



Parish Newsletter Pānui i te Pārihi

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20th September 2026 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Junior Youth Masses at St Joseph's Church

As the second Sunday of each month rolls around it is the junior youth of our parish who step up to lead 5.30pm Mass at St Joseph's Church.

These Masses give children from year 4 to year 8 an opportunity to learn about serving our Lord and our parish community as altar server, data projectionist, reader, leading the Prayers of the Faithful, or bringing up the offertory. Those who come to Shine and those who regularly come to this 5.30pm Mass love this chance to be involved in Mass in some way, either by taking on a role or coming along to Mass with their family.

These Masses have become a great opportunity for those families who are not at our Catholic schools to experience and take part in child led Masses.

Junior Youth Masses are vibrant and full of energy. Seedlings, our junior choir, do a fabulous and polished job of leading the singing. Their voices add to the energy of these Masses.

Our aim for 2027 is to invite and encourage new families to come along to our Junior Youth Masses on a regular basis. To make it part of something they prioritise each month as a family. These Masses are a great way for children preparing for the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion to experience a child led Mass and to get involved in some way.

Our junior youth will be joining with our senior youth on October 11th to lead a Mass celebrating St Carlo Acutis. The last Junior Youth Mass for the year will be on November 8th.

Please get in touch with Karen, our Young Family Minister if you would like to know more. youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

If you are interested in learning more about Seedlings, our junior choir, please get in touch with our Music Coordinator, Amelia. musiccoordinator@catholicparishnp.nz

The Seedlings with Amelia, Music Co-Ordinator (left), and the Seedlings leading the congregation in song during the Junior Youth Mass (right)



Important Dates

Adoration

St Joseph's Church
Every Thursday
Adoration and
Reconciliation 7.00pm

Adoration

Our Lady
Help of Christians
After 9:10am Mass
Every Tuesday

Sunday 20th September

St Pius X School
Led Mass
St Joseph's Church
9.00am

Sunday 20th September

"Thriving in this Land"
The topic is "The Climate"
St. Joseph's Hall
Supper Room
12:30pm

Wednesday 23rd September

AV Gospel Encounter
Our Lady Help Of
Christians
7.00pm-8.15pm

Sunday 27th September

Youth Mass
St Joseph's Church
9.00am

Thursday 1st October

RCIA Information
Evening
Our Lady Help of
Christians
Church foyer,
7:00 pm

OUR 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



AV GOSPEL ENCOUNTER GROUP

You are warmly welcomed to come and experience the warmth of upcoming Sunday's Gospels. We love to have you! Pressing 'pause' to breathe and make space for the Holy Spirit who always long to speak to us.

Not a bible study. No prep needed, just show up!

DETAILS:

Alternate Wednesdays

Next gathering

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

7 pm - 8.15pm @ Our Lady Help Of Christians church, Fitzroy

Join us from 6.45pm onwards for a cuppa/biscuit.

BYO Bible, only if you have one. (Optional: Notebook + a pen to note down what the Holy Spirit is saying through the Scriptures).

Gatherings till the end of October:

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

Wednesday, 7 October 2026

Wednesday, 21 October 2026



RCIA Information Evening

Have you ever considered becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Join us for an **RCIA Information Evening** on **1 October, Thursday at 7:00 pm** at **Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer, Fitzroy.**

Come and meet the RCIA team, ask questions, and learn about the journey of faith through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. Whether you are exploring the Catholic faith, considering becoming Catholic, or returning to the Church, you are warmly welcome. For more information or details, please contact the **Parish Office.**



CHURCH CLEANING AT OLHC: We need extra volunteers to help clean at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. There is an eight week roster and we work in teams of 4 to 6 members. Cleaning takes between 1 and 1 and a half hours and involves vacuuming, dusting, the kitchen and toilets.

So if you are able to volunteer for a turn every eight weeks, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Carol 027 481 6520 or the Parish Office. If anyone on the current roster has any alternations they wish to make for next year's roster, please contact Carol.

The Hidden Disabilities Sunflower

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HIDDEN disabilities



MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP:

It is time to think about **"Thriving in this Land"** in advance of voting in the upcoming elections. The topic is **"The Climate"**. This Sunday September 20th at 12:30 in the supper room.

