



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday 15 September 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Parish of New Plymouth

DIVINE RENOVATION

Bishop John Adams
Diocese of Palmerston North

Bishop Michael Gielen
Diocese of Christchurch

Important Dates



PARISH PRIEST



Fr Simon Story

We are hosting, in partnership with the Diocese of Palmerston North and Divine Renovation an Open House, Friday 22nd/ Saturday 23rd November. An Open House is designed to share with other parishes the missional parish journey that our parish is on. Our parish went to an Open House in Taupo 2 years ago. It was an amazing experience then and we want to present our journey to date to others.

We need your help! How can parishioners help? Prayer. We need everyone to pray. Come Holy Spirit.

1. Can you offer to volunteer for the entire event or some of it?
2. Can you offer to billet persons from other parishes who will be coming?
3. Are you able to bake for afternoon tea on Friday and/or morning tea on the Saturday?

Please contact the Parish Office to let us know what you can do. Tel: (06) 757-3682.

We aim to have as many attendees from across our diocese and the country as possible. We are planning for 220 to 250 attendees. Bishop John has already booked a bus to bring 40 people from Palmerston North. The event will begin with Mass on Friday 5:30pm with Bishop John Adams. Then a keynote talk by Bishop John. Dinner in the hall to follow. Saturday morning - a keynote talk by Mons. Trevor Murray. There will be breakout sessions, presented by our ministry leaders to showcase and discuss their different ministries. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. The afternoon will finish with a prayer and sending forth in the Holy Spirit led by Bishop Michael Gielen. This will be a great event for our parish and for the parishes that join us.

Parishioners are invited but full registration (cost is \$85.00) is necessary in the first instance. If you do not register other options will become available in later months. Even if registrations are full, parishioners will be able to attend the keynote talks in St Joseph's Church.

Sunday 22 September
Youth For Christ
Bake Sale
after 10.30am Mass
Our Lady Help of
Christians Church
Bring some cash to help
Youth For Christ in their
fundraising.

Wednesday 25 September
Safeguarding Training
6.30pm-8.00pm
St Joseph's Church Hall
Supper Room
more details on page 2

Thursday 26 September
Review of End of Life
Choice Act, closing date
for submissions.
For more information and
to make a submission,
please go to the Ministry
of Health website –
www.health.govt.nz

Sunday 29 September
Junior Youth Mass
5.30pm
St Joseph's Church

Thursday 3 October
Annual Parish
Get-Together
6.00pm
St Joseph's Church Hall
more details on page 2

IT'S 10 WEEKS TO GO ...

DIVINE RENOVATION

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

OLDER CHILDREN BAPTISM: We are offering Older Children's Baptism again in term 4. Registrations close Monday 14 October. Paperwork needs to be in by this date.



To find out more please get in touch with our Young Family Minister Karen - youngfamilyministeter@catholicparishnp.nz or phone the Parish Office.



THANK YOU FROM THE FRANCIS DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COLLEGE 1ST XI HOCKEY TEAM: Fundraising is an important part of the preparation for getting away for Tournament Week. We had a great Saturday morning recently washing cars! A huge thanks to Father Simon and the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth, for the use of the carpark at St Joseph's for this opportunity to raise much needed funds. Thanks too to those Mass-goers who supported us after 8.30am Mass. The weather was perfect, we also sold coffee and sausages, and our profit was \$830. Last weekend we competed in Tauranga at the Rankin Cup. This was a huge event for us, and the first time that our team has competed at this level. Thanks again, from FDMC 1st XI Hockey

CWL MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING: Thursday 19 September, 12 midday. General Meeting in St Joseph's Hall Supper Room. Please bring your own lunch. The Guest speaker will be Susilo - Parish Youth Minister. Everyone is welcome.



