



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday, 29 September 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FRI & SAT 22 & 23 NOV 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

Thursday, 3 October
Annual Parish Get-Together | 6.00pm
St Joseph's Church Hall

Friday, 4 October
Holy Hour at Bell Block Catholic Centre
4.00pm – 5.00pm

Saturday, 5 October
Anointing Mass | 11.00am
St Joseph's Church

Sunday, 6 October
Holy Hour at OLHC
3.00pm – 4.00pm

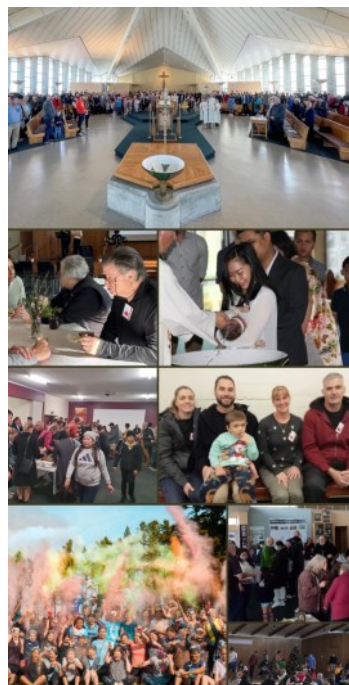
ANNUAL PARISH GET TOGETHER

THURSDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2024
6.00PM
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

Everyone is warmly invited to the Annual Parish Get-Together! We encourage you to bring your favourite dish for a potluck dinner and join us for updates on pastoral and financial matters, reports, upcoming events, plans for the new Parish Centre, and many more.

This event presents a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners, savour delicious food, and engage in meaningful conversations. Whether you are a long-time parishioner or a newcomer to our parish community, your presence will enrich our sense of camaraderie and fellowship.

We welcome any questions you may have.



**“It is for our parish in our time, to dream – moemoeā,
with the clarity the Holy Spirit brings.
To paint a picture of what that kingdom of God,
that Jesus spoke of, might look like in the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth.”**
- A message from Fr. Simon Story, November 2023, OUR VISION -

IT'S 8 WEEKS TO GO TO OPEN HOUSE

DIVINE RENOVATION

School's OUT!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START THIS WEEK!
~ Friday, 27 September ~

No School Masses at the schools during the holidays.

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**

FROM POPE FRANCIS

OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION:

For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Friday, 4 October - Committee Meeting at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church foyer.

FIRST FRIDAY LUNCH:

Friday, 4 October, 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 lunch guests there are, the more CWL can help others. Go to the CWL website to see CWL nationwide work www.cwl.org.nz



MARIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Our next Marian Mother's Meeting will be held on the **10th October**, at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 24 Clinton Street, Fitzroy. It starts at 7pm and finishes 8.30pm.

Please bring a small plate to share. Come join in. Ring Glenda 021 323 765 if you have any questions.



CARITAS SOCIAL JUSTICE (WEEK 4)

weekly prayer, reflection/action

Imagine peace for all – Asking for forgiveness and reconciliation. Join members of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth – **5.30pm Monday at parish office (back door)**

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

What Happens:

The congregation recites the Our Father together.

Why We Do It:

The Lord's Prayer, taught by Jesus himself, is a perfect prayer that encompasses praise, petition, and a request for forgiveness. It prepares us for Communion by reminding us of our need for God and our unity as God's children.

Source: (GIRM), 81-83.

OLDER CHILDREN'S 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**

youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz or phone the Parish Office during the office hours.



ANOINTING MASS

The monthly Mass of Anointing will be held at **11.00am on Saturday, 5 October**, (first Saturday of the month as usual) at St Joseph's Church. Everyone is welcome. Cup of tea to follow.

SEASON OF CREATION | 29th September (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

"Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things. (# 222 *Laudato Si'*)"



Action: Say a prayer of appreciation for the small things that make you happy e.g. a tree starting to bud in your garden.

2025 ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE



Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 from 23 September to 22 November 2024. Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new micro credential on Managing Church Organisations.

Contact admin@ctc.ac.nz to register or visit www.ctc.ac.nz for more information.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our upcoming parish event. Your time and effort can make a huge impact on our parish community. If you're interested in lending a hand, please sign up at the church office or email office@catholicparishnp.nz with your contact information.

Thank you for your support!


6 Days Free Breath & Meditation Workshop
 Starting 1st Oct, every Tuesday & Thursday
 at 10:30 am (40 min session)
 at St Josephs Church Hall, 151, Devon Street West



I am certified yoga and meditation teacher with 400 hours of training. Throughout this journey, you will explore a variety of pranayama techniques to cleanse and energize the body, while delving into meditation practices designed to calm the mind and deepen your inner awareness. This workshop will provide the tools to cultivate mindfulness, reduce stress, and align with your inner peace.