All Welcome



If you have not received your enrolment pack, go to **vote.nz** or phone **0800 36 76 56**

If you would like help to check if you are enrolled or eligible to **enrol**, or to fill in an enrolment form, there will be people in the foyer after Mass today to **help** you.



Remember to update your address and email. Your EasyVote card will arrive by post **or** by email if your details are correct.

Tui Motu this month has an article you might like to read.

"Our Leadership is Not a Threat to Aotearoa" by Tina Porou
Pages 12 and 13.



Details to follow.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE:

Our parish Youth For Christ group (YFC) are holding a car wash and bake sale at St Joseph's Church, Saturday, 19 September, 9.00am to 3.00pm, to raise funds to attend the YFC North Island Conference in Ngaruawahia. Your support will make it possible for more young people to participate in this life changing event of faith, fellowship and leadership formation. And you will have a lovely clean car.



Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers from Francis Douglas School

During the Francis Douglas Memorial Boys College Mass held on Sunday, 6 September, Grady O'Sullivan, Oscar Fryer, Oskar Ellmoos, Jacob Parker, and Keegan Firth were commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, taking on an important ministry of service within the Church.





Older Children's Baptism

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If you know of families who may be interested, please let them know to get in touch.

Contact Karen at
youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

September Edition

2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUTH GROUP

I've got News For You

Sun 20 Sept
6.30pm - 8.30pm
St. Joseph's Church Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY
YOUTH GROUP
SUN, 20 SEPT**

I've Got News for You

Let's look at how we are called to share the Good News

PARENTS NIGHT

Find out what's going on at youth group and how you fit into the mission. And how together, we can support your teens in their faith.

BOWLING NIGHT

27 SEPT 2026 6.30-8.30PM
Bowlingama 188 Devon Street West

**THIS SUNDAY
YOUTH GROUP
SUN, 27 SEPT**

JOIN US FOR YOUTH MASS, THEN HANGOUT AND COME BOWLING WITH US!

BRING \$15 FOR BOWLING

**JOIN US
YOUTH MASS
SUNDAY, 27 SEPT 2026
5:30PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**



SHINE

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP
FOR YEARS 4 TO 8
4:00PM - 5:00PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL
DURING THE SCHOOL TERM**
Contact KAREN
youngfamilyminister@catholicparishnp.nz

ILLUMIN8

**YOUTH GROUP
FOR YEARS 9 TO 13
6:30PM - 8:30PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL
DURING THE SCHOOL TERM**
Contact LOUISE
youth@catholicparishnp.nz

Celebration Sunday Resource Pack for Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert

We warmly invite your parish community to join the Compassion whānau in marking Celebration Sunday on 4 October, giving thanks for Suzanne's life and praying together for her beatification.

This year carries special significance as we remember the centenary of Suzanne Aubert's passing. When she died in Wellington on 1 October 1926, many already regarded her as a holy woman. Her funeral at St Mary of the Angels drew thousands of mourners and has been described as probably the largest funeral held for a woman in New Zealand, a powerful sign of the esteem, affection, and gratitude in which she was held.

Suzanne's enduring legacy of compassion continues to inspire Aotearoa New Zealand. Through her care for Māori and Pākehā, children, the sick, the poor, and all those on the margins, she showed a practical and courageous love that still speaks to our Church and our communities today.

On this day, a national centennial Mass will also be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels, Wellington, where we will give thanks for Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert's life and witness. Wherever we gather on October 4, may we pray as one for her beatification and for the grace to continue her mission of compassionate service.



Family Group Outing

In August the Ward Family scheduled their monthly meeting as coffee after Mass at Summerset Mountain View Café. It was such a good morning. Its pots of tea there, not cups of tea. Residents from Summerset Mountain View were invited to join us. Pictured above are the 26 people who came along. If you are interested in finding out more about joining a Family Group, one of the older established groups or our new groups of mainly younger people. Please contact the Parish Office 06 757 3682.



WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Shirley McGlichey, Michael Organ, Reneesh KN, Neil Richardson, Marilyn Brennam, Bruce Ramsay, Marie Hickey, Norma Lobb, Pick Pickering and Bill Murphy.

