



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi



Sunday, 19 January 2025
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY 19 January is the last Sunday Fr Trung will spend with us. Fr Trung will celebrate the 9.00am Mass at St Joseph's church and we ask you to join Fr Trung and the community for morning tea after Mass. If you wish to make a donation to Fr Trung as a farewell gift, please put the donation in an envelope clearly marked Fr Trung and put on the collection plate, or bring into the office. Personal messages can be left with the donation. Thank you Fr Trung for your ministry, service and friendship to the parish over the last twelve months. We will miss you.



Important Dates

Sunday 19 January
Morning tea after 9.00am
Mass in St Joseph's
Church Foyer

An opportunity to say Goodbye to Fr Trung before he leaves us to take care of his new parishes and five churches.

Monday 20th January
The usual weekday Mass times resume generally but in a modified form. Check the back page. There are changes and until our new priest arrives there will be some Liturgy of the Word with Communion Services.

To the parishioners of the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth,

I did not have time to see all of you in person. Through this channel I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your love, support, and kindness during my time here.

Though my time here has been brief, it has truly been a blessing to walk with you in faith, celebrate the sacraments, and share in both the joys and struggles of life together.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community with such open hearts. Your prayers, generosity, and commitment have deeply inspired me. In so many ways, you have helped me grow in my own journey as a priest. If I ever fell short in my role as your spiritual father, I ask for your forgiveness.

A special thanks to Fr. Tom and Fr. Simon for their friendship, wisdom, and for sharing their experiences with me. Thank you for accepting me as I am and for allowing me to serve God's people alongside you.

As I move on to the next chapter, I will carry the wonderful memories we've shared. Please know that you will always be in my prayers, and I humbly ask that you pray for me as well, even if it's just a simple Hail Mary. May God bless you all. With deep gratitude, Fr. Trung



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

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

20	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
21 TUES	8.00am 11.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church There is no 9.10am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Our Lady Help of Christians. Funeral Mass for Mary Bernet St Joseph's Church: Liturgy of the Word with Communion
22 WED	8.00am 9.10am	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Liturgy of the Word with Communion
23 THU	8.00am	St Joseph's Church There is no 9.10am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians
24 FRI	8.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church
25 SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
26 SUN	9.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church 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 and 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.

SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

26 January 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

PSALM: 19

2ND READING: Corinthians 12.12-30

GOSPEL: Luke 1.1-4, 4.14-21

We pray for our deceased family and friends:

Margaret Fleming, Peter Dobson, Moya Thompson, Mary Ballentyne, John Hermanns, Sister Vincent, Judy Scott, Jay Pintor, Valeriano Pintor, Dulce Pintor and Mary Bernet, whose funeral is 11.00am at Our Lady Help of Christians Tuesday 21 January 2025.



Fr Trung with part of the farewell group at Bell Block Mass Centre

GENERAL NOTICES:

LOST: "On Sunday 5th January a Nissan car-key (remote) was placed on the church piano: and not seen since. Any information, please contact Parish Office."

SUNDAY MISSALS YEAR C. The Sunday Missals have arrived!!!! These can be purchased from the Parish Office \$15.00. Excellent for preparing for Sunday Mass, reflecting on the readings and considering the parts of the Mass on that day. The Parish Office is opening on regular hours again, 9.00am until 4.00pm.

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