



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday, 10 November 2024
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



22 & 23 NOV
FRI & SAT
2024 NEW PLYMOUTH
Friday 3 PM to Saturday 4 PM
divinerenovation.org/openhouse

2 WEEKS TO GO

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 10 November
St Joseph's school led
Mass
9.00am
St Joseph's Church

Sunday, 10 November
Youth Mass
5.30pm
St Joseph's Church

Thursday, 14 November
Anointing Mass
9.30am
Bell Block Catholic
Centre

Friday 15 November
Prayer for World Peace
6.00pm to 7.00pm
St Joseph's Church

Sunday 17 November
St Pius X school led
Mass
9.00am
St Joseph's Church

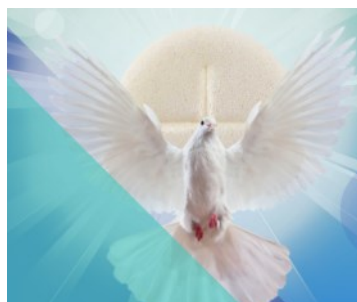
**Friday, 22 November to
Saturday, 23 November**
OPEN HOUSE
St Joseph's Church
See page 2 for details on
registration and
participation.



We joyfully congratulate the 29 children who were baptised on Sunday 3 November at St Joseph's Church at our Older Childrens Baptism ceremony! This special sacrament marks the beginning of the children's journey in faith, and we welcome them warmly into our parish family.

Karen Maclean, our Young Families Minister will be leading one of the 9 Breakout sessions during Open House, 22 – 23 November, dwelling on how we can transition from catechising children to evangelising families, creating a deeper, shared faith experience that extends beyond our youngest members to embrace everyone in the household.

If you want to hear more of Karen's work and her plans and dreams for the parish and those of the other Breakout leaders, just register for Open House.



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

GENERAL NOTICES

MARIAN MOTHERS MEETING

Our next Marian Mother's Meeting will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer, 24 Clinton Street, Fitzroy. It will be on **14 November, 7.00pm to 8.30pm**. Please come and join in prayer and a cuppa. Please bring a small sharing plate. Any queries please contact Pauline 0277172457.



ANOINTING MASS – BELL BLOCK

Anointing Mass, Bell Block Catholic Centre, **Thursday, 14 November, 9.30am**, followed by morning tea. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE ~ ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Our Parish Social Justice group invites all parishioners and people of good will to pray for world peace. We know that peace doesn't reign, yet every Sunday we hear our Lord say to us, "My peace I give you" All the people of the earth need prayer to have "outstretched arms and open hearts".



Join us Friday 15 November from 6.00pm – 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church:

ROSTERS

We are beginning to make the rosters for the next few months, December/January/February. If you have any special requests please contact the roster co-ordinator or the Parish Office for St Joseph's, or Helen Chitty helen4sun@hotmail.com for Our Lady Help of Christians.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During November, we remember our deceased. Our Memorial Book and the Remembrance Box will be placed in the sanctuary near the altar at St Joseph's or the basket near the altar at OLHC. You can express your love by making a list of your beloved dead and placing it in the Remembrance Box.

No money is required to be left.

If you would like names of deceased to be recorded in the Memorial Book please contact the Parish Office.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Each year the Columban Mission Society issues the Columban Art Calendar. This is a tradition that has lasted over 100 years. The calendar containing examples of religious art on each page, also highlights the liturgical events throughout the year. Calendars are again only \$12.00, no price increase this year, and are available from the Parish Office. These calendars make a good gift and can be a daily reminder of our Catholic faith for families.



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OPEN HOUSE

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The countdown to Open House is on. Only two weeks to go to this nation wide event, in our parish, starting Friday 22nd November 4.30pm and concluding Saturday 23 November 4.00pm.

Other parishes in the 6 Dioceses have had an opportunity to register, now it is our turn. Now we parishioners can register (online) and be part of this amazing two days. Be part of the sharing of experiences of our journey, and hearing of the journey of others.

If parishioners would like to register for Open House, you are more than welcome. We want you to be there. Your presence is part of showing the wider Catholic community who we are, and what we are doing. Register and see what it is all about. The cost is \$85, and this gives entry to all sessions of the two days & all meals.

We are starting Friday afternoon at 4.30pm with the Welcome and Mass presided by Bishop John Adams. His keynote speech, THE CASE FOR RENEWAL will be delivered during Mass. This will be followed after Mass by the second keynote speech by liturgist Msgr Trevor Murray – THE PRIMACY OF EVANGELISATION.

Saturday 23rd starts at 6.00am (*for the hearty*) with a walk along the walkway. For others, we begin with 8.30am Mass presided by Bishop Michael Gielen of Christchurch, and go on to a day of keynote speeches, Break out sessions (workshops), panel discussions, Praise and Worship & more. Not forgetting home baking for morning tea made by parish cooks (showing our famed parish hospitality) and a delicious catered lunch.

Saturday Keynote speakers are: Cheryl Surrey, from Divine Renovation -BEST OF LEADERSHIP
Bishop Gielen – THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All our events are at our St Joseph's church and the hall or in two adjoining buildings which have been lent to us for the days. This makes it all very easy to get to.

To register: Simply go to our parish website www.catholicparishnp.nz

Open House is on the home page. Just click on the image and it will take you to the registration page. It's really simple. We encourage parishioners to register for this great event, part of our missional journey, part of implementing our Vision.