SEP
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MON

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

TO 20TH SEPTEMBER THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00am St Joseph's Church

22
TUE

8:00am St Joseph's Church
9:10am Our Lady Help of Christians
12:05pm St Joseph's Church

23
WED

8:00am St Joseph's Church
9:10am Our Lady Help of Christians

24
THU

8:00am St Joseph's Church
10:00am Sacred Hearts Girls College (Mary's Chapel)

25
FRI

8:00am St Joseph's Church
12:05pm St Joseph's Church

26
SAT

8:30am St Joseph's Church
5:30pm Our Lady Help of Christians (Vigil Mass)
6:00pm St Patrick's Church Okato (Vigil Mass)

27
SUN

9:00am St Joseph's Church
10:30am Our Lady Help of Christians
5:30pm St Joseph's Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 11.30am to 12 noon at St Joseph's Church OR 4.45pm to 5.15pm at OLHC prior to the 5.30pm Vigil Mass. And during Thursday 7.00pm Adoration at St Joseph's Church. Reconciliation is also available by appointment with the priests, by initially phoning the Parish Office 757 3682.

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:

Before morning Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 7.40am and Saturday 8.10am in the Parish Office Mary McKillop Room. Please come to the back door of the office building.

KINGDOM KIDZ CHILDREN'S LITURGY:



Our Lady Help of Christians: Each Sunday at 10:30am in the St John Bosco Break Out Space.

St Joseph's Church: Each Sunday at 9.00am Mass in the church foyer. No Children's Liturgy this week as it is a School Led Mass.

LITTLE ANGELS MUSIC AND PLAY GROUP FOR PRESCHOOLERS



Lady Help of Christians. Music, play and morning tea from 9.00am during the school term. For more details contact Amelia at musiccoordinator@catholicparishnp.nz

SUNDAY READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 September

1ST READING: Ezekiel 18.25-28

PSALM: 25

2ND READING: Philippians 2.1-11 or 2.1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 21.28-32

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For updates on parish, diocese,
and national events.

Catholic Parish of New Plymouth



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

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ST JOSEPH'S

106
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St,
New Plymouth



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

THE ULTIMATE PARENTS' GUIDE TO PROTECTING OUR KIDS ONLINE

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

6:30-8:30pm (doors open 6pm)

NEW VENUE:

NP Boys' High -
Ryder Hall Auditorium

Tickets \$10

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St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary | 23 -25 October 2026

St Joseph's Catholic School invites former students, staff, and families to attend this significant milestone. The event will take place Friday 23 – Sunday 25 October.

Those interested are asked to register at St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary Registration: Labour Weekend 2026

Follow the official Centenary Facebook page for more information and updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576850039718>



WEEKLY DIOCESAN UPDATES

for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 - 20 September 2026

Could you be a St Carlo Missionary?

St Carlo Acutis' feast day is October 12 and this year we celebrate only his second feast day as a saint.

Were you inspired by St Carlo during the relic mission or have you found yourself drawn to his love for Jesus and the Eucharist?

Over the next four weeks, we invite you to pray and notice whether God might be stirring something.

Prayer:

St Carlo, help me to love Jesus as you did. Pray that I may recognise the gifts God has given me and have the courage to use them for His mission. Amen.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College Enrolment for 2027

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolments for Semester One 2027. If you are a Catholic school teacher, preparing for ministry, seeking academic formation, or wanting to grow in understanding of the Catholic faith, CTC offers opportunities to learn and engage with Theology in a supportive environment. Go to www.ctc.ac.nz for more information.

Housing Election Forum: Realising the Right to a Decent Home

Everyone is invited to the Housing Election Forum 2026: Realising the right to a decent home.

Hear Church and community voices on housing issues facing Aotearoa New Zealand, followed by a panel discussion with party representatives. The forum will address homelessness, social and affordable housing and the need for a long-term national housing plan.

When: 6.30pm, Wed 23 Sep 2026

Venue: Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, corner of Hill Street and Molesworth Street.

You can attend in person or watch the livestream from home.

Access the livestream: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/housingforum>

Ordination to the Diaconate of Peter Dung (Zung) Manh Phan

Bishop John Adams and the Catholic Diocese of Palmerston North are pleased to announce the forthcoming Ordination to the Diaconate of Peter Dung (Zung) Manh Phan, 11am on Saturday 21 November 2026, at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North.

Divine Intimacy in Marriage Retreat | 22-24 January 2027

Married couples are warmly invited to a special weekend retreat in Palmerston North with Dan and Stephanie Burke.

