



# Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi



Sunday 2 June 2024

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ



The Older Children's Baptism Group photo, after Baptism at St Joseph's church 26 May 2024

This year's Older Children's Baptism group were baptised on Sunday afternoon at St Joseph's Church. It was a lovely celebration shared with parents, Godparents, Grandparents and close friends and family of the children being baptised. Many of the parents of these children are coming along to our current Alpha as a way of considering their own faith as their family journeyed towards baptism. Through baptism, these children and their families have strengthened their ties to our parish community. We hope that St Joseph's church as their church of baptism will always be a special place for them! Many children chose to be baptised in the baptismal pool which is something they will remember forever! Luckily, though it was cold outside, Father Simon had made sure the pool was heated and as warm as a spa!



Norah, Penny, Greta after their baptism. And opposite, Niamh with baptism by immersion.



## Important Dates

### Saturday 1 June

11.00am Anointing Mass  
St Joseph's Church

### Sunday 2 June

Adoration 3.00pm - 4.00pm  
Our Lady Help of Christians

### Monday 3 June

Worship Music with  
Kadisha  
11.00am to 11.30am

### Monday 3 June

Syro Malabar Mass  
5.30pm St Joseph's Church

### Friday 7 June

\$7 First Friday Luncheon  
after 12.05pm Mass  
St Joseph's Church

### Sunday 16 June 2024

St Pius X School Led Mass

### Thursday 27 June

Final evening of Alpha@ 6

### Friday 28 June

Matariki

### Sunday 30 June

Confirmation Mass  
with Bishop John  
5.30pm  
St Joseph's Church

## 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



# GENERAL NOTICES

**CWL COMMITTEE MEETING:** Friday 7 June  
Committee Meeting at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church foyer.



**CWL FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH:** Friday 7 June, after the 12.05pm Mass at St Joseph's. CWL offer 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 luncheon guests there are, the more CWL can help others. Everyone is welcome.

**FLOWERS AT ST JOSEPHS:** We need another person to arrange the church flowers at St Joseph's during July. If you do not have your own flowers in the garden, some flowers can be provided. If you would like to find out more information about joining our flower roster, please call Janice 753 6321 or text 021 948587

**FR TRUNG AND FR SIMON ARE AWAY IN JUNE**  
Fr Trung will be away for 2 weeks from 9 June to attend the Ordination of his brother in Washington, USA.  
Fr Simon will be away for 2 weeks from 3 June to travel to the Alpha Conference in Harrogate, UK.  
We warmly welcome Fr's Jack Smith SM and Arthur Toothill SM who will be here filling in along with Fr Tom Lawn.  
Please continue to check Mass times in the Parish Newsletter, Website and App. There could always be unexpected changes to the timetables.  
There will be no Thursday morning Preference appointments on 13 and 20 June.

**FOODBANK:** Each week at St. Joseph's we have the baskets in the foyer for the foodbank collection. If you can add a small donation of a supermarket item to the basket, this could make a difference to a family in need.

## UPDATE ON CONFIRMATION

We express gratitude to God for the four recent sessions we've had, where we feel the presence of His Holy Spirit every Monday during the programme. Each session begins with engaging games led by junior leaders, creating a fun atmosphere for everyone. Following this, candidates come together for a talk, split into small groups, and conclude with activities like writing affirmations for each other, or composing letters to God and Adoration.



The boys writing letters to God.

## CONFIRMATION CAMP Friday, 7 June 2024 to Sunday, 9 June 2024

On the upcoming weekend, from Friday, 7 June to Sunday, 9 June 2024, the candidates will participate in a camp. This camp aims to deepen their understanding of the Holy Spirit and His gifts through shared time with one another and God. We kindly request your prayers for us at Vertical Horizon next weekend. Please pray for a significant outpouring of the Holy Spirit, open hearts and minds for God's work, and the renewal of all things.