If you do not wish to register, parishioners will be able to attend Mass on Friday night and to hear those keynote speakers, concluding for you with Adoration about 7.00pm. Registered participants will then go on to the catered dinner in the hall. If you want to be part of Saturday's programme after 8.30am Mass you will need to register. For more detail contact the Parish Office.



Jubilee 2025

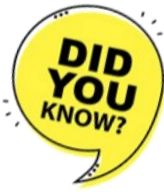
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Pope Francis has declared 2025 as a year of Jubilee with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope', giving voice to his desire for the year to foster a greater sense of global sisterhood and brotherhood, solidarity with the poor, and caring for the environment. He invites the Church – the men and women of our time, and above all young people – **to rediscover the theme of hope.**

The Jubilee 2025 will officially open on 24 December 2024, at 7.00pm (Rome Time) with a Mass presided over by Pope Francis in St. Peter's Square. The rite of the Opening of the Holy Door will follow.

The Holy Doors, present in each of the four papal basilicas in Rome, are destination points for pilgrims who travel to Rome during the Jubilee and who pass through seeking special graces and outpourings of God's mercy. The last Ordinary Jubilee was the *Great Jubilee of 2000*, celebrated by Pope John Paul II.

In Romans 12:1, St. Paul urges Christians to *"offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."* This invitation calls us to consecrate our entire lives to God, not only in prayer but through every action, service, and encounter in our daily lives. By offering ourselves in this way, we the faithful unite with the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death, and resurrection of Christ – each time we participate in the Mass. Through this act, we embrace the crosses and challenges that life presents. Our struggles, joys, sufferings, heartbreaks, sorrows, and relationships all become part of our spiritual worship, a gift of ourselves made holy and pleasing to God.



SACRED HEART PARISH, INGLEWOOD, PROPERTY REDEVELOPMENT

Sacred Heart Parish in Inglewood are looking at the possibility of redeveloping some of the property that they own.

They have engaged with a purpose-driven organisation to design and deliver housing on the property they own. This land could enable quite a number of homes. The homes will be a mix of 1 and 2 bedrooms, single level with an internal garage, gardens and with a community focused design.

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

THIS SUNDAY AT YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2024

MY CHURCH
THE SANCTUARY

You are invited to the sanctuary of the church where God is present so you can encounter Him and be able to identify liturgical items in the church.

MY CHURCH
The Sanctuary

Sunday, 10 November 2024
6:30pm to 8:30pm
St. Joseph Church Hall

NO YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2024

Youth Group resumes on **Sunday, 24 November 2024**

DISCOVERY
A RETREAT EXPLORING FAITH

FOR YEARS 9 - 13
FRIDAY, 6 DEC 2024 | 6PM TO 9PM
SATURDAY, 7 DEC 2024 | 8:30AM TO 3PM
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

SCAN ME!

Please register yourself by scanning the QR code.
Register by Sunday, 1 December 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

RAFFLE TICKETS DRAW

If you've purchased a raffle ticket to help our teens attend the Life Teen Summer Camp in 2025, please note that the winners will be drawn on **Sunday, 24 November 2024, during the fellowship after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's.** You must be present to be eligible to win a prize.

To get this project off the ground, our first step is to ask our parish and neighbouring parishes to register their interest in purchasing a new home off the plans.

Detailed plans and specifications will be provided if the expression of interest is popular.

If you would like to register your interest in the possibility of purchasing a property on this land or if you would like more information, then please contact Nicky in the Inglewood Parish office, (06) 756 7164 or 027 672 2514 or email shparish@xtra.co.nz

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We pray for our deceased family and friends:

Kay O'Reilly, Dorothy Finnigan, Greta Fabish, Geraldine Bourke, David Ogier, Robert Pitcairn, Bill Rymer, Patrick Lawrence, Marie Hickey, John O'Neill, Deceased members of the O' Neill Family; Eileen, Bernard, Sally and Margaret and Jimmy Castles.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

11 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
12 TUES	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.10am	Our Lady Help of Christians Church
	12.05pm	St Joseph's Church
13 WED	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.10am	Our Lady Help of Christians Church
	5.30pm	St Joseph's Church
14 THU	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.50am	Sacred Heart Girls College (Mary's Chapel) No Mass at Francis Douglas College now until 2025
15 FRI	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.00am	St Pius X School (St Philomena's Hall)
	12.05pm	St Joseph's Church
16 SAT	8.30am	St Joseph's Church
	5.30pm	Our Lady Help of Christians
	6.00pm	St Patrick's Church Okato
17 SUN	9.00am	St Joseph's Church
	10.30am	Our Lady Help of Christians Church
	10.30am	Bell Block Catholic Centre (Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
	5.30pm	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.

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

17 November 2024
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Daniel 12.1-3

PSALM: 16

2ND READING: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

GOSPEL: Mark 13.24-32



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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE
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Bell Block

ST PATRICK'S OKATO
36 Cumming St
Okato



A major fundraiser for St Pius X School. Heavenly Homes is a fabulous day of baubles, tinsel and Christmas fun for the grown-ups.

It's your chance to visit a selection of New Plymouth homes specially decorated for the holiday season, as well as our special Festive Fair at St Philomena Hall, Brooklands Rd. 2024 is our sixth Heavenly Homes event and we would love to have you along to enjoy and support our event. Tickets are \$35 + booking fee at www.iticket.co.nz or you can buy one from the St Pius X School Office or The Christmas Village.