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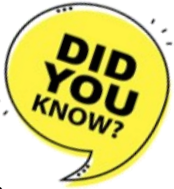
REGISTER NOW

LOST AND FOUND

We found a baby doll and a unicorn watch in the church. If these items belong to your child, please pick them up at the parish office. Check the office hours on page 4. Thank you.




The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) emphasizes the importance of human freedom and the consequences of mortal sin (CCC 1861). It serves as a vital resource for Catholics to deepen their faith and understanding. The CCC is a comprehensive exposition of Catholic doctrine. It covers beliefs, sacraments, commandments, and prayers, providing a detailed guide for understanding the faith.



Canon Law is the internal legal system that governs the day-to-day workings of the Catholic Church. It is essential for maintaining order within the Church, much like bylaws in other organizations. Canon Law, encompasses a comprehensive system of laws rather than individual laws. This legal framework has developed organically over centuries, rooted in Scripture and tradition. It helps the Church formulate and practice its faith coherently. Canon Law is crucial for the Church's mission, ensuring stability and order, much like the Ten Commandments did for the Israelites.

The GIRM, or the ****General Instruction of the Roman Missal****, is a document that provides specific guidelines on how the Mass is to be celebrated. It details the liturgical norms and instructions for the celebration of the Eucharist, ensuring uniformity and reverence in the liturgy. According to ***Sacrosanctum Concilium*** 22.3, "no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the liturgy on his own authority." The GIRM is crucial because it helps maintain the integrity and unity of the Mass across the global Church.



THE FORGE

WHOEVER WANTS THE NEXT GENERATION THE MOST WILL GET THEM

Illumin8 Youth Group is hosting a **PRIVATE SCREENING FUNDRAISER** on Sunday, 27 October 2024, at 1.00pm at Event Cinemas. **The ticket price is \$25.**

Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday, 5 October and Sunday, 6 October, at the Church foyer. Please remember to bring cash.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR 18 TEENS AND 2 CHAPERONES ATTENDING THE LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT

YOUTH GROUP

SHINE

WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

Junior Youth Group Year 4 - 8 4pm - 5pm	 Youth Group Year 9 - 13 6.30pm - 8.30pm
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LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ
 NEW PLYMOUTH

YOUTH GROUP IS ON BREAK

The Youth Group is now officially on break for the Term 3 school holidays. Be sure to make some wonderful memories, and we look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 20!



Term 3 - School Holidays

YOUTH GROUP is on break

There will be no youth group on these dates!

- 29 September
- 6 October
- 13 October

Youth Group resumes on

SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024

We need you



KAIHĀPAI

BE A MISSION PARTNER
LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025

There are 18 teenagers and 2 chaperones at Summer Camp. We encourage our mission partners to support us both spiritually and financially through prayers and donations. To find out more, please collect an envelope from the church foyer, located near the Youth Notice Board.

WILL YOU HELP US?



EXTRA YOUTH MASS

Beginning in October, an additional YOUTH MASS will be held every **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.**

YOUTH MASS


Sunday, 13 October 2024

Sunday, 27 October 2024

5:30 PM

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

"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:

Bruce Ramsay, Maureen Murphy, and Barry Landrigan.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SEPT

30
MON 8.00am

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

St Joseph's Church

OCT

1
TUES 8.00am
9.10am
12.05pm

St Joseph's Church
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
St Joseph's Church

2
WED 8.00am
9.10am
5.30pm

St Joseph's Church
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
St Joseph's Church

3
THU 8.00am
9.10am

St Joseph's Church
Our Lady Help of Christians Church

4
FRI 8.00am
12.05pm

St Joseph's Church
St Joseph's Church

5
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

6
SUN 9.00am
10.30am
10.30am
5.30pm

St Joseph's Church
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Bell Block Catholic Centre
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 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space.



St Joseph's Church:

Each Sunday 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

6 October 2024
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Genesis 2.7ab, 15, 18-24

PSALM: 128

2ND READING: Hebrews 2.9-11

GOSPEL: Mark 10.2-16 or 10.2-12



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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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ST JOSEPH'S

106 Powderham St
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

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Any enquires, please email us at office@catholicparishnp.nz



ANNUAL PARISH GET TOGETHER



**Bring your favourite dish
for a potluck dinner and
join us for parish updates
and fellowship.**

All are welcome!

**Thursday, 3 October 2024 at 6.00pm
St. Joseph's Church Hall**

YOU ARE INVITED!

Call Us
(06) 757 3682
Monday - Friday | 10 am - 1 pm



Email Us
office@catholicparishnp.nz





Sacred Heart Girls' College, New Plymouth
Manawa Tapu



PAST STUDENTS' EVENT

Saturday 2 November 2024

10.00am Liturgy

Followed by

*High tea and tours of the school
and Elizabeth House*

\$20.00 per person

Pay to: Sacred Heart PTFA: 15-3953-0463729-00

For reference, please enter your name

RSVP: by Monday 21 October

Click [here](#) to RSVP

