



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday 4 August 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feast of Saint John Vianney



The MASS Series

“Together, let us rediscover
the beauty and mystery
of the Mass”

Father Trung Nguyen



ASSISTANT
PRIEST



Fr Trung Nguyen

In the coming weeks, we will embark on a series in the Parish Newsletter to explore the profound meaning behind the various parts of the Mass. Each week, we will delve into a different part of the liturgy, helping you understand why we do what we do during this central act of worship. Together, let us rediscover the beauty and mystery of the Mass and renew our commitment to living out its grace in our daily lives.

The Mass is the heart of our Catholic faith, a sacred celebration that unites us as a community to encounter Christ in the Eucharist. It is rich with ancient traditions,

prayers, and rituals handed down through the centuries. However, it can sometimes be challenging to fully grasp the significance of these elements and their connection to God and to each other.

This week we will begin to look at some of the **Introductory Rites:**

Entrance: The priest and ministers enter the church and proceed to the altar.

Greeting: The priest greets the Congregation (people).

Penitential Act: The congregation acknowledges their sins and asks for mercy.

Kyrie: A prayer for mercy.

Next week we will continue to look at the Introductory Rites:

Gloria: A hymn of praise (omitted during Advent and Lent).

Collect: The Opening Prayer.

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NEWLY ADDED MASS TIME!
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5.30PM MASS

AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Begins this Wednesday - 7 Aug 2024

**On this Feast Day
of St John Vianney,
we pray for our Priests:**

Fr Simon Story
Fr Trung Nguyen
Fr Tom Lawn

Important Dates

Monday 5 August

Every Monday
Worship Music
11.00 - 11.30am
St Joseph's Church

Wednesday 7 August **NEW!**

Every Wednesday
Music and Movement
11.30am
St Joseph's Hall

Wednesday 7 August **NEW!**

Evening Mass
every Wednesday
5.30pm
St Joseph's Church

Friday 9 August

Every Friday
Music and Worship
2.15pm - 2.45pm
Our Lady Help of
Christians Church

Sunday 11 August

First Communion at
10.30am Mass
Our Lady Help of
Christians

Sunday 18 August

St Pius X School led
Mass 9.00am
St Joseph's Church

Sunday 25 August

First Communion at
9.00am Mass
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



Pictured above: Bishop John presents Bishop Owen with a gift to celebrate 70 years Ordained.

CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP OWEN | 70 YEARS ORDAINED:

Diocesan and parish staff gathered with local clergy on Thursday 25 July to celebrate Bishop Owen Dolan's 70th anniversary of priesthood. It was a lovely time of kai, speeches, and expressions of gratitude for Bishop Owen's unwavering commitment to his faith and community.

EMAIL SCAMMERS STRIKE AGAIN: It has come to our attention that there have been numerous scam email messages circulating recently within the Parish. Be suspicious if you receive any emails with the words "Can you do me a favour?"



Always check the sender's address carefully and never reply to suspicious emails. And remember that our Priest and Parish staff will never text or email you asking for money or itune cards! If you are ever in doubt, call the person directly to verify their identity.

FDMC FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER CAKE

STALL: After 9.00am Mass today - Sunday 4 August at St Joseph's. Save your coins for a sweet treat, or grab some baking for school lunches. Our FDMC AIMS Games Football Team will be selling a range of goodies. Come and show your support for our team!



MARRIAGE PREPARATION: We begin our Annual Marriage Preparation course; Love is a Decision in August. This is a 90 minute group gathering, led by Steve and Nicola Hill from 7.00pm to 8.30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church on Thursdays - 15 August, 22 August and 29 August. Those planning to marry within the coming 12 months are welcome to register for this course. To Register, please copy the link below or scan the QR code. A hard copy is also available from the Parish Office. For further details contact Nicola 021 339 761



<https://cpnp.infoodle.com/f/MarriagePreparationRegistration>

RCIA INFORMATION EVENING:

This Tuesday - 6 August, 7.00pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Fitzroy. This Information Evening will help answer your questions and a great opportunity to meet the RCIA Team!



A Journey in Faith

Adults are welcomed into the Church through a gradual process called RCIA (Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults).

INGLEWOOD ALPHA COURSE: Beginning Tuesday 1st October 2024. (Registration forms need to be in by the 22 September) 5.45pm to 8.00pm, Sacred Heart Parish, Inglewood. Please email the Parish Office in Inglewood for a registration form shparish@xtra.co.nz



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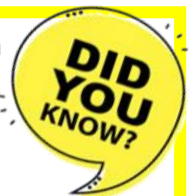
FUNDRAISER FOR PLUNKET

Come along to the Catholic Women's League Annual Bingo Fundraiser. Funds raised will help Plunket provide support services for the health and wellbeing to tamariki under five and their whanau.

