



# Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday, 3 November 2024  
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



FRI & SAT 22 & 23 NOV

2024 NEW PLYMOUTH  
Friday 3 PM to Saturday 4 PM

[divinerenovation.org/openhouse](http://divinerenovation.org/openhouse)

3 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, 3 November**  
Older Children's Baptism Celebration at 1.30pm at St Joseph's Church

**Sunday 3 November**

First Sunday of the Month Adoration  
Our Lady Help of Christians 3.00pm

**Sunday, 3 November**  
**Fun fair**

St Joseph's School  
Calvert Road  
11.00am to 2.00pm

**Saturday, 9 November**

Bereavement Liturgy  
10.00am  
St Joseph's Church

**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

## What is Divine Renovation (DR) Open House?

DR Open House (we just call it Open House) is an event hosted by a parish implementing the Divine Renovation's principles of missional renewal. Open House is held all over the world. On 22 and 23 November this is US. We are as parish in partnership with the Diocese of Palmerston North and Divine Renovation, hosting OPEN HOUSE.

In 2022, 11 staff members and parishioners went to Taupo parish, who were hosting of one the first Open House events in New Zealand. For our parish, this was a major step in our journey of missional renewal. In Taupo, we saw how their parish was pursuing the mission of God. And now it is our turn to show others what we are doing & what we are planning.

For us, OPEN HOUSE is a two day event, starting Friday, 22 November and finishing 4.00pm Saturday, 23 November. Registrations are open to all parishes, all Catholics through out the country. We have registrations from Auckland to Christchurch, but at this stage largely from those of the Diocese of Palmerston North.

In our OPEN HOUSE, we will be sharing stories of what we have learnt in our journey, and encouraging others by sharing the hope, the ideas, the insights, of what is possible. This will be presented in Masses, ongoing Adoration, key note addresses, breakout sessions (workshops), discussion, reflection time, praise and worship, testimonies, slide shows. and wonderful hospitality. We also have several speakers from other parishes who have worked with Divine Renovation. They are further down the road than us, so we and others, will learn from their experiences. Our Bishop John Adams, and Bishop Michael Gielen from Christchurch Diocese will be two key note speakers.

If parishioners would like to help, our request to all parishioners is; "Please join us in prayer". Come Holy Spirit. If you would like to help by offering your services on Friday, 22 and/or Saturday, 23 November, we have roles in hospitality and cleaning on that day. We also still need promises of garden cut flowers for posies and the floral arrangements. And this week's special request is for home baking for the morning and afternoon teas. Again contact the Parish Office, [office@catholicparishnp.nz](mailto:office@catholicparishnp.nz) or 06 757 3682.



Team members meeting today.

Hosting OPEN House is a major but exciting undertaking for our parish. Holy Spirit guide us all. May our hearts be filled with a spirit of generosity, the desire to reach out, the want to evangelise. **Come Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit! Come Holy Spirit!**

CATHOLIC PARISH OF NEW PLYMOUTH  
A COMMUNITY CALLED BY GOD  
GATHERED AROUND JESUS CHRIST  
FED WITH THE EUCHARIST  
AND SENT TO TRANSFORM LIVES  
EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT  
TE PĀRIHI KATORIKA KI NGĀMOTU

# GENERAL NOTICES

## BEREAVEMENT LITURGY

On Saturday, 9 November at 10.00am, St Joseph's Church, we will remember our loved ones who passed away during 2023.

If you had any family members or friends, who died during 2023, whose burial records we may not have and you wish to remember them in this liturgy, please contact the Parish Office, and they will be prayed for.

All family members of the deceased and all parishioners are most welcome to join us.

Please phone or visit us at the Parish Office if you have any queries.



## 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.



## 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

We are inviting parishioners and others to join with our social justice group to pray for world peace.

**Friday, 15 November from 6.00pm – 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church**

Readings and reflections from many sources. We need to be people of hope, the resurrection of Jesus tells us that peace will reign.



## 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.

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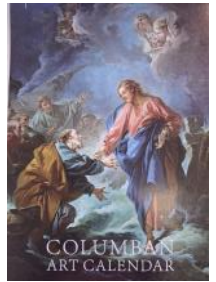
Bishop John Adams  
Bishop Michael Gilen

## HELP WITH HOME BAKING IS NEEDED

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our upcoming parish event. This week we are focusing on looking for those who can volunteer to help with home baking for the morning and afternoon teas at OPEN HOUSE 22/23 November. Any offers of simple home baking, scones, muffins, cooks, biscuits will be gratefully received. Hospitality has a big role in OPEN HOME and in parish renewal. Can you help us show our guests how we can do this with home baking. Please just phone or email the office with offers of help.

