



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday 1 September 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Holy Communion

at St Joseph's Church



Pictured above: Congratulations to the 42 children who celebrated this milestone in their faith journey and to their families who accompanied them in preparation.

Important Dates

Sunday 1 September
St Joseph's School led
Mass 9.00am
St Joseph's Church

Sunday 1 September
First Communion
10.30am Bell Block Mass
Centre

Saturday 7 September
Anointing Mass
11.00am
St Joseph's Church

Social Justice Week
8-14 September
See page 2 for
more details

Sunday 8 September
St John Bosco School
led Mass 10.30am
Our Lady Help of
Christians Church

Thursday 26 September
Review of End of Life
Choice Act
closing date for
submissions
See page 3 for
more details



Couples for Christ Taranaki invites you to a

Christian Life Programme

A 6-day programme held every
Saturday from the 7th of September
1:00PM at St Joseph Church Hall

Register by
scanning this
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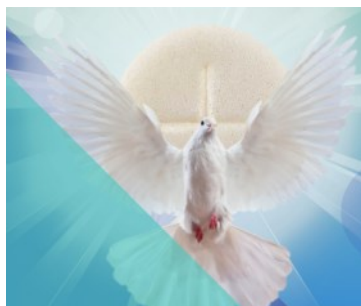
RSVP :
Noel - 021 714 963
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The Miracle Key

Unlocking abundance with faith

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and despoil
so that they might have life and have it more abundantly"
John 10:10



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



1. PROFESSION OF FAITH (CREED)

- **What Happens:** The congregation recites the Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed. The Apostles' Creed is a more concise and ancient statement of faith, while the Nicene Creed is a more detailed formulation developed to affirm specific theological points about the Trinity. The priest invites the congregation to profess their faith, and all together recite the Creed.

The Apostles' Creed is older, dating back to the early Christian Church around the 2nd century. It includes core Christian beliefs such as belief in God the Father, Jesus Christ as the Son of God, the Holy Spirit, the Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and eternal life. We usually recite The Apostles' Creed during Lent and Easter.

The Nicene Creed was formulated later, during the First Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and later expanded at the First Council of Constantinople in 381 AD. More elaborate, with additional emphasis on the nature of Christ and the Holy Spirit. It explicitly states that Christ is "begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father," and elaborates on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church.

- **Why We Do It:** The Creed is a summary of our Christian beliefs. Reciting it together reaffirms our faith and unity as a community of believers.

Reference: (GIRM), 67.

2. PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (UNIVERSAL PRAYER)

- **What Happens:** The congregation prays for various intentions, including the Church, the world, the local community, and those in need. The deacon, lector, or another designated person reads the intentions, and the congregation responds with a set phrase like, "Lord, hear our prayer" or here in our Parish we sing - E te Ariki whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou.

During this time, along with the universal prayer, we should also reflect on our personal intentions for the Mass at the time of the Collect and offer them again.

- **Why We Do It:** The Universal Prayer reflects our role as the Body of Christ, interceding for the needs of the Church and the world.

Reference: (GIRM), 69-71.

Older Children's Baptism

We know there are many families in our Parish community who wish to offer the opportunity of their children to be Baptised. To help make this possible for families, we are offering Older Children's Baptism again in Term 4. To find out more please get in touch with our Young Family Minister Karen at - youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz or phone the Parish Office.



MARIAN MOTHERS MEETING: Come join in prayer and a cuppa at OLHC Church, 24 Clinton Street, Fitzroy Thursday 5 September. We start at 7.00pm and finish at 8.30pm. All welcome. Ring Glenda 021 323 765 if you have any questions.



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING: Friday 6 September, Committee Meeting at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church foyer.



CWL FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH: Friday 6 September, after the 12.05pm Mass at St Joseph's. CWL offers 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

THANK YOU: Gratefull thanks to all who attended and contributed to our Bingo afternoon. We had a very successful afternoon to benefit Plunket, which is our National At Home Appeal.

PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP: Planning meeting in St Joseph's Parish Office (back door), 5.15pm, Monday 2 September. All welcome. Trish Wells Morris.



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 8-14 SEPTEMBER 2024

Imagine Peace for all:
Choose forgiveness, know peace.

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year we are looking at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation for building lasting peace. Join us in reflecting on how these values can transform our lives and communities. Through prayer, education, and action, we can work together to create a more just and peaceful society.