ANNUAL PARISH GET-TOGETHER: St Joseph's Church Hall, 6.00pm, Thursday 3 October. Everyone is warmly invited to the Annual Parish Get-Together! Bring your favorite dish for a pot-luck dinner and update on pastoral and financial news, reports, upcoming events, new Parish Center plans and new appointments. All questions welcome.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING: As part of strengthening Safeguarding culture within the Church, and in our pastoral role, you are invited to a Safeguarding training session. This session is on Wednesday, 25 September 2024, 6:30-8:00pm, St Joseph's supper room and will be delivered by Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE: We are very sorry to have to announce that Claire Hjorring, our valued office staff member, is leaving us next week to begin employment in Hawera. Claire has been with us for 30 months and we will certainly miss her warmth and humour, her work ethic, and her willingness to be part of all parish endeavours, even if it meant a 40 minute drive home, late on a cold winters night. We wish Claire wasn't leaving, but we sincerely wish her all the very best in her new job and for the future role. May she and her family be blessed.

The MASS Series

"Together, let us rediscover the beauty and mystery of the Mass"
Father Trung Nguyen



1. INVITATION TO PRAYER

- What Happens:** The priest invites the congregation to pray that the sacrifice may be acceptable to God. The priest says, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." The priest says "My sacrifice" because the priest stands in the person of Christ (known as *in persona Christi*) when celebrating the Eucharist. This means he acts as a representative of Christ, who is both the priest and the sacrifice in the Holy Mass. Just as Christ offered Himself on the cross, the priest offers the bread and wine, which will become the Body and Blood of Christ, on behalf of the Church. The congregation responds, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church."

Why We Do It: This invitation highlights the communal nature of the sacrifice and encourages the congregation to actively participate in the offering.

This prayer also highlights the priest's role is distinct from the congregation's, as he is the one ordained to perform the consecration and lead the liturgical offering. While the congregation offers their own sacrifices (symbolized by their prayers, daily struggles, etc.), it is the priest who offers the sacrifice of Christ's Body and Blood during the Mass. Thus, when the priest says "my sacrifice," he acknowledges his role in offering the Eucharist, acting on behalf of Christ and the Church.

Reference: (GIRM), 146.

2. PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

What Happens: The priest prays a blessing over the gifts of bread and wine, asking God to accept the gifts and transform them into the Body and Blood of Christ.



Why We Do It: This prayer expresses our hope that God will accept our offerings and prepare us to receive the Eucharist. Reference: (GIRM), 77.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Every year from the 1st of September to the 4th of October, Pope Francis encourages us to celebrate the Season of Creation. Every week during that month we encourage you to reflect on a quote from Pope Francis and take action.

15th September (24th Sun. in Ordinary Time)

Season of Creation Māori Language Week 14-21 Sept

“Creation is of the order of love. God’s love is the fundamental moving force in all created things.

(#77 Laudato Si’)

Action: reflect on the rich kupu Māori **aroha** and its layers of meaning: sympathy, compassion, heart, open-mindedness and generosity. **Aro+hā** literally means to follow the breath and implies an attentive care for self, other and world: to follow one’s heart, going with the flow.

You can use this karakia as a family during this Māori Language Week and might even try to learn it, noting the whakataukī within it “*aroha atu, aroha mai*”.

Kia hora te marino,
kia whakapapa pounamu te moana,
he huarahi mā tātou i te rangi nei.
Aroha atu, aroha mai,
tātou i a tātou katoa.
Hui e! Tāiki e!

May peace spread before us,
May the ocean glisten like greestone,
a pathway for us all this day.
Love flowing out, love flowing in,
in respect for each other.
Bind us all together!

CARITAS SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKLY PRAYER, REFLECTION/ACTION:

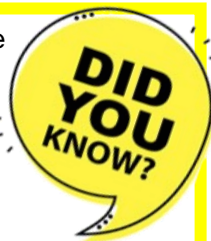
Week 2: Imagine peace for all – Opening our hearts and minds. Join members of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth for 7 weeks discussion, Mondays, 5.30pm at Parish Office (back door). For resources and more information visit

www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week



There are two types of priests within the Catholic Church, religious and diocesan. Diocesan priests lead individual parishes. They serve the people within their own parish and are not required to take the same vows as religious priests.