## COLUMBAN CALENDARS

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



## POPE FRANCIS' 2015 ENCYCLICAL LAUDATO SI'

remains a profound invitation to everyone on the planet to care for our common home. Anyone who is interested in a more applied approach to the principles of Laudato Si' might enjoy visiting some of the permaculture/sustainable gardens in our area by participating in the **Centuria Taranaki Garden Festival being held between 1-10 November**.

See the following link for more information:  
<https://www.gardenfestnz.co.nz>



## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL CARETAKER.

St Joseph's School New Plymouth/Hato Hohepa ki Ngāmotu is seeking a Caretaker: 25 hours per week. We are seeking an energetic school caretaker to join our team and educational environment for 25 hours a week. The successful applicant will have practical grounds maintenance skills; pool testing experience (training is available); building maintenance skills to liaise with tradespeople; be hard working, reliable, independent and thorough; be able to communicate well with all staff and children. The caretaker provides a safe, clean, functional and pleasant working environment in accordance with health and safety.

Please submit a brief CV with your experience to principal@stjosephsnp.school.nz. Applications close at 4pm on Tuesday 5 November, 2023. Notifications for shortlisting and interview times will follow



# FROM POPE FRANCIS



Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

## NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:

### For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Why do Catholics celebrate All Souls Day? - The Church is composed of the faithful living upon the earth and those who have gone before us. The latter includes the Saints in Heaven and the faithful Souls being purified in Purgatory. Just as on 1 November, we honour those who are with God, on 2 November, Catholics celebrate a Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Also known as All Souls Day, on this day we honour them for their fidelity in life, as well as pray for them, since they are being purified before entering the All Holy Presence of God. As Revelation 21:27 says of the Heavenly Jerusalem, "... nothing unclean shall enter in."



## UPDATES FROM THE YOUTH MINISTER!

1. Last Sunday, we hosted a private screening fundraiser for the movie "THE FORGE" at Event Cinema. A



heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our teens in attending the Life Teen Summer Camp 2025 by purchasing tickets.

2. We still have 24 raffle tickets available for a chance to win five fantastic prizes. Visit the parish office during business hours to get yours! Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for five tickets.
3. Bring your car and join us for our fundraiser car wash on Saturday, November 9, 2024, from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Joseph's Church Car Park. All proceeds will go towards helping our teens participate in the Life Teen Summer Camp 2025.

Organised by Illumin8 Youth Group - Life Teen New Plymouth

# FUNDRAISER CAR WASH

ONLY \$10 /CAR | OR \$20 PLUS, VACUUMING INDOORS, WIPING SURFACES, & POLISHING TIRES

Saturday, 9 November 2024 from 11:30am to 3.00pm at St. Joseph's Church Carpark

All proceeds go to support our teens to attend Life Teen Summer Camp in January 2025

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

**NO YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY!**  
**SUNDAY, 3 NOVEMBER 2024**  
 Youth Group resumes on Sunday, 10 November 2024

**NEXT 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.

<b>DISCOVERY</b> A RETREAT EXPLORING FAITH FOR YEAR 9-13 FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2024   6PM TO 9PM SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2024   8:30AM TO 3PM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL	<b>YOUTH MASS</b> Sunday, 10 November 2024 Sunday, 24 November 2024 5:30 PM ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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"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:** Dorothy Finnigan, Greta Fabish, Geraldine Bourke, David Cruickshank, Kathleen Hood, John Edwards, Norma Lobb, Alex Meads, Ann Healy, Judy Scott, Ignatius Fernandes, Domnic Fernandes, Flory Fernandes, Sue Jolly, Anthony Dias, Lazarus Rodrigues and Colleen Holdt.



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## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

<b>4</b> MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
<b>5</b> TUES	8.00am 9.10am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
<b>6</b> WED	8.00am 9.10am 5.30pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians Church St Joseph's Church
<b>7</b> THU	8.00am 9.50am 2.20pm	St Joseph's Church Sacred Heart Girls College (Mary's Chapel) Francis Douglas Memorial College Chapel
<b>8</b> FRI	8.00am 9.00am 12.05pm	St Joseph's Church St Pius X School (St Philomena's Hall) St Joseph's Church
<b>9</b> SAT	8.30am 5.30pm 6.00pm	St Joseph's Church Our Lady Help of Christians St Patrick's Church Okato
<b>10</b> 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

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

10 November 2024  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1ST READING:** Deuteronomy 6.2-6  
**PSALM:** 18  
**2ND READING:** Hebrews 7.23-28  
**GOSPEL:** Mark 12.28-34



#### 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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#### **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



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](http://www.iticket.co.nz) or you can buy one from the St Pius X School Office or The Christmas Village.