Come away for a time to pray, reconnect and grow together in Christ - a chance to step away from the busyness of everyday life and invest in your marriage.

22-24 January 2027, Palmerston North.

Registrations are now open! Find out more and register: <https://divineintimacy2027.netlify.app/>

National Centennial Mass for Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert

All are invited to a special Centennial Mass marking 100 years since the passing of Venerable Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, celebrated by the Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa New Zealand at St Mary of the Angels Church, Wellington, at 2pm on Sunday 4 October 2026. The Mass will honour Meri Hōhepa's enduring legacy of service, particularly her work among Māori and with society's most vulnerable people.

For more information, visit <https://www.compassion.org.nz/history/celebrate-compassion-2026>

MISSION SUNDAY 100TH CELEBRATION

The Catholic Church around the world will mark the 100th Mission Sunday on October 18.

The day is set aside to pray for the Church's mission and to support those who carry the Gospel to places where hope is fragile, where faith is young and where believers often face hardship or persecution. That support can be financial and through prayer.

Find out more at: <https://missio.nz/>

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops have written a letter to Catholic Schools and Parishes – you can find it at <https://bit.ly/MissionSundayNZ2026>

A Priestly Renewal Convocation | 25–29 January 2027

In January, priests from across New Zealand are being invited to Palmerston North for five days of prayer, fraternity and renewal in their priesthood. As the lay faithful, we are invited to pray for our priests and encourage them to attend, helping make space for them to step away from the demands of parish life and be renewed in Christ. Find out more: <https://priestlyrenewal2027.netlify.app/>

Billings Ovulation Method™ Natural Fertility Seminar

Christchurch | Friday 9 and Saturday 10 October 2026

The Billings Ovulation Method™ is a natural fertility awareness method that can help couples achieve or avoid pregnancy while gaining insight into reproductive health and general wellbeing throughout the menstrual cycle. When used correctly, it is highly effective.

The seminar is open to couples, women wanting to understand and chart their cycles, health and natural health practitioners, marriage educators, youth and community workers, and anyone interested in becoming an accredited Billings teacher.

Billings teachers needed: Demand for teaching services is growing, and more accredited educators are needed. If you are interested, please get in touch with Billings LIFE NZ.

Register: <https://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar>

November 2026 Funding Round | Catholic Charities Foundation

Parish groups, agencies and church organisations that provide a helping hand by supporting Families and Social Services are invited to apply for funding from the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston and the Tindall Foundation through the Diocesan Allocations group.

The priority is to fund Catholic and community organisations who are working in areas identified as priorities by the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North and the Tindall Foundation, and aligned with the diocesan goals.

We are charged with the funding support of groups committed to social, pastoral, charitable and educational needs in the diocese. Applications are judged based on need, resource availability and the fulfilment of set criteria.

Applications are now open and are due by Wednesday 30 September 2026. Application forms and more information can be found here:

<https://pndiocese.org.nz/who-we-are/application-for-funding-catholic-charities-allocations/>

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Atawhaingia ō tātau kāinga - Show mercy in all the places we dwell

Whānau Mercy Ministries has teamed up with Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington to co-host a 3-day symposium from December 13 – 15 2026. The symposium will explore the impact of religion across education, healthcare, and social services. Open to all, and ecumenical in scope, you won't want to miss this opportunity to hear several excellent speakers and engage in conversations to explore the theme with others.

Visit <https://whanaumercy.nz/catherine-mcauley-symposium/> to find out more and register.

St Joseph's School Ōpunakē Celebrates 125 Years

St Joseph's School Ōpunakē is preparing to celebrate its 125th Jubilee on Thursday 22 and Friday 23 October. Past pupils, staff, parishioners and friends of the school are warmly invited to take part in the celebrations. More information for the weekend can be found at <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing/20235?embed>.

Register your interest at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NaYZskvwQt6yzaSr4KExhfRtaNPCn5v-XKQRYX7JfAE/viewform?edit_requested=true#responses.

All are welcome to help celebrate this significant milestone in the life of St Joseph's School Ōpunakē.

