



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday, 6 October 2024
27th 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

Sunday, 13 October
Youth Mass at 5:30pm
St Joseph's

Monday, 14 October
Term 4 begins

Registrations close for
Older Children's Baptism
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Older Children's Baptism
Preparation and
Anointing
3.30pm
St Joseph's Church

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St Joseph's



**MUSIC
MINISTRY**



Amelia—Music Coordinator



Thank you Seedlings for your wonderful singing last Sunday, it was beautiful! A big Well done to Milan on Cantoring the Psalm for the first time, you did a fantastic job!! The Seedlings are now enjoying holidays, and next term will be working towards their next Mass in November and then Christmas! I love working with you all preparing our music for Mass, and I am looking forward to starting rehearsals again with you in a couple of weeks!

The Mustard Seeds are on twice in October as we begin having two Youth Masses a month. They will be singing and playing next on 13 and 27 October at the 5.30pm service. Well done to Oskar for Cantoring the Psalm for the first time with the band, you did an excellent job!! It is great to welcome Ethan on Violin to the band! Lovely having the Violin there bringing a new sound and texture to the 'band sound'.



Picture above is children from SHINE – Junior Youth Group and The Seedlings.

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IT'S 7 WEEKS TO GO TO OPEN HOUSE

DIVINE RENOVATION

School's OUT!

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

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



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.

FDMC DONATION APPEAL

Francis Douglas Memorial College would love your love and support to our struggling School in Pakistan. This School is in great need of resources to provide a proper education to its Students, many of whom face significant challenges. Donations of school supplies, financial assistance, and education materials would go a long way in helping the students and teachers create a better learning environment. Please consider donating a couple of dollars, and making a lasting impact on the lives of children who are eager to learn but lack the necessary resources. Your generosity will bring hope and opportunity to a community in need.



At the end of this Sunday's Mass, a few boys from our School will be in the foyer to collect donations. Thankyou.



SIGN OF PEACE

What Happens: The congregation exchanges a sign of peace with one another. The priest says, "The peace of the Lord be with you always," and the congregation responds, "And with your spirit." The priest then invites the congregation to offer each other a sign of peace, which may be a handshake, a hug, or another gesture.

Why We Do It: The Sign of Peace is a gesture of reconciliation and communion with one another. It expresses our desire for peace and unity, preparing us to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

Source: (GIRM), 82.

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.

MISSION SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

We celebrate Mission Sunday on the 20 October.

This is a day when we express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. **Envelopes for this Collection will be attached to the newsletter next week.**



The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024

ST VINCENT de PAUL | TERTIARY GRANT

Tertiary Grant Applications need to be completed and submitted by the 17th October. Forms available for collection and submission from the Parish Office.

Any questions contact Liz eogooch@gmail.com



SEASON OF CREATION | 6 October (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it" (Mk 10:15). Here is what is new: the disciple must not only serve the little ones, but also acknowledge himself as a little one.

And every one of us, do we recognise ourselves as small before God? We must seek out our smallness and recognise it. And there, we will find Jesus." (Pope Francis [03.10.21 Angelus, St Peter's Square](#), 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B)



Action: Seek out your smallness by standing near tall trees. Grow in your awareness of being little in God's Creation and open yourself up to the need for God in your life.



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!



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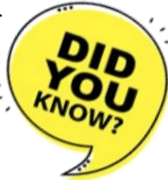
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With Ben B singing, Ben C on Bass and Hugh on drums all also recently joining the band, what an outlook for 2025!! Always a pleasure working with you band!

Weekly Wednesday singing rehearsals are going well with the Adult singers - if you are on the current roster, please join us at 5.15pm-6pm on Wednesdays in the parish office.

Little Angels are on holidays but will start up again next term. If you have young ones at home, please consider joining us on Mondays from 9am in OLHC foyer for play, morning tea and music!

it is very important to pray for priests. Their ministry is so vital to the Church and so many souls are won or lost through their actions, that they are desirable prey for the devil.



Pray for your parish priest and all priests regularly with this prayer - **"Father, you have appointed your Son Jesus Christ eternal High Priest. Guide those he has chosen to be ministers of word and sacrament and help them to be faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."**



Religious products and gifts available from the Parish Office. Open daily from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

A new order of Baptism Candles has just arrived! These candles are professionally made. On the front reads "Baptised in Christ" with the Bible verse: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

These candles are \$20 each. Eftpos available.



We pray for our deceased family and friends:

Joe Dowd, Alistar Simmer, Maree Keegan, Julia Mullin, Patricia Thorn, Judy Scott.

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.

KAIHĀPAI

Be a mission partner

Thank you for your YES!

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ
NEW PLYMOUTH

SPONSOR A TEEN TO ATTEND LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025

I am inviting you to help shape the faith of our young people by sponsoring a teen to the Life Teen Summer Camp in January 2025. There are 18 young people eager to attend this transformative experience.

Please pick up an envelope from the Church foyer, read the letter inside, and consider supporting our young people. Your ongoing support is invaluable.

For any questions, please contact me at youth@catholicparishnp.nz.

Thank you. SUSILO – YOUTH MINISTER

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUTH GROUP	WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL	
	JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP Year 4 - 8 4pm - 5pm	SENIOR YOUTH GROUP Year 9 - 13 6.30pm - 8.30pm

FUNDRAISING FOR LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025

A PRIVATE SCREENING FUNDRAISER

MOVIE: THE FORGE

Sunday, 27 October 2024
at 1pm
at Cinema 1 Event Cinemas

Ticket price: \$25

- Saturday, 5 October 2024
 - after 5:30pm Mass at OLHC
- Sunday, 6 October 2024
 - after 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's
 - after 10:30am Mass at OLHC
 - after 5:30pm Mass at St Joseph's

RAFFLE TICKET

- 1st Prize: Dinner with our amazing priests
- 2nd Prize: Christmas Fruit Cake baked by Susilo
- 3rd Prize: \$100 Gift Voucher

Ticket price: \$5

Raffle ticket can be purchased

- at the Church Foyer after Mass on Saturday, 5 Oct and Sunday, 6 Oct 2024
- at the parish office during office hours
- contact Susilo at youth@catholicparishnp.nz

Drawn: Sunday, 24 November 2024 after 9:00am Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

YOUTH GROUP

Get ready for an exciting return of our youth group in term 4! Join us on Sunday, 20 October 2024, for an amazing time together.

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

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

7 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
8 TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
9 WED	8.00am 9.10am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
10 THU	8.00am 9.10am	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church
11 FRI	8.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church
12 SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
13 SUN	9.00am 10.30am 10.30am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church Nga Pekanga (cnr Bayly St and Princess St, Waitara) St Joseph's Church (Youth Mass)

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 October.

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

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- 1ST READING:** Wisdom 7.7-11
PSALM: 90
2ND READING: Hebrews 4.12-13
GOSPEL: Mark 10.17-30 or 10.17-27



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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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