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2024 | 1.30PM
ST JOSEPH'S HALL
151 DEVON ST, NEW PLYMOUTH

ENTRY \$15 - \$10 FOR 10 CARDS
\$5 RAFFLES AND AFTERNOON TEA

Saint John Vianney, a French parish priest born on May 8, 1786, overcame academic challenges to be ordained in 1815. Assigned to parish of Ars in 1818, he transformed the parish with his holiness and preaching, spending up to 16 hours a day hearing confessions and attracting pilgrims. Known for his humility, simple lifestyle, and devotion to the Eucharist, he also had a deep devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Philomena. Canonized in 1925, he is the "Patron Saint of Parish Priests" and is celebrated on August 4. Vianney's legacy continues to inspire, emphasizing confession, the Eucharist, and pastoral care.



The MASS Series

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1. Entrance Procession

- **What Happens:** The priest, and altar servers process (walk) to the altar while a hymn is sung. The procession starts at the back of the church and moves towards the altar. The congregation (people) stand and sing the entrance hymn, joining in the joyful atmosphere.

- **Why We Do It:** The procession symbolises the journey of the faithful toward the heavenly banquet. The hymn helps to unify the congregation and sets a joyful tone for the celebration.

Reference: The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), 120.

2. Greeting

- **What Happens:** The priest greets the congregation with words like "The Lord be with you," and the congregation responds. The priest stands at the altar or in front of the congregation, raises his hands, and says the greeting. The congregation responds, "And with your spirit."

- **Why We Do It:** This exchange is a biblical salutation (greetings) that serves to acknowledge the presence of Christ among the people and fosters a sense of community.

Reference: (GIRM), 50.

3. Penitential Act

- **What Happens:** The congregation confesses their sins and asks for God's mercy. The priest invites the congregation to reflect on their sins, and the congregation may say the Confiteor ("I confess to Almighty God...") or another form of penitential prayer, followed by the Kyrie Eleison ("Lord, have mercy").

- **Why We Do It:** This act of repentance prepares the hearts of the faithful to participate in the sacred mysteries with a humble and contrite spirit. It also reminds us of God's mercy and forgiveness.

Reference: (GIRM), 51-52.

4. Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have Mercy)

- **What Happens:** The congregation sings or recites "Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy." The priest or cantor leads the Kyrie, and the congregation responds, typically in a call-and-response format.

- **Why We Do It:** The Kyrie is an ancient prayer asking for God's mercy. It is a continuation of the Penitential Act and emphasises our need for God's grace.

Reference: (GIRM), 52.

BE PART OF SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE YOUTH IN OUR PARISH!

FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST 2024 TO SUNDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

Looking for parents and adults who are keen on assisting youth in enhancing their relationship with Jesus to participate in a convention.

This convention is for **EVERYONE**



This is an excellent opportunity for you to connect and network with other parishes and youth ministers around the country.

WE NEED YOU!

You play a vital role in shaping and impacting the lives of teenagers in our parish.

Contact me at YOUTH@CATHOLICPARISHNP.NZ

SHINE

WAIITI CORNER

ILLUMIN8

WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

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

ILLUMIN8 Youth Group | Year 9 - 13
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

THIS WEEKEND YOUTH GROUP
YOUTH GROUP | 4 AUGUST 2024
SAME WAVELENGTH
Jesus wants to start something new every time you walk through the Church doors for Mass.

SUNDAY 4 AUG 2024 6:30PM - 8:30PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

NEXT YOUTH GROUP
YOUTH GROUP | 11 AUGUST 2024
PARALLEL UNIVERSE
Grace is available to everyone, but we have to respond to it, and Mass is the profound place to encounter God's grace.

SUNDAY 11 AUG 2024 6:30PM - 8:30PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST 2024
CULTURAL YOUTH MASS
5:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
SAVE THE DATE

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025
Tuesday, 14 January - Friday, 18 January
Hamilton
SAVE THE DATE

"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: Bernard Leuthard, Robert Pitcain, Mavis Mace, Jessie Williams, Neda Sherwood, Richard Jackson, Isobel Taylor, John Bernard, Sid Holmes, David Armstrong, Margaret Hurley, Father Leuthard, Judy Scott, Roseann McKernan, Jessie Burke, Bruce Mann, Elsie and Ted Harrington, Tonia Gibbons, Bryan Goldsworthy, Catherine (Kate) Healion and Cath Healion.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

5 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
6 TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
7 WED	8.00am 9.10am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
8 THU	8.00am 9.50am 2.20pm	St Joseph's Church Sacred Heart Girls College Francis Douglas College
9 FRI	8.00am 9.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Pius X School St Joseph's Church
10 SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
11 SUN	9.00am 10.30am 5.30pm 10.30am	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church - First Holy Communion Mass St Joseph's Church Nga Pekanga - cnr Bayly St and Princess St, Waitara

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 in August. Exact date to be announced.

**KINGDOM KIDZ
CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT 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.



**LITTLE ANGELS MUSIC
AND PLAY GROUP FOR PRE-
SCHOOLERS:**

Music, play and morning tea. Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer from 9.00am. For any enquiries, please phone the Parish Office.



SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT

SUNDAY MASS:

11 August 2024 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary time

1ST READING: 1 Kings. 19.4-8

PSALM: 34

2ND READING: Ephesians 4.30-5.2

GOSPEL: John 6.41-51

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

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ADORATION**

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**BELL BLOCK
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Bell Block

**ST PATRICK'S
OKATO**

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Okato