, 12 OCT 2025
5:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
MEMORIAL OF
ST CARLO ACUTIS**
Youth Mass
CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEW PLYMOUTH

**"The Eucharist is my
highway to heaven."**

**The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian
are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive!**
CHRISTUS VIVIT (CHRIST IS ALIVE) - PARAGRAPH 1- POPE FRANCIS

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

A fundraiser to support
ILLUMIN8 Catholic Youth Group
\$10/person - Prizes!!!

MON 6TH OCT
QUIZ STARTS AT 7PM
THE GOOD HOME- 21 ARIKI ST.

RSVP TO BOOK A TABLE
Christina Hermanns
che@fdmc.school.nz



We pray for our deceased family and friends: Diane Healion, Emiliano Ibag, George Day, Sharon Dallas, Liz Koorey, Honorato Calzada Pintor, Dulce Calzada Pintor Raboy, Sheryl Thompson, Eva and George Goodwin and Jason Brookes.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8.00am St Joseph's Church

8.00am St Joseph's Church
NO Tuesday 9.10am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church this week. Please see Webpage on Monday for an updated schedule
12.05pm St Joseph's Church

8.00am St Joseph's Church
9.10am Our Lady Help of Christians Church

8.00am St Joseph's Church
9.50am Sacred Heart Girls College
No Thursday Mass at Francis Douglas College until Term 4

8.00am St Joseph's Church
12.05pm St Joseph's Church

8.30am St Joseph's Church
5.30pm Our Lady Help of Christians Church (Vigil Mass)
6.00pm St Patrick's Okato (Vigil Mass)

9.00am St Joseph's Church
10.30am Our Lady Help of Christians Church
10.30am Bell Block Mass Centre Liturgy of the Word with Communion
5.30pm St Joseph's Church

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 Adoration at St Joseph's Church 7.00pm. Reconciliation is also available by appointment with the priests, by initially phoning the Parish Office (06) 757 3682.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Before morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7.40am & Saturday 8.10am in the Parish Office. 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 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. 9.00am Our Lady Help of Christians, during the school term. Please contact Tess 027 583 7732.

QUIET YOUR HEART ~ Music with Kadisha

St Joseph's Monday 11.00am to 11.30am.
Our Lady Help of Christians Friday 9.30am to 10.00am.



SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

21 September 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Amos 8.4-7

PSALM: 113

2ND READING: 1.Tim 2.1-7

GOSPEL: Luke 16.1-13

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For updates on parish, diocese, and national events.



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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

ST JOSEPH'S

106 Powderham St
New Plymouth



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

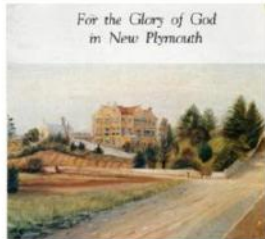
24 Clinton St, Fitzroy

BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE

138 Parklands Ave
Bell Block

ST PATRICK'S OKATO

36 Cumming St
Okato



Your invitation to

Sacred Heart Girls' College, New Plymouth

Alumni Association Event

10am – 12pm Saturday 1 November

To celebrate the launch of the College's new Alumni Association, we are delighted to welcome former students and staff members on **Saturday 1 November** for a liturgy, tour of the school and Elizabeth House, morning tea plus the chance to learn more about the Alumni Association from its leaders.

When: 10am – midday, Saturday 1 November 2025 (All Saints' Day)

What: A liturgy will be held in the Mary Phelan Chapel, followed by school tours with current students and manaakitanga with a delicious morning tea provided by the PTFA. It will be a great chance to catch-up with former classmates and enjoy a special walk down-memory-lane!

How: RSVP at your **earliest convenience** please and **by Wednesday 22 October** at the latest.

- Simply email: alumnishgc@gmail.com
 - Attendance is \$20 per person with funds going to the SHGC PTFA
 - Upon receipt of your RSVP, you will be sent bank account details for your payment.
- Thank you in advance.

Anyone who is a former student or staff from Sacred Heart Girls' College, Manawa Tapu, New Plymouth is very welcome to attend and are automatically Alumni. Please spread the word, and we look forward to seeing you there!



Pilgrimage to

Hiruhārama Jerusalem

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are now taking expression of interest for our second pilgrimage to Hiruhārama.

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to renovations at Hiruhārama occurring later this year, this will now take place on Saturday 21 February 2026.

IF INTERESTED

EMAIL BISHOP-PA@PNDIOCESE.ORG.NZ
WITH YOUR NAME, PARISH, AND PHONE
NUMBER.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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PIHOPA O TE
PAPAIOEA



DIOCESE OF
PALMERSTON
NORTH

There will be parishioners from the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth joining the pilgrimage, travelling from New Plymouth and meeting the Palmerston North pilgrims in Whanganui before proceeding to Hiruhārama. If you are interested in being part of this group please contact the Parish Office Phone 06 757 3682



**OPEN HOME
FOUNDATION**

TE WHARE KAUPAPA ĀWHIINA

Open Home Foundation are seeking Christian families to provide weekend and short-term care in the Taranaki region.

foster

If you've had an interest in foster care or been wondering how YOU could make a difference in our community ... please get in touch, all questions and enquiries welcome.

