



# Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi



Sunday 9 June 2024  
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 24-HOUR ADORATION

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH



**ASSISTANT  
PRIEST**



Fr Trung Nguyen

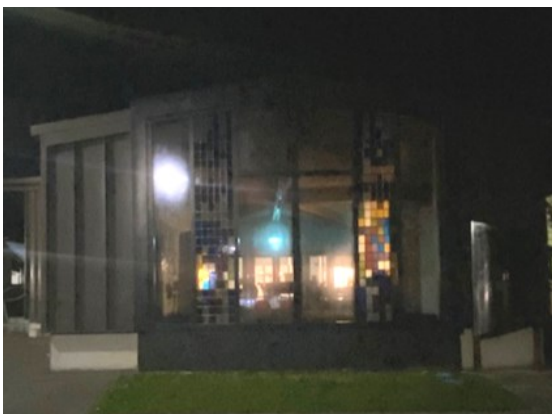
This past weekend was truly remarkable as we witnessed so many of you come together to spend time with our Lord during the 24-hour Adoration.

Your participation, dedication and prayers transformed this event into a profoundly meaningful and spiritually enriching experience. Whether you stayed for a few minutes or several hours, I hope that it was

a great experience for you to be with the Lord alone in Adoration.

As we reflect on this beautiful experience, I encourage you to continue the practice of Adoration in your daily lives. Regularly setting aside time for prayer and reflection can bring immense peace, strength and a deep connection to God. Let us carry forward the spiritual momentum we have built and strive to make Adoration a consistent part of our lives. By nurturing this practice, we can continue to grow in faith and support one another on our spiritual journeys.

May the Lord continue to bless you all abundantly.



*Pictured above: Our Lady Help of Christians Church softly lit in the early hours of Saturday morning. "It was special to be there" one parishioner reflects.*



*Pictured above: Our Lord exposed on the altar for 24 hours..*

### Important Dates

**Monday 10 June**  
Worship Music with  
Kadisha  
11.00am - 11.30am  
St Joseph's Church

**Thursday 13 June**  
**NO ADORATION AT  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
UNTIL JULY**

**Sunday 16 June 2024**  
St Pius X School led Mass  
9.00am, St Joseph's Church  
and  
St John Bosco School led  
Mass, 10.30am  
Our Lady Help of Christians  
Church

**Friday 28 June**  
Matariki Day

**Sunday 30 June**  
Confirmation Mass  
with Bishop John  
5.30pm  
St Joseph's Church

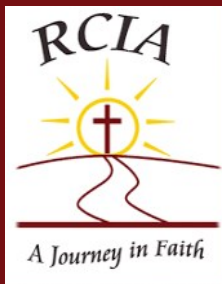
### OUR NEW PARISH VISION

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



**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.

**GENERAL NOTICES**

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE CWL:**

Save the date! Annual Bingo fundraiser in St Joseph's Church Hall. Get a team together for 17 August 2024!



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEW PLYMOUTH SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:**

We are grateful to H el ene Doyle who has agreed to put her name forward for the proposed Diocesan Justice, Peace Development and Ecology Commission. Thanks to H el ene for suggesting and Father Tom for showing the film "The Letter" to the parish for Laudato Si week in May.



**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.

As urged by Pope Francis we continue to work and pray for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza alongside the local Palestinian Solidarity group. Please join us on their March at 1.00pm on Saturdays (as advertised on their Facebook page each week) if you feel comfortable with that action. Alternatively you may consider coming to town and tooting or waving your support to the protesters. A few of the issues we have been considering are the homeless of New Plymouth, the poor of New Plymouth, personal peace and caring for our environment.

The social justice group will meet Monday 10 June 5.15pm in the Parish Office (please use the back door). All interested parishioners are welcome to join us. Contact for the group, Trish Wells Morris.

**m3 MORE THAN MUSIC MENTOR** CORE CONTENT  
Training for the heart & the art of worshipping musicians & technicians

**FRIDAY 7th JUNE**  
6:30PM MINGLE  
7-9:30PM PROGRAM

WITH **GRANT NORSWORTHY**  
of PAUL COLMAN TRIO, SONICFLOOD & GRAMMY NOMINATED producer of *The Blessing | Aotearoa/NZ*

HOSTED BY... **northpointchurch**  
people passion purpose  
116 Mangati Rd, Bell Block, New Plymouth

**THIS EVENT IS NOT FREE!**  
While those who attend will not be charged for admission, benefitting churches should contact [info@grantnorsworthy.com](mailto:info@grantnorsworthy.com) to make their financial contribution towards the event costs.

