



# St Theresa's Parish Plimmerton

## Newsletter



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**Reconciliation**

By appointment

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**13 JANUARY 2019**

**Readings**

**13 Jan**

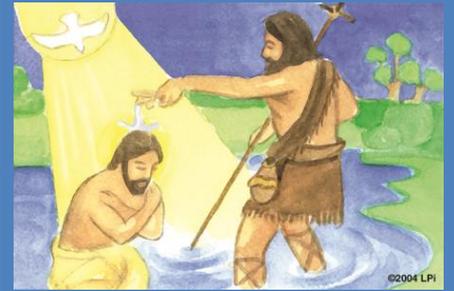
First Reading  
Second Reading  
Gospel

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Paul 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**20 Jan**

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Gospel

Isaiah 62:1-5  
Paul 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11



**PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday 14</b>	No Liturgy
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	No Liturgy
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	9:30am Eucharist
<b>Thursday 14</b>	9:30am Eucharist
<b>Friday 18</b>	9:30am Eucharist
<b