



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday, 22 September 2024
25th 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

Wednesday 25 September
Mass – 5:30pm
St Joseph’s Church

Safeguarding Training
6.30pm-8.00pm
St Joseph’s Church Hall
Supper Room
more details on page 2

Friday 27 September
School holidays begin

Sunday 29 September
Junior Youth Mass
5.30pm
St Joseph’s Church

Thursday 3 October
Annual Parish
Get-Together
6.00pm
St Joseph’s Church Hall
more details on page 2



We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for Claire’s dedication and service to our parish community. Her faith, kindness, and commitment have been an inspiration to us all. We will miss her presence, but we are excited for the wonderful journey that lies ahead for her. May God bless her abundantly in all her future endeavors.

Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of Claire and the time we have shared together. As she moves on to new opportunities, we ask for Your continued guidance and protection over her. May she always feel Your presence and love in her life. Bless her with wisdom, strength, and peace in all that she does. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

We will miss you, Claire.

IT’S 9 WEEKS TO GO ...

DIVINE RENOVATION

TEMPORARY NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday
10.00am – 1.00pm
Any enquires,
please email us at
office@catholicparishnz.org

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 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.



SEASON OF CREATION | 22nd September (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

"We need to rethink among other things the question of human power, its meaning and its limits. For our power has frenetically increased in a few decades. We have made impressive and awesome technological advances, and we have not realized that at the same time we have turned into highly dangerous beings, capable of threatening the lives of many beings and our own survival." (# 22 *Laudate Deum*)



Action: Consider the ways in which our power and our technological progress are turning against us.



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

What Happens:

The Eucharistic Prayer is the central and most solemn part of the Mass, often referred to as the "Canon of the Mass." It is a powerful moment of worship where the Church's greatest prayer of thanksgiving and consecration is offered to God. This prayer begins with the Preface and includes several key elements: the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy), the consecration of the bread and wine, the Mystery of Faith, the memorial acclamation, and concludes with the final doxology. During this prayer, the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, and the entire assembly is invited to participate in the sacred mystery.

How We Do It:

The priest, acting in the person of Christ, prays the Eucharistic Prayer aloud on behalf of the entire congregation. The prayer begins with the Preface, a prayer of thanksgiving to God, which varies according to the liturgical season, or the feast being celebrated. The Preface leads into the Sanctus, a hymn of praise where the congregation joins in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts," echoing the praise of the angels and saints in heaven. Following the Sanctus, the priest invokes the Holy Spirit during the Epiclesis, asking that the gifts of bread and wine be sanctified and become the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest then recites the words of institution, recalling the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper: "This is my Body... This is my Blood." This mo-

ANNUAL PARISH GET-TOGETHER

St Joseph's Church Hall, 6.00pm, Thursday, 3 October. Everyone is warmly invited to the Annual Parish Get-Together! Bring your favorite dish for a pot-luck dinner and update on pastoral and financial news, reports, upcoming events, new Parish Center plans and new appointments. All questions welcome.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

As part of strengthening Safeguarding culture within the Church, and in our pastoral role, you are invited to a Safeguarding training session. **This session is on Wednesday, 25 September 2024, 6:30-8:00pm, St Joseph's Supper Room** and will be delivered by Matthew Balm, Safeguarding Officer, Diocese of Palmerston North.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP

The Social Justice group are collecting large, clean, dry, used, foil chippie packets to send to Auckland for processing into emergency blankets for the homeless and for civil defense emergencies. This also saves foil wrappers from landfill. Please carefully open large chippie packets, wash and dry them and place them in the boxes in the church foyers.

ment, known as the consecration, is the pinnacle of the Eucharistic Prayer, where through the mystery of transubstantiation, the bread and wine are truly transformed into Christ's Body and Blood. The prayer continues with the Anamnesis, where the Church recalls Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven. The priest then offers intercessions for the living and the dead, invoking the saints and praying for the unity of the Church. The prayer concludes with the final doxology, where the priest, lifting up the chalice and paten, praises God the Father through Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The congregation responds with a heartfelt "Amen," affirming their participation in this sacred prayer.

Why We Do It:

The Eucharistic Prayer is the heart of the Mass and embodies the very essence of Christian worship. It is a profound act of thanksgiving and consecration, through which the faithful are united with Christ's one perfect sacrifice. By recalling the Last Supper and Christ's sacrifice on the cross, the Paschal Mystery is made present in our midst, and we are invited to share in the fruits of Christ's redemption. The Eucharistic Prayer is a moment of deep communion with God, where the faithful offer their own lives in union with Christ's offering and receive the grace and strength to live out their faith in the world. The structure of the Eucharistic Prayer reflects the rich tradition of the Church and its roots in the earliest Christian communities. It is a moment where heaven and earth meet, where the faithful join in the eternal worship of God, and where the mysteries of our salvation are celebrated and made present. The Eucharistic Prayer is not only a prayer of the Church but a prayer for the Church, uniting all the faithful in the one Body of Christ.

Source: (GIRM), 78-79.

CARITAS SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEKLY PRAYER, REFLECTION/ACTION



Week 3:

Imagine peace for all - Being willing to forgive - through human dignity, Join members of the Catholic parish of New Plymouth 5.30pm Monday at parish office (back door)

For resources and more information visit www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week



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 1pm at Event Cinemas. The ticket price is \$25.

Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday, 6 October and Sunday, 7 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.



PICTURED ABOVE IS NOLA AND HER FAMILY.

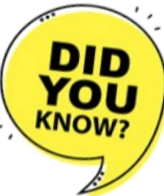
Recently, we celebrated at St Joseph's church, the baptism of Daniel Abhilash, Christa Stebin, Zeraphine Christy, Evelyn Jose, Aiwa Thomas and Nola Nikhil with Fr Vijoy Jacob IC. We pray for these children, wishing them a blessed journey of faith.

Thursday, 26 September 2024 | Review of End of Life Choice Act, closing date for submissions. For more information and to make a submission, please go to the Ministry of Health website – www.health.govt.nz

It was St John Chrysostom's Feast Day on Friday 13th Sept? John's father died when he was young, and he was raised by a very pious mother. Well educated; studied rhetoric under Libanius, one of the most famous orators of his day. Monk. Preacher and priest for a dozen years in Syria. While there he developed a stomach ailment that troubled him the rest of his life. It was for his sermons that John earned the title Chrysostom = golden mouthed. They were always on point, they explained the Scriptures with clarity, and they sometimes went on for hours. Made a reluctant bishop of Constantinople in 398, a move that involved him in imperial politics. He criticized the rich for not sharing their wealth, fought to reform the clergy, prevented the sale of ecclesiastical offices, called for fidelity in marriage, encouraged practices of justice and charity. Archbishop and Patriarch of Constantinople. Revised the Greek Liturgy. Because John's sermons advocated a change in their lives, some nobles and bishops worked to remove him from his diocese; he was twice exiled from his diocese. Banished to Pythius, he died on the road.

Greek Father of the Church. Proclaimed Doctor of the Church in 451.

"When you are before the altar where Christ reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men; but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you, and trembling with respect before the sovereign Master of Heaven and earth. Therefore, when you are in church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration." - Saint John Chrysostom



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
+ ILLUMIN 8 +
YOUTH GROUP
LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

WE MEET ON SUNDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

- Shine Junior Youth Group | Year 4 - 8
Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- Lightbulb Youth Group | Year 9 - 13
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

VENUE: ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

THIS SUNDAY AT YOUTH GROUP
SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2024
LIGHTS OUT DODGE BALL
Join us for the grand finale of term 3 at our youth group - it's gonna be a blast! Don't forget to bring your buddies along for the ride!

LIFE NIGHT
LIGHTS OUT DODGE BALL
SOCIAL NIGHT

SUNDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2024
6:30pm to 8:30pm
St. Joseph's Church Hall

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

This means the youth group is hitting the pause button for a bit! So go out there and create some epic memories that you'll be bragging about for ages!

Make a note of the dates when there will be no youth group!

Sunday, 29 September
Sunday, 6 October
Sunday, 13 October

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK ON SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024

KAIHĀPAI BE A MISSION PARTNER
LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025

There are 18 teenagers and 3 chaperones at Summer Camp. We invite mission partners to support us spiritually and financially through prayers and contributions. To learn more, please pick up an envelope from the church foyer near the Youth Notice Board.

WE NEED YOU!

YOUTH MASS

Sunday, 29 September 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:

Peter Costelloe (Oakura), Barry Landrigan, Conrad Coulton, Eunice Anne Phipps, Peter Brennan, Marilyn Brennan, Marie Hickey, Bill Murphy, and Norma Lobb

Sept

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

23 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
24 TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
25 WED	8.00am 9.10am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
26 THU	8.00am 9.50am 2.20pm	St Joseph's Church Sacred Heart Girls College NO MASS at Francis Douglas Memorial College
27 FRI	8.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Joseph's Church
28 SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
29 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

Morning Prayer recommences at a date in September.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Lady Help of Christians Church: Each Sunday at OLHC 10.30am Mass. A special Children's Liturgy in the St John Bosco School breakout space. St Joseph's Church 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.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

St Joseph's Church Hall - Wednesday's 11.30am. Contact Kadisha - 022 359 0540

SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

29 September 2024
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Numbers 11.25-29

PSALM: 19

2ND READING: James 5. 1-6

GOSPEL: Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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



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





New Plymouth Emergency Shelter Trust Inc
P.O. Box 834
New Plymouth
Ph: 0275 105 888
Email: npemergencyshelter@gmail.com

Te Whare Korowai Tangata o Ngāmotu

The Fitzroy Men's Shelter closed in December, and the New Plymouth Emergency Trust needs your help to re-open a facility for the homeless in the City.

Our Planning is well advanced to provide a 24/7 facility that will provide accommodation as well as "wrap around" support services, however we need more Board of Trustee members with the skills to help us move from planning to reality.

This is an opportunity to be part of a project that will help the most vulnerable and be a legacy demonstrating Christians in action in the Community.

You are invited to our AGM
Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 7.00pm
Venue: at the Taranaki Disability Information Centre
28 Young Street, New Plymouth

Current Permanent Board skills needs:

Treasurer (working alongside our professional accountants)

Inter-Social Services Agency communications

Funding (working alongside Chairperson)

Media /Publicity/Facebook/Website

Co-ordinating Emergency Accommodation for Homeless Women

Recruitment (Staff / Volunteers)

Building Development

For more information please contact Peter Coles Chairperson 0275 105 888
npemergencyshelter@gmail.com