Contact Teena Bennett on (027) 4677327 or teena.bennett@ohf.org.nz for more information

Does something need to change in your life ? Join us for this special time of **FORMATION** and **ENCOUNTER**

CALLED to LEAD

A Weekend Retreat for All Men

Start: 7pm Fri 10 Oct **Finish:** 3pm Sun 12 Oct

Venue: Chosen Valley Chistian Camp, Ararimu, Auckland

Retreat Director: Mike Lobo

Attending Priest: Fr Carl Telford SM

Speaker: Bill McElhinney

Praise and Worship: Jeffery Nathan and PWM



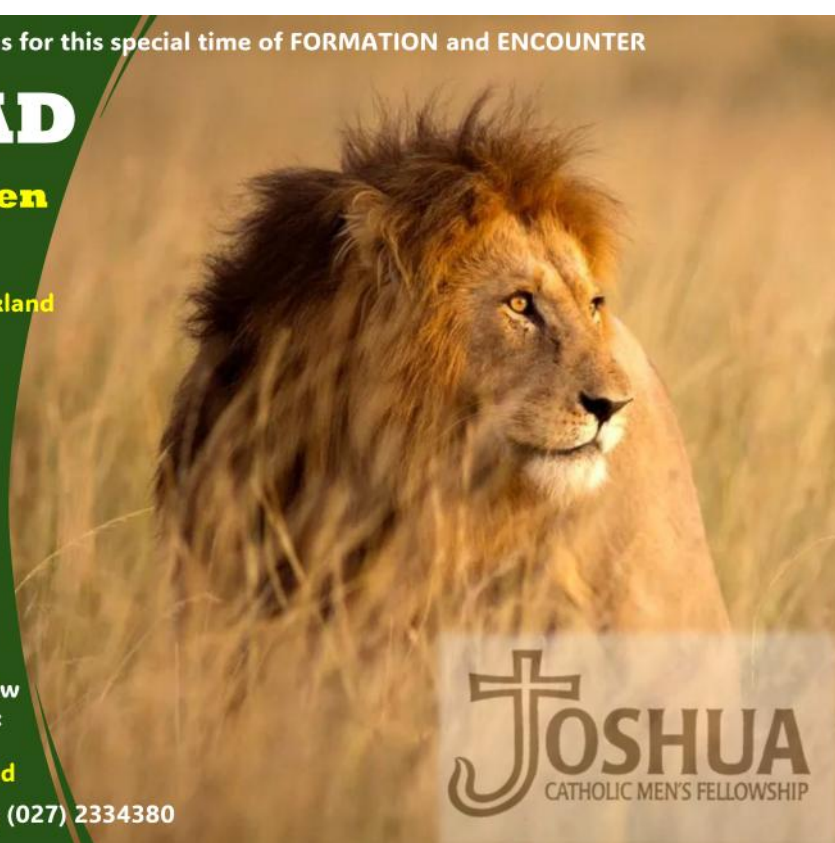
GREAT FOOD!!

Cost: \$175 pp

Scan the QR code or click the link below for more information and registration:

<https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/called-to-lead>

Enquiries: Mike Lobo (021) 2809285 or Jerome Hardy (027) 2334380



JOSHUA
CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Climate Change, Technology, and Attentiveness:

Living with Hope in an Age of Anxiety

A growing awareness of the significant ecological challenges the world faces is being accompanied by rising rates of mental illness, particularly amongst young people. For many, thinking about the future fills them with anxiety and despair. What are the conditions that have given rise to this? How might ancient practices from within the Christian tradition help us to live with hope in the face of ecological uncertainties?

Monday 22 Sept 2025

7pm - 9:30pm • Koha entry

Te Whare Hononga, Taranaki Cathedral

37 Vivian Street, Ngāmotu New Plymouth

Enquiries: dan@taranakicathedral.nz

Dr. Andrew Shepherd

Senior Lecturer in Theology and Public Issues
Theology Programme, University of Otago



This event is organised by: Taranaki Cathedral, Te Manu Hononga / Sir Paul Reeves Centre,
University of Otago Theology Programme & A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand.

**TARANAKI
CATHEDRAL**



 **University
of Otago**
OTĀKOU WHAKAHIU WAKA

ECO CHURCH
A ROCHA AOTEAROA NZ



Taranaki Hospital Chaplaincy
Fundraiser

GIANT PLANT SALE

Saturday 27th September 2025

8am - 11am

**St Andrew's Hall, Liardet Street,
New Plymouth**



Taranaki Hospital Chaplaincy Plant Sale is taking place on **Saturday the 27th September at St Andrews Hall Liardet St, New Plymouth.** The sale will run from **8.00am – 11.00am** (Please note this change from previous years).

We welcome any donations of plants that you may have - of any kind. With the weather looking more promising of summer and bulbs starting to appear, any unwanted plants, trees, bulbs, shrubs, annuals, perennials, vegetables, indoor plants etc. we would greatly appreciate.

Drop off point is from **3pm at St Andrews Church Hall** on Friday 26th September. (The only access will be through the front doors).

Please contact me at the number below if you need any further information. I am in the office Mondays from 8:30 – 12 and Fridays 8:30am – 10am.

Kind blessings Louisa Parker
Administration Assistant Hospital Chaplaincy Team
7536139 ext 7968