St Joseph's School Ōpunakē *125th Jubilee* Thursday 22 + Friday 23 October 2026



The Schedule

Thursday 22 October 2026

JUBILEE MASS

9.30am @ Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, Whitcombe Road, Ōpunakē

Friday 23 October 2026

AG DAY GALA

9.30am - 2pm @ St Joseph's School Ōpunakē, Whitcombe Road, Ōpunakē

JUBILEE DINNER

6.30pm @ Sinclair Events Centre, 156 Tasman Street, Ōpunakē

Buy dinner tickets at [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)



Register your interest at www.stjo.school.nz

Hope for the World Conference and Related Events

Pray, learn, be spiritually renewed, and become better equipped to defend life, strengthen families and bring hope to the world around us:

Embracing Human Dignity Youth event
Begotten Not Made seminar

Sun 20 Sept | St Ignatius of Loyola College, Drury | 2-8
Thu 24 Sept | St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough AK | 1-5 / 6:30-9

Hope for the World Conference:

Opening Mass | Fri 25 Sept | St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough AK | 7pm

Sat 26 and Sun 27 Sept | Ellerslie Events Centre AK

Go here: <https://fli.org.nz/> for more information, or contact Simon Archer on 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz



TAKE COURAGE! I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD
JOHN 16:33



WORLD YOUTH DAY

3 - 8 AUGUST 2027
SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to attend World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea, where millions of young Catholics will gather. New Zealand bishops aim to bring 500 young people.

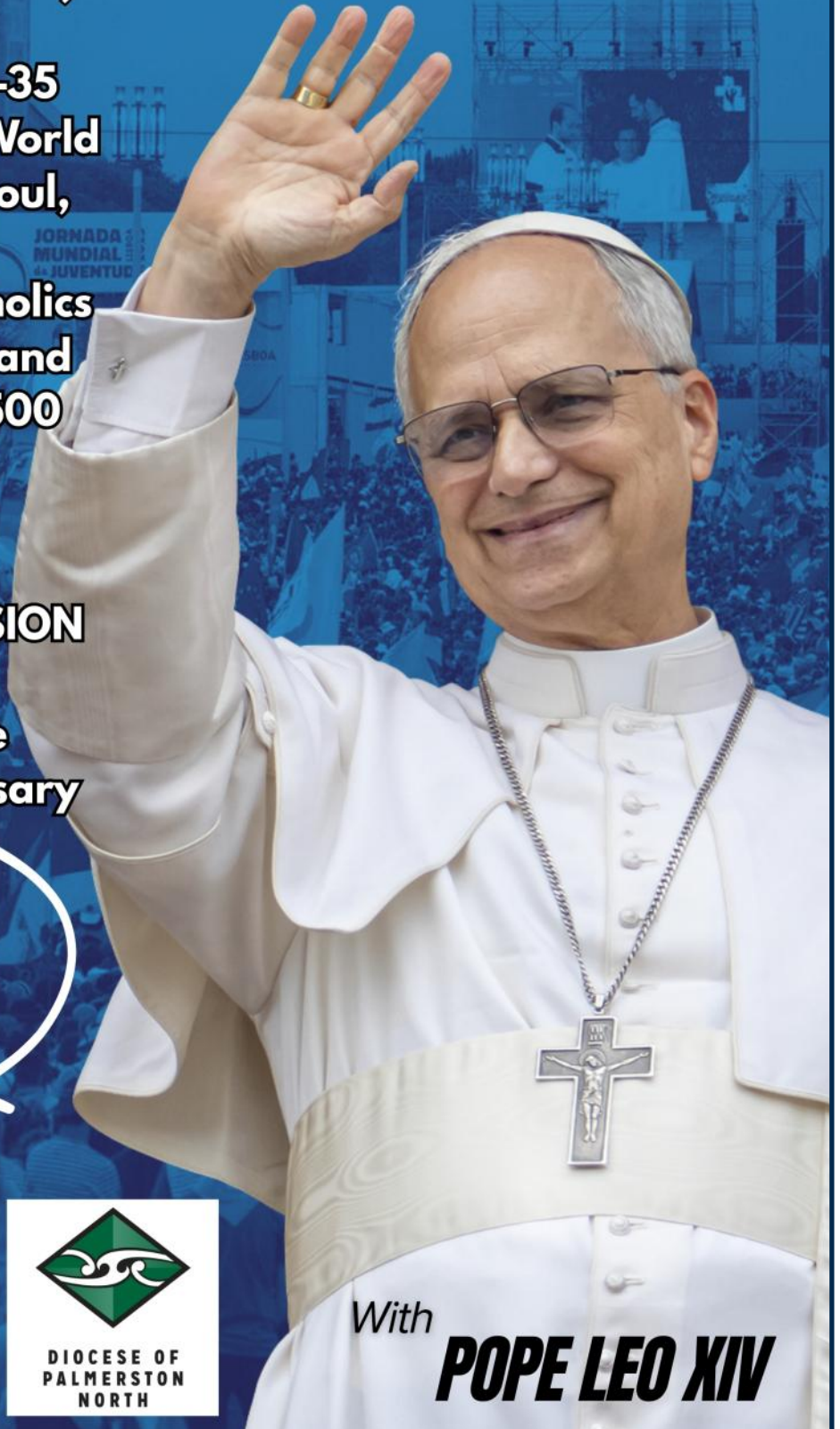
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Renewed & Sent: Parish Renewal Summit 2026