Thank you for your prayers. Susilo Kentjana (Youth Minister)

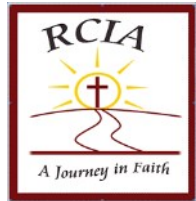
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** are looking for someone to take on the treasurer's role for the Conference in New Plymouth. Over recent years this role has become more involved to meet the requirements of our auditors and the Charities Commission. It would suit someone with an accounting background. Familiarity with accounting software Xero would be an advantage. For any more information please contact Peter on 027-617-8584.



**CULTURAL YOUTH MASS:** On Sunday, May 26, 2024, our parish launched the Cultural Youth Mass at 5:30pm at St Joseph's Church. The music featured a blend of the Pasifika Group (pictured above) and the Mustard Seeds Band. Special thanks to Jay Fidow for coordinating music from the Pasifika Group and Amelia Luke, our Music Coordinator, for arranging music with the Mustard Seeds Band. This marks the inaugural collaboration with many more exciting projects.

## RITE OF ACCEPTANCE / WELCOME

Since November 2023, the RCIA team and sponsors have been journeying with Judy Monk, Lee Ann Mullin, Alexandria Connolly, Keith Bognuda and Maxime Lauilhe. To mark completion of the Inquiry period, our parish will be celebrating Rite of Acceptance / Welcome with them at Sunday Mass in the coming weeks. Please keep Judy, Lee Ann, Alex, Keith and Maxime in your prayers.



MINEFIELD Blindfolded and led by their friend candidates try to grab chocolate without touching the "mine".



## FROM POPE FRANCIS



**INTENTION FOR JUNE:** For Those Fleeing Their Country : Pope Francis dedicates June to praying "for migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance & new life opportunities in their host countries."

The Bible records Mary as having spoken only on 7 occasions. These 7 times were expressive of 7 acts of love - 7 flames from her heart.

The 1st is the flame of discerning love when Mary said to the angel "How shall this be done, because I know not man". The 2nd is the flame of transforming love when she consented to the mystery of the incarnation, saying "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to Thy word". The 3rd is the flame of the communion of love when Mary 'saluted Elizabeth'. The 4th is the flame of love's exultation - her Magnificat. The 5th is the flame of the savour of love when she said to Jesus who was lost "Son, why hast Thou done so to us. Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing." The 6th is the flame of love's compassion when she said to Jesus at Cana, "They have no wine", and the 7th is the flame of love's consummation when Our Lady said to them who were waiting on the will of our Divine Lord, "Whatever He shall say to you, do ye."



**FUNDRAISER** for Nate Wards. Nate is a Year 9 student at FDMC and a Boarder at La Salle House who was diagnosed with a rare type of bone cancer at the start of this year. He is undergoing cancer treatment at Starship.

La Salle House and FDMC held a 24 hour run fundraiser last month to raise money for Nate. Parishioners contributed through online giving and sponsorship of the runners. The event was a great success and to date \$34,261 has been raised to donate to Nate's family. This money will help them with the ongoing costs of supporting Nate in Starship where his treatment which is expected to take most of this year.

Thank you to everyone for generously supporting this fundraiser and we ask that you continue to keep Nate in your prayers.



Boarders from FDMC, at the conclusion of their effort.

## Confirmation Corner - 2024



### PRAYER ADOPTION

If you haven't picked a confirmation candidate's name from the envelope in the church's foyer, I urge you to do so. Please remember to keep these wonderful candidates in your prayers.

### YOUCAT SPONSORSHIP

We aim to provide candidates with a YOUCAT on their Confirmation day to enhance their Catholic faith. For more information, check the poster in the church's foyer.



### ASK ME

If you have any questions regarding PRAYER ADOPTION or YOUCAT SPONSORSHIP, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at youth@catholicparishnp.nz.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your continuous support and prayers for our Confirmation Programme in 2024.



