



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

Sunday, 13 October 2024
28th 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

Monday, 14 October
Term 4 Begins

Registrations close for
Older Children's Baptism
Details on page 2

Thursday, 17 October
Masses at the schools
resume.

9.50am
Sacred Heart Girls
College – Chapel

2.20pm
Francis Douglas
Memorial College –
Chapel

Sunday, 27 October
Older Children's Baptism
Preparation & Anointing
3.30pm
St Joseph's Church

Sunday, 27 October
Youth Mass at 5:30pm
St Joseph's



SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2024

This Sunday, 13 October, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand celebrates Support Life Sunday.

Inspired by the recent Vatican document, *Dignitas Infinita*, the theme for 2024 is **Infinite Dignity** – Every person matters... always! *He mea nui te ora o ngā tāngata katoa... i ngā wā katoa!*

The document reaffirms the Church's central belief that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and therefore possesses an infinite dignity.

Read more and access Support Life Sunday resources at: <https://bit.ly/SupportLife2024>

Prayer for Life – Support Life Sunday 2024

Lord, you call us, your pilgrim people, to be people of life and for life; to journey in confidence towards "a new heaven and a new earth" that is characterised by a commitment to the infinite dignity of every person.

Lord, look down upon the vast numbers of those whose human dignity is daily being violated by war, poverty, exploitation, physical and emotional violence, premature death, abuse, prejudice and neglect.

Grant that we who believe in you may proclaim the Gospel of life in what we think, say and do.

Obtain for us the grace to accept the Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude, and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely so as to build, together with all people of good will, a world of justice, mercy, truth, compassion and love.

To the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of all life.

Inspired by and drawn from:
Evangelium Vitae - The Gospel of Life (Pope St John Paul II, 1995); and
Dignitas Infinita (Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2024).



Te Huianga o ngā Pihopa Katorika o Aotearoa
New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

TE KUPENGA
THE NATHANIEL CENTRE
THE NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTRE

#infiniteDignity
catholic.org.nz/resources/sls2024

IT'S 6 WEEKS TO GO TO 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

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



CWL MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 17 October, 12 noon in St Joseph's hall supper room. Everyone is welcome.



FRACTION RITE

What Happens: The priest breaks the consecrated Host. The priest breaks the Host while the congregation sings or recites the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei).

Why We Do It: The breaking of the bread symbolizes Christ's body broken for us. It is a visual reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus, and the Lamb of God prayer expresses our plea for mercy and peace. Source: (GIRM), 83.

COMMUNION

What Happens: The faithful receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest holds up the Host and says, "Behold the Lamb of God...", and the congregation responds, "Lord, I am not worthy...". The priest and Eucharistic ministers distribute Communion, typically with the words "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ," to which the communicant responds, "Amen."

Why We Do It: Receiving Communion unites us with Christ and with each other. It nourishes us spiritually and gives us the grace to live out our Christian faith. Source: (GIRM), 84-87.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

What Happens: The priest prays a final prayer of thanksgiving after Communion. The priest invites the congregation to pray, and then prays the Prayer After Communion aloud while the congregation listens and responds, "Amen."

Why We Do It: This prayer gives thanks to God for the gift of the Eucharist and asks for the grace to live according to its fruits. Source: (GIRM), 88-89.

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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

Friday, 15th November from 6pm – 7pm.

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

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



TANGATA WHENUA HIKOI

The Churches are invited by the organisers of this march to Parliament to help fund this response to attacks on Te Tiriti by our present government. Any funds that you contribute will go towards logistic costs such as accommodation, koha, food, petrol, van hire, etc. The Hikoi will leave Te Tai Tokerau on the 28th October, visiting various regions as it makes it's way towards Parliament, arriving late November.

You can contribute by internet banking: 38 9012 0576745 22 Tiriti Hikoi Fund or contribute to a collection at Mass on the weekend 26th/27th of October. For information on why we are asking support for this hikoi, please search on the website for: "**Open Letter from 440 Christian leaders to all MPs on the Treaty Principles Bill**".

ANNUAL MASS TO CELEBRATE JUBILEES OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Everyone is invited to the Mass which will be celebrated on Tuesday, 29 October at 12.05 pm in the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, with Bishop John Adams presiding. Those celebrating Jubilees this year are Deacon Danny Karatea (10 years), Fr Barry Scannell SM (30 years), Fr Percy Kimble SM (50 years), Fr Nicho Verkeley OCSO (50 years), Bishop Owen Dolan (70 years).

Congratulations and blessings to all our Jubilarians!