The **Renewed & Sent Parish Renewal Summit** is a national gathering for bishops, priests, deacons, parish teams, and lay leaders who are passionate about parish renewal and evangelisation. Hosted by **Divine Renovation** and the **Diocese of Wollongong**, the summit will take place from **1–3 October 2026** at **St Gregory's College, Campbelltown, NSW**. Participants will have the opportunity to hear inspiring stories of parish transformation, learn practical leadership and mission principles, pray and discern together, and connect with other parish leaders from across Australia.

The summit begins with a dedicated **Clergy Day** on 1 October, led by **Fr James Mallon** and **Matt Regitz**, offering formation, prayer, and conversation focused on the realities of parish renewal. Throughout the event, attendees will be encouraged to explore how their parishes can move from maintenance to mission and foster a renewed culture of discipleship.

Website: <https://renewedandsent.com.au>

Registration and information: <https://renewedandsent.com.au/register>



"AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU, AND YOU SHALL LIVE,
AND I WILL PLACE YOU IN YOUR OWN LAND."
(EZEKIEL 37:14)

Renewed & Sent: Parish Renewal Summit

Renewed & Sent gathers priests and parish leaders across Australia
who believe parish renewal is possible and want to discern what it
could look like in their parish

the Catholic Kiwi Podcast



Catholic Kiwi Podcast

The **Catholic Kiwi Podcast** is an inspiring digital ministry initiative of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference, created to share engaging stories of faith, mission, and ministry from across Aotearoa New Zealand. Through meaningful one-on-one conversations, the podcast offers listeners an opportunity to encounter the lived experiences of Catholics whose faith shapes their personal, professional, and community lives.

Hosted by James Bergin and Joanna Kearney, the podcast features a diverse range of guests, from internationally recognised Catholic leaders and speakers to everyday people quietly serving the Church and their communities. The conversations explore topics such as discipleship, vocation, evangelisation, leadership, faith in contemporary society, and the many ways God continues to work through ordinary and extraordinary lives.

Since its launch, the podcast has welcomed notable guests including Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, former Director of the Vatican Observatory; professional basketballer Mary Goulding; missionary renewal leader Fr James Mallon; broadcaster Tim Wilson; Archbishop Paul Martin SM; and many others whose stories provide inspiration, encouragement, and practical insights for Catholics seeking to deepen their faith.

More than simply a series of interviews, the Catholic Kiwi Podcast reflects the Church's growing commitment to digital evangelisation and creating spaces where faith can be shared through authentic storytelling. By highlighting voices from New Zealand and beyond, it helps listeners connect with the richness of Catholic life, discover new perspectives, and be inspired to live out their own faith more intentionally.

The podcast is available on YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and other major podcast platforms, making these stories of faith accessible to audiences wherever they are.

For episodes and further information, visit:

Catholic Kiwi Podcast – New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/catholic-kiwi-podcast>

ST PATRICK'S BIG



GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH
9AM - 1PM**

**ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL HALL
53 STANDISH STREET, INGLEWOOD**

A bit of everything for everyone!

**Clothing, accessories, shoes, books, toys,
household items, appliances, furniture, craft
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As well as a few raffles!

Cash and EFTPOS accepted.

Thank you for supporting our event!

**All profits are going towards a new mud kitchen
and playscape area for the school.**

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY LINK



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