Diocesan priests live on a monthly stipend and have their meals and lodging provided for them by the parish. Religious priests vow themselves to a religious order, such as the Jesuits. They wear particular religious garb and take additional vows of poverty and obedience. These Priests are unable to hold personal possessions and they own very little other than their clothes. They typically live in a community house alongside other members of the order. Typically they are not provided with a salary and must follow the orders of their superior.



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

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

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

THIS SUNDAY AT YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2024

DETECTING A SIGNAL

God wants to love you, help you, and make you holy in the big and ordinary moments of life.

NEXT YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2024

LIGHTS OUT DODGE BALL

Join us for the grand finale of term 3 at our youth group - it's gonna be a blast! Don't forget to bring your buddies along for the ride!

SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2024
6:30pm to 8:30pm
St. Joseph's Church Hall

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025

TUESDAY, 14 JANUARY 2025 - FRIDAY, 18 JANUARY 2025 - HAMILTON

Parish group registrations are now open. Simply scan the QR code to secure your spot. Hurry, as space is limited! For further information, feel free to reach out to me, Susilo.

“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: Alice Fleming, Elise Manton, Marjorie and George Hoskin, Laurie Brennan, Assumption Lobo, Clotilda Dias, Cajetin Dias, Anthony J. Dias and Peter Brennan.

Sept

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

16 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
17 TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
18 WED	8.00am 9.10am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
19 THU	8.00am 9.50am 2.20pm	St Joseph's Church Sacred Heart Girls College NO MASS at Francis Douglas College until next term
20 FRI	8.00am 12.05pm 9.00am	St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church St Pius X School
21 SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
22 SUN	9.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church 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, Tuesday 7.40am and Saturday at 8.10am. Please go to the back door of the Parish Office building. We are in the Mary McKillop Room.

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.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

22 September 2024
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

PSALM: 54

2ND READING: James 3.16-4.3

GOSPEL: Mark 9.30-37

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

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

ST PATRICK'S OKATO
36 Cumming St
Okato

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Taranaki Hospital Chaplaincy
Fundraiser



GIANT PLANT SALE

Saturday 28 September 2024
8am-12 midday
St Andrew's Hall, Liardet Street,
New Plymouth



Fundraiser Concert

Thursday
26th Sep
7:00pm

Showcasing classical
pieces, jazz bands,
singing and more!

SHGC PAC
(Performing Arts
Centre)



Come along to watch
the talent Sacred
Heart has to offer!
The night will host
musical performances
and singing, as well
as a bake sale and
drinks for sale at
half time!

All Proceeds go towards
our upcoming drama
and music trip to
melbourne!

Tickets: \$20

To be purchased at
<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/TXY>

YFC FUNDRAISER

14 SEP
9AM-1PM
ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

CAR WASH



- CAR WASH: SHINE UP YOUR RIDE!
- FOOD: SAUSAGE SIZZLE, MUFFIN, EKA MAK KAI AND MANY MORE..
- COFFEE: GRAB A HOT CUP TO KEEP YOU ENERGIZED! ☕



106 POWDERHAM ST.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT ROSS LITTLE ON 0275470024

YOUTH FOR CHRIST TARANAKI
PRESENTS



FUNDRAISER

STUMBLE INN
198 MANGOREI ROAD

MONDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER, 6PM

This isn't just any quiz night—every question answered and every point scored helps send our inspiring YFC to the upcoming YFC North Island Conference to be held in Auckland!

Get a team together of 4-8 people (or we can put you in a team if you dont have one) & come for some great fun, prizes & food!

\$10 per head

REGISTER TODAY!

Contact Ross Little on 0275470024