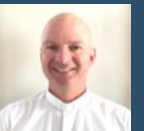
CAN'T ATTEND IN PERSON? WATCH ON **YouTube**

**FR TRUNG and FR SIMON are AWAY in JUNE**

Fr Trung will be away for 2 weeks from Sunday 9 June to attend the Ordination of his brother in Washington, USA.



Fr Simon is currently away at the Alpha Conference in Harrogate, UK. He will return late June.



**6PM SUNDAY 16 JUNE**  
MINGLE FROM 5:30

**THE BLESSING | NEW PLYMOUTH**  
WORSHIP • GOSPEL • PRAYER

WITH **GRANT NORSWORTHY**  
of PAUL COLMAN TRIO, SONICFLOOD & GRAMMY NOMINATED producer of *The Blessing | Aotearoa/NZ*

FOR & BY the combined CHURCHES of the NEW PLYMOUTH region  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

@ ST ANDREW'S  
72 LIARDET ST  
LIGHT SUPPER afterwards  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
KOHA WELCOME

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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Thursday morning Preference appointments on 13 and 20 June.



Pictured above: Alpha is now over half way through the 10 week series. Our Alpha guests have enjoyed getting to know each other through casual conversation during the meal.

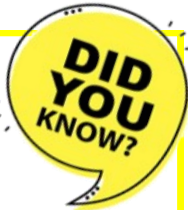


Pictured above: Alpha Team Member - Mary Elizabeth introducing the weekly session video. This week's video focused on "Why and how should I read the Bible?" The Alpha guests then moved into their small groups - a safe, non-judgmental space to have a conversation about the video.

Eleven of the twelve apostles were martyred. Here's how each of them died:

- Andrew - crucified.
- Bartholomew - beaten then crucified.
- James (son of Alphaeus) - stoned to death.
- James (son of Zebedee) - beheaded.
- John - boiled in oil and when that didn't work he was exiled. Died of old age.
- Judas (not Iscariot) - stoned to death.
- Matthew - speared to death.
- Phillip - crucified.
- Simon - crucified.
- Thomas - speared to death.
- Matthias - stoned to death.
- Peter - crucified upside down as he said he was not worthy to die the same way as his Lord

Each of these Apostles saw the risen Christ and knew the Truth was worth dying for.



# 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](mailto:youth@catholicparishnp.nz).

## THANK YOU

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



<p>SHINE</p> <p><b>WAIITI 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>SHINE</b> Youth Group   Year 9 - 13 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm</p> <p>VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL</p>
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**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 mid-year combined 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.

**LIMITED SPACE**

**NO YOUTH GROUP**

Sunday, 9 June 2024

SUSILO AND THE GANG ROLLED BACK FROM CAMP, MOST LIKELY EXHAUSTED.

READY TO DIVE BACK INTO THE YOUTH SHENANIGANS ON SUNDAY, 16 JUNE 2024!

**"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:** Kathleen Moriarty, Brian Hunger, Leo and Zeta Carter, Maureen and Kevin Boyer, Johnny and Kathleen Goodin, Nora O'Sullivan and Maureen Neilson and Annie Carter.

# JUNE

## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

<b>10</b> MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
<b>11</b> TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church (Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
<b>12</b> WED	8.00am 9.10am	St Joseph's Church (Liturgy of the Word with Communion) Our Lady Help of Christians Church
<b>13</b> THU	8.00am 9.50am 2.20pm	St Joseph's Church Sacred Heart Girls College Mass Francis Douglas College
<b>14</b> FRI	8.00am 12.05pm 9.00am	St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church St Pius X School
<b>15</b> SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
<b>16</b> SUN	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church Bell Block (Liturgy of the Word with Communion) 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 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:

16 June 2024 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary time

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 17. 22-24

**PSALM:** 92

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 5. 6-10

**GOSPEL:** Mark 4. 26-34



### 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

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Every Thursday  
7:00pm - 8:00pm  
NO ADORATION  
UNTIL JULY

## HOLY HOUR

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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### ST JOSEPH'S

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New Plymouth



### OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

24 Clinton St, Fitzroy

### BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE

138 Parklands Ave  
Bell Block

### ST PATRICK'S OKATO

36 Cumming St  
Okato