<p>SHINE</p> <p><b>WAITII CORNER</b></p> <p>ILLUMIN8</p>	<p>WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM</p> <p><b>SHINE</b> Junior Youth Group   Year 4 - 8 Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm</p> <p><b>ILLUMIN8</b> Youth Group   Year 9 - 13 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</p>
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**SPOKEN** *A Retreat on Hearing God's Voice*  
 Calling all teenagers! If you're in years 9-13 and looking for something to do during the second week of term 2 school holidays, consider joining a joint retreat with LifeTeen New Plymouth, Whanganui, and Wellington. The retreat will take place from Tuesday, 16 July 2024, to Thursday, 18 July 2024 in Otaki. For more information, please visit the Illumin8 Instagram account.

<p>NO YOUTH GROUP</p> <p>Sorry for the bumper, but mark your calendars - no youth group on those two dates.</p> <p>Fear not! We shall reunite on Sunday, June 16, 2024!</p>	<p>SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024</p> <p>KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND</p>	<p>SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024</p> <p>CONFIRMATION CAMP</p>	<p><b>SPOKEN</b></p> <p>A RETREAT ON HEARING GOD'S VOICE</p> <p>LIFE TEEN</p>
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**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - 5TH SESSION**

**SPONSORS NIGHT** on Tuesday, 4 June 2024, commencing at 7pm sharp in the church hall.

**"IF YOU'RE PART OF THE PROGRAMME, CATCH YOU ON TUESDAY!"**

**"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:** Colleen Holdt, Marie Richardson, Nora O'Sullivan, Maureen Nielsen, Pauline Goodin, Paul Radford, John Leuthard, Margaret Abbott, Emily Kennedy, Imelda Siggers, Tony Western, Bob Stevens, Anne Leuthard, Fr Healy, Judy Scott Jan Clarke and Elizabeth.

# JUNE

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**3** 8.30am St Joseph's Church Kings Birthday weekend  
**MON**

**4** 8.00am St Joseph's Church  
9.10am Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
12.05pm St Joseph's Church  
**TUES**

**5** 8.00am St Joseph's Church  
9.10am Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
**WED**

**6** 8.00am St Joseph's Church  
9.50am Sacred Heart Girls College Mass  
No Mass at Francis Douglas College  
**THU**

**7** 8.00am St Joseph's Church  
12.05pm St Joseph's Church  
**FRI**

**8** 8.30am St Joseph's Church  
5.30pm Our Lady Help of Christians  
6.00pm St Patrick's Church Okato  
**SAT**

**9** 9.00am St Joseph's Church  
10.30am Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
10.30am Nga Pekanga Māori Mission  
5.30pm St Joseph's Church  
**SUN**

**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 8.10am 3 June, Tuesday 7.40am and Saturday at 8.10am. Please go to the back door of Parish Office building. We are in the Mary Mckillop Room.

**KINGDOM KIDZ – CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
AT OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH  
AND ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH:** Each Sunday at



OLHC 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space. And at St Joseph's church 9.00am Sunday Mass.

### SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

9 June 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary time

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 3.8-15

**PSALM:** 130

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1

**GOSPEL:** Mark 3.20-35

## ADORATION

### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Tuesday  
9.35am - 10.30am (after 9.10am Mass)

First Sunday of the Month 3.00pm - 4.00pm

### ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Every Thursday 7.00pm - 8.00pm

**ORDINARY TIME:** We see above, we are now in Ordinary Time. This is the part of the liturgical year of the Roman Rite, which falls outside the seasons of Advent and Christmas and Lent and Easter

So Ordinary Time includes the days between Christmas and Lent, and those between Easter and Advent. The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King. 24th November this year. Although Ordinary Time takes place in two parts, it is still considered a single season.

Ordinary Time gives us the opportunity to know Christ more intimately in the everyday realities of life. The scripture proclaimed in Ordinary Time reveals the teaching and healing and mission of Christ, allowing us to better understand God who became human. These are the days where we grow into who we are called to be by imitating the lived reality of Jesus.

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