St Joseph's School New Plymouth
fun FAIR 2024
SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER
11am-2pm | Calvert Road, New Plymouth
market & food stalls, coffee, candy floss, lucky wheel,
pony rides, bouncy castle, fun activities and games.
Event proudly brought to you by Friends of St Joseph's School

**Support our YOUTH to attend
LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP in January 2025**

A PRIVATE SCREENING FUNDRAISER



**RAFFLE TICKET
FUNDRAISER**

\$5

- 1st PRIZE**
A FAMILY DINNER WITH OUR AMAZING PRIESTS!
- 2nd PRIZE**
A CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE BAKED BY SUSILO (YOUTH MINISTER)
- 3rd PRIZE**
\$100 GIFT VOUCHER

Raffle drawn on Sunday, 24 November 2024 at St Joseph's Church Foyer after 9:00 am Mass during the fellowship at the church foyer.

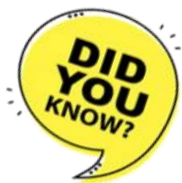
You can purchase tickets at the Parish Office Monday to Friday, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM, or reach out to Susilo via email at youth@catholicparishnp.nz



**NEW PLYMOUTH
CHRISTMAS
FOODBANK
DRIVE**

MON 2 DEC FROM 5PM

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary (7th Oct was the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the Rosary. On October 7, 1571 a great victory over the mighty Turkish fleet was won by Catholic naval forces in the Battle of Lepanto. The Battle of Lepanto was at first celebrated liturgically as "Our Lady of Victory." Later, the feast of October 7th was renamed "Our Lady of the Rosary" and extended throughout the Universal Church by Pope Clement XI in 1716. Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world. And with that we are back to Fatima, Portugal where Our Lady, when asked her name, said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." At Fatima, Our Lady taught us to pray the Rosary every day. Heaven presented its peace plan at Fatima and truly gave us hope for the world. Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!



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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

KAIHĀPAI
Be a mission partner!
Thank you for your YES!
LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP 2025
LIFE TEEN NEW PLYMOUTH

**SPONSOR A TEEN TO
ATTEND LIFE TEEN
SUMMER CAMP 2025**

Please pick up an envelope from the Church foyer, read the letter inside, and consider supporting our young people. Your ongoing support is invaluable. 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
SHINE Year 4 - 8
4pm - 5pm

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP
LIFE TEEN NEW PLYMOUTH Year 9 - 13
6.30pm - 8.30pm

YOUTH GROUP IS BACK
SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Assemble a team of six or meet up on Sunday. Bring your expertise and join us for THE UNFAIR TRIVIA GAME (a trivia game with a unique twist). Let's kick off Term 4 with excitement and invite new friends to join in!

SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!

THE UNFAIR TRIVIA GAME
SOCIAL NIGHT
SUNDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2024
6.30PM TO 8.30PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL
Join us for a night of tasty bites and good vibes! Bring your brainpower and snag that prize!

Ready to end the year with a spectacular explosion of fun and kick off Advent like a boss? Come join us for a retreat bursting with laughter, friendship, and just a dash of faith! Mark that date on your calendar—it's going to be a blast!

DISCOVERY
A RETREAT EXPLORING FAITH

FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2024 | 6PM TO 9PM
SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2024 | 8:30AM TO 3PM
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL

"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 Patten, Foss members, Edward Novak, Maree Keegan, Kathleen and Johnny Goodin, Con Coulton and unborn babies taken by abortion.

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

14 MON	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
15 TUES	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.10am	Our Lady Help of Christians Church
	12.05pm	St Joseph's Church
16 WED	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.10am	Our Lady Help of Christians Church
	5.30pm	St Joseph's Church
17 THU	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.50am	Sacred Heart Girls College—St Mary's Chapel
	2.20pm	Francis Douglas Memorial College—Chapel
18 FRI	8.00am	St Joseph's Church
	9.00am	St Pius X School—St Philomena's Hall
	12.05pm	St Joseph's Church
19 SAT	8.30am	St Joseph's Church
	5.30pm	Our Lady Help of Christians
	6.00pm	St Patrick's Church Okato
20 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

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

20 October 2024 Mission Sunday
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Isaiah 53.10-11

PSALM: 33

2ND READING: Hebrews 4.14-16

GOSPEL: Mark 10.35-45 or 10.42-45



OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

Tuesday
9:35am to 10:30am
(after 9:10am Mass)

HOLY HOUR

First Sunday of the month
3:00pm - 4:00pm

God dwells in our midst
in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar
St. Maximilian Kolbe

BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE

First Friday of the month
4.00pm - 5.00pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Every Thursday
7:00pm - 8:00pm

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BELL BLOCK CATHOLIC CENTRE

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Bell Block

ST PATRICK'S OKATO

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Okato

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm

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