Join members of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth for 7 weeks commencing **9 September, 5.15pm Monday evenings at St Joseph's Parish Office** (back door) for this programme. For resources /information visit www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week.



Pictured above: Father Simon presents Tony Tooman with the Benemerenti Medal and Certificate.

Last Saturday evening during the vigil Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians, Tony Tooman was presented with the Benemerenti Medal. This is an award from the Pope to persons, to recognise their service to the Church. This award acknowledges the 18 years of dedication Tony gave to Catholic hospital chaplaincy.

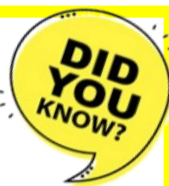
Tony's family were present for the award as well as for the baptism of his granddaughter Charlotte at that Mass. Joe Grey was also present to support Tony. Joe was the hospital chaplain for the whole hospital for the last 7 years of Tony's chaplaincy. Joe has also retired from the hospital chaplaincy. We thank Tony and his wife Teresa for the availability and commitment to this service, given to the faith community for so many years.

Fr Simon

REVIEW OF END OF LIFE CHOICE ACT: The End of Life Choice Act 2019 is the law that makes assisted dying legal in New Zealand. The Act came into force on 7 November 2021, following a public referendum held alongside the 2020 General Election. The Act is administered by the Ministry of Health. Under the legislation, the Ministry of Health must undertake a review of the operation of the Act within 3 years of it coming into force, and every 5 years after that. Public consultation for feedback on the End of Life Choice Act is now open.

For more information and to make a submission, please go to the Ministry of Health website – www.health.govt.nz and scroll down to “Have your say on the End of Life Choice Act” and follow the instructions on how to make a submission. The closing date for submissions is 5.00pm, Thursday 26 September 2024.

The Roman Catholic Bible was one of the first books printed. Though books have taken a backseat to digital text in recent years, it's hard to imagine a time when the printing press didn't exist.



Johannes Gutenberg was a German inventor in the 1400s who was responsible for the invention of the western printing press. Many individuals across Asia were using a similar system in the East at the time. Gutenberg was a devout Catholic and proud of his faith. When the time came to use his press to print a full book, Gutenberg opted for the Bible, making it one of the oldest books to be in print.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
ILLUMIN 8
YOUTH GROUP
LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

SHINE Junior Youth Group | Year 4 - 8
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Lightbulb Youth Group | Year 9 - 13
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

No youth group this Sunday!
Time to hang with the dads - your dad, granddad, or any dad-like figures! Make unforgettable memories with them and don't forget to send up a little prayer their way! 🙏

PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

NO YOUTH GROUP
Sunday
1 September 2024
Happy Father's Day

Dear God, thank you for the gift of fatherhood. We pray for all fathers and those hoping to become fathers. May You give them the strength to be a vessel of Your love.

St. Joseph the Worker, you cared for Jesus in His time on earth. We ask for your intercession today for our father, to pray beside him and for him.

Amen.

Source: Hallow App

THE YOUTH GROUP WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, 8 SEPT, WITH A BOWLING NIGHT EVENT!

SEE YOU THERE

14 | 18 | 01 | 25

SAVE THE DATE - LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025

“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: Teddie Newmarch, Vic Young, Maureen McCalman, Dianne Haigh, Terry Kinsman, and Mary Poppelwell.

Sept

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

2 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
3 TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
4 WED	8.00am 9.10am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church THERE IS NO EVENING MASS THIS WEEK
5 THU	8.00am 9.50am 2.20pm	St Joseph's Church Sacred Heart Girls College Francis Douglas College
6 FRI	8.00am 9.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Pius X School St Joseph's Church
7 SAT	8.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Anointing Mass St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
8 SUN	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church Nga Pekanga (cnr Bayly St and Princess 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: Morning Prayer recommences at a date in September.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Lady Help of Christians Church: Each Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space. St Joseph's Church 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.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:

St Joseph's Church Hall - Wednesday's 11.30am. Contact Kadisha – 022 359 0540

SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

8 September 2024 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Isaiah 35.4-7

PSALM: 146

2ND READING: James 2.1-5

GOSPEL: Mark 7.31-37

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
NO ADORATION
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

HOLY HOUR

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE

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Bell Block

ST PATRICK'S OKATO

36 Cumming St
Okato