

St. Theresa's Parish

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7 August 2022 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | YEAR C



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 08 August

10am Liturgy of the Word followed by Adoration until 1:30pm

Tuesday 09 August

9:30am Mass

Wednesday 10 August

9:30am Mass

7:30pm Prayer group meet in the hall

7:30pm Resource meeting in the upstairs lounge

Thursday 11 August

9:30am Mass

Friday 12 August

9:30am Mass

10am SVDP meet in the hall

Saturday 13 August

2pm Rosary & Adoration in the Church

6pm Vigil

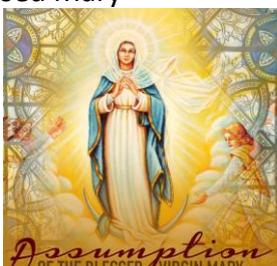
Sunday 14 August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am School/Parish Mass

10:45am Confirmation lesson for children and parents in the school.

Monday 15th August

9:30am Mass – The Assumption of the Blessed Mary



Caught in the Rising Action

Think of some of your favorite iconic movies. I'm not talking about the feel-good comedies or the offbeat coming-of-age flicks. I'm talking about the movies that you found had a profound impact on you or made you go "Hmmm."

I'm willing to bet that the plot of this film features some tough moments and difficult scenarios. However happy the ending, at some point, the situation for the protagonist might look awfully hopeless. The script speaks some truth to you about what it is to be human in difficult circumstances. What it means to persevere.

We're attracted to the tension that exists when the hero is besieged. We're captivated by the decisions he makes in the darkest hour of the night when it seems like the dawn will never come. Why? Because we know that feeling so well. This is the essence of our human life on earth: waiting, hoping, doubting — and enduring.

We know the ending to our story, but we don't know when it's coming. We live our whole lives in the rising action of the narrative. Sure, it gets old. Tiresome, even dull. We may start to despair that the climactic scene is coming at all.

But faith is the realization of things hoped for, and evidence of things not seen. We feel it watching a great movie, because we recognize it intuitively: it is faith which earns the happy ending. No one is drawn to the story when the hero gives up or gets tired of waiting for the payoff. Everyday stewardship is the collection of choices we make while we're waiting, because we are called to action, not idleness, even in our perpetual state of expectation.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



This week we have heard of many families who are isolating and dealing with Covid or bad colds. If anyone needs help with shopping, meals etc., please let Jocelyn know at the office. Keep safe and warm everyone. Please remember, to help stop the spread of bugs, to stay at home if you are sick and everyone please wear your mask while in the Mass.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN WITH OUR PARISH SCHOOL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE AT THIS MASS



School/Parish Mass - Sunday, 14th August

We are looking forward to finally being able to celebrate a

School/Parish Mass together and this will be held on **Sunday, 14th August**. Mass will be followed by a shared morning tea and sausage sizzle. **Please bring a plate to share for the morning tea** and the School and Parish will provide the sausages and bread. It is such a wonderful opportunity to come together as a whole community and we look forward to seeing you all there.



RCIA – This programme will start next week and we are delighted to have two people joining the programme. Please keep them and the leaders in your prayers over the

next few weeks.



**ST THERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
LITURGY WITH JUDE MCKEE**



Here's Rm 4 enjoying their Tuesday Liturgy We learned that the love and kindness God shows us is not for us to keep. We have more than enough - so we can give a little love and give a little kindness away. We must not keep it to ourself! Instead we have to share it with someone else. Then everyone will know God's love and kindness.

QUOTE: We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it.

Pope Francis: [Laudato Si'](#)



Those who are sick: Msgr John Carde, Richard Gibbs, Dave Dunnett, Pearly Paul (Rommel Anthony's mother), Rev Brian Cummings SM, Fr Kevin

Purcell, Fr Maurice Carmody, Bridget Herlihy.

Anniversaries: Jill Newsman, Mary Evans, Beryl Walker, Barbara Ross, Eileen Reynolds, Ioan Ichim, Nicolae Cosma, David Kenealy, Peter Raymaekers, Maria Strong, Evelyn Dolton, Albert Wareham, Alesha McCombie.



**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS
(A Family for all)**

Funseekers are going to have dinner at the Plimmerton Boating Club on Sunday 21st August.

If anyone would like to find out more about joining a Passionist family group, please contact Kevin & Jocelyn Bryant at kevandjossbr@gmail.com.

Sacramentality and Sacraments of Initiation

Sacramentality is one of the pillars of our faith. Become more aware of the sacred in your daily life. Wed 17th August. 7-9pm Sacred Heart Church, Petone. Email Chris to register at c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz



Marriage Preparation

Getting married soon? or this coming summer? Or maybe you know someone who is?

Now is the perfect time to start your marriage preparation journey. Bookings are open now for the September and Oct/Nov Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation courses called "Love is a Decision". For more information please contact Felicity Giltrap at f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz or head to <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/> for more information and to register.



St Mary of the Angels - Celebrating 100 years. Please join the Parish of St Mary of the Angels to celebrate the centenary of the consecration and opening of the Church. There will be a weekend of liturgy, music and events from Friday 12 August 2022 until Sunday 14 August 2022.

Friday August 12

5.30PM: Mass of St. Peter Chanel with Society of Mary Provincial, Fr. Timothy Duckworth sm presiding to welcome the icon of St Peter Chanel, proto-martyr of the Pacific with Occasional Preacher Fr Mervyn Duffy sm.

7.00PM: Talk by Jesse Munro on Mother Mary Aubert, held in the Parish Hall.

Saturday August 13

11.00AM: Mass of Healing with Fr John Rea sm preaching.

7.30PM: Concert honouring musical tradition of St Mary of the Angels. Including performances by SMOA choirs, schools and soloists including Fr. Chris Skinner sm. Entrance is by koha.

A history on the musical tradition of the Church will be on display in the back of the Church throughout the day.

Sunday August 15

9.00AM: Centenary Mass, with Archbishop Paul Martin sm



2.00PM: Mass of Dedication of St Mary of the Angels as the National Shrine of New Zealand, with Cardinal John Dew and the New Zealand Bishops.

For more information about the weekend's events please visit our website www.smoa.org.nz/100-years or email the Parish Office at office.manager@smoa.org.nz

We hope that you will be able to share some time with us during these days of celebration. We look forward to seeing you in.



Joshua Wellington invites men to join us **on Thursday 18th August 2022** starting 7:30pm

sharp followed by a cuppa.

Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets

Intro talk and activity: "What can we learn from Joshua OT in Joshua 2022?"

Want to know more? **Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555** email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com



The Catholic Foundation Scholarships for students entering their first year of tertiary education opened on 01 August – the application and criteria are available on our website.



Can you encourage someone in your community to respond to God's call? **PRAY – INVITE – ENCOURAGE** Visit www.wellingtonpriests.org



Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back

this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23! You can register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on our social media.

We seek a qualified person to work as a member of the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Team.

The Catholic Chaplaincy provides for the pastoral, spiritual, ethical and religious needs of patients and staff at Wellington Hospital.

The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. You will need a demonstrated aptitude for working in mental health. A commitment to ongoing CPD to become a registered healthcare chaplain with NZHCA is required.

Please send a cover letter, and CV to Kamau Holland at reception@wn-catholic-social-services.org.nz

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm, Friday 9th September

Service Rosters 13/14 th August – 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross		Julian Howard
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Robyn Teppett		Eugene Crosby
Proclaimer of The Word	Jude McKee		Audrey Hinder
Karanga	Lizzie Wootton		Franchesca Blank
Eucharistic Minister	Grant Baker		Jenny Williamson
Morning Tea			Joss & Kev Bryant
Flowers	Dorothy Gibbs	Altar Society	Maureen Barber

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- PURSES
- HEART
- LAMPS
- BURGLAR
- STEWARD
- HOUSEHOLD
- HAPPY
- UNFAITHFUL
- LASH
- TRUST