



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi



106 Powderham St, PO Box 32, New Plymouth | 9am to 4pm

Phone (06) 757 3682

office@catholicparishnp.nz

www.catholicparishnp.nz

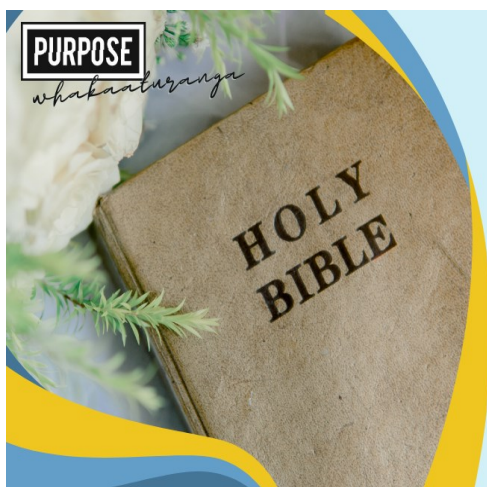
 Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

Emergency Phone 027 224 2100

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 28 May 2023



Last Monday—22 May, Jenny Duggan shared her experience as a Confirmation sponsor with this year's sponsors and candidates. Jenny said "it's an honour to be asked and to walk alongside the Candidate." The evening went well and this weekend we are at Confirmation Camp at Vertical Horizons, where the Candidates are learning more about the Holy Spirit.



BIBLE SPONSORSHIP FOR CONFIRMATION 2023

Each year we present the Confirmation candidates with a Bible on the night of their Confirmation. Donation forms and envelopes will be available in the foyers of all Mass centres. If you're able to sponsor a Bible for a candidate that would be a huge gift.

The cost of each Bible is \$20.

Donations can be made at the Parish Office between 9am-4pm Monday - Friday or leave the envelope in our secure letter box at the Office door or put in the collection plate on Sunday.

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

TAX RECEIPTS: All tax receipts have been either emailed or are in the church foyers. If you have received an emailed receipt but would rather a paper copy and vice versa, please contact the Parish Office.

The receipt can be used to claim a refund of 33.3% of your giving from the IRD. Please contact the office if you are not familiar with the process.

If you have not collected your receipt, it will be in the church foyer. Please take the opportunity today to take your receipt.



Catholic Women's League New Plymouth

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH: First Friday (2 June) Lunch after the 12.05 Mass at St Joseph's. CWL offer a very tasty 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 they can help others.

COMMITTEE MEETING: Friday 2 June, 10.30am, St Joseph's church foyer. All welcome.

CWL RAFFLE / AT HOME APPEAL – YOUTH DIABETES IN NZ: CWL are fundraising for Youth Diabetes in NZ. Over the next couple of weeks, they will be selling raffle tickets – \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00, after the 5.30pm Saturday night Vigil at OLHC and after the 9am Sunday Mass at St Joseph's. The prize is a basket filled with beautiful gardening tools and goodies.

COLLECTION: Thank you to all those who have contributed to the recent collection of preowned / new bras. They will now be boxed up and sent to the Pacific Islands.

Pentecost

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, when we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and their sharing of the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world.

This day is acknowledged as the birth of the Church, since it is the day when the frightened and confused disciples emerged from the upper room, boldly proclaiming the mighty acts of God through the crucified and risen Lord.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST PATRICK'S OKATO: Please keep in your prayers the 16 children who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the St Patrick's Okato Community. Thank you to those who are helping prepare them.



GENERAL NOTICES

ANointing MASS 11.00am Saturday 3 June at St Joseph's Church. Everyone is welcome at this Mass.

FLOWER ARRANGING: Would you like to join our group of flower arrangers in St Joseph's church. If you enjoy arranging flowers for your own home, please consider coming on board to help fill the vacancies in our roster. The time commitment is only four times a year and some flowers can be provided. If you are interested or would like some more information, please call Janice 753 6321 or text 021 948 587.

CHRISTOPHER LUKE ORGAN RECITALS:

After 11 years, next week I finish my time with the Music Innovation Trust of Taranaki and as a result will be stopping my organ recitals at St Joseph's. Of the 265 organ recitals I have given around the region, 73 of these were at St Joseph's and I'm delighted these have all supported the good work of the New Plymouth Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, particularly the Community Meals programme. My recent appointment as General Manager to New Plymouth Operatic Society will see my daytime weekly work change significantly, but I will be continuing my music director roles with Ars Nova Choir, Great Taranaki Steam Band, Taranaki Symphony Orchestra and as Organist/Director of Music to the Taranaki Cathedral Church of St Mary. Thank you to all who have supported the recital series at St Joseph's since 2016.

– Christopher J. Luke



FR TOM HAS A NEW PHONE: Fr Tom has kept the same phone number, but unfortunately, at this stage, the contacts from his old phone have not been able to be transferred over to his new phone.

REV FR MANUS LYONS RIP: The funeral for Fr Manus was celebrated 11.00am Thursday 25 May in Paraparaumu. Many will remember Fr Manus from his time working at St Joseph's in 2007 and 2008. May he have eternal peace.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST BAKE SALE: Indulge in a sweet delight for a worthy cause! Join us for our Bake Sale Fundraiser, where every delicious treat you savour will make a difference in the lives of our talented youth.

We are excited to announce that all proceeds from this bake sale will be dedicated to sending our exceptional young individuals to the prestigious Youth for Christ National Conference in July to be held in Whangarei.

Bake sale will take place on:

Sunday 4 June, Our Lady Help of Christians, after 10:30am Mass

Sunday 11 June, St Josephs Church NP, after 9am Mass.

Cash only, so please bring your crinkly notes and shiny coins.

Join us for **YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Part 1 - June 4, Our Lady Help of Christians, after 10:30am mass

Part 2 - June 11, St. Joseph's Church, after 9:00am mass



**Cookies
Cakes
Brownies
Donuts
Pies
And More**

Enjoy a variety of baked goodies and help raise funds for our YFC's journey to National Youth Conference in Whangarei.

ROSARY AROUND THE LAKE:

Come and join us praying and strolling round the Main Lake at Pukekura Park. This group meets every **THURSDAY** - rain or shine to pray the Rosary. Meet outside the Kiosk Cafe at 11am. We would love to see you - just turn up! Contact Mike 021 139 9931 or email Christina - jp2padua2020@gmail.com



FR. CHRIS SKINNER CONCERT:

St Joseph's Parish Hawera presents an Afternoon Concert with Fr. Chris Skinner SM, Sunday 4 June, 2.00pm at St Joseph's Church - 38 Victoria St, Hawera.


Entry by donation/koha to go towards expenses.

CD's will be available for purchase.



www.chrisskinner.org.nz

Youth Corner



What's happening this Sunday?

MAY 28

SHINE JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP | Year 4 - 8
from 4pm to 5pm | St. Joseph's Hall

Junior Youth Mass
5.30pm at St Joseph

NO Senior Youth Group
Most of us are at Confirmation Camp


What's happening next Sunday?

SHINE JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP | Year 4 - 8

Senior Youth Group | Year 9 - 13


Youth Group is on break!

Sunday, 4th June
King's B'day
Monday, 5th June



It's a long holiday. Have fun with your family!

Sunday, 11th June
Confirmation Mass



The hall is being used for Confirmation Thanksgiving Dinner

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Hi all...

It is a health and safety requirement that I have two adults present at events with young people. Therefore, I am looking for two adults volunteer to be rostered to attend the Youth Group.

I want to get at least eight volunteers, so you only need to commit to one Sunday every two months.

Come and see me to have a chat.

Your help will make a difference in the life of our young people.

SUSILO (Youth Minister)



We pray for our deceased family and friends:

Fr. Manus Lyons, Peter Kavanagh, Pauline Goodin, Jim McKernan, Clotilda Dias, Cajetan Dias, Anthony Jerry Dias, Assumption Lobo, Susan Frykberg, Rodrick Forsyth and Molly Hammersley.

WEEKLY MASSES: 29 May to 4 June First Sunday of the month

	MON 29 May	TUES 30 May	WED 31 May	THURS 1 June	FRI 2 June	SAT 3 June	SUN 4 June
St Joseph's Church	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.00am	8.00am	8.00am 12.05pm	8.30am 11.00am Anointing Mass	9.00am 5.30pm
Our Lady Help of Christians		9.10am	9.10am			5.30pm Vigil Mass	10.30am
St Patrick's Okato						6.00pm	
Bell Block Mass Centre							10.30am
Francis Douglas College			2.20pm				
Sacred Heart College				10.00am			

For updated Mass information, during the week please refer to the APP or Website www.catholicparishnp.nz as Mass times, due to unforeseen circumstances can be changed after the printing of the newsletter.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 11.30am – 12 noon at St Joseph's Church OR Saturdays 4.45pm to 5.15pm OLHC prior to the 5.30 Vigil Mass.

WEEKLY:

WEDNESDAY ADORATION:

Our Lady Help of Christians after 9.10am Mass
St Joseph's Church at 5.00pm.

MORNING PRAYER: Before Mass Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7.40am and Saturday 8.10am. Go to the back door of Parish Office building. We are in the Mary McKillop Room.

SCHOOL WEEKDAY MASSES: Please refer above to the Mass timetable as Masses vary from week to week.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

4 June Feast of the Holy Trinity

FIRST READING: Ex. 34.4b-6, 8-9

PSALM Daniel 3

SECOND READING: 2 Cor. 13.11-13

GOSPEL Jn. 3.16-18

MINISTRY TEAM:

Priests: Simon Story, Vui Hoang & Tom Lawn

simon@catholicparishnp.nz

vui@catholicparishnp.nz

tom@catholicparishnp.nz

Office Administrators Claire and Ireen **06 757 3682**

reception@catholicparishnp.nz

office@catholicparishnp.nz

Finance Manager Teresa
accounts@catholicparishnp.nz

Music Coordinator Amelia
musiccoordinator@catholicparishnp.nz

Young Families Minister Karen
youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

Youth Minister Susilo
youth@catholicparishnp.nz

Leadership Team leadershipteam@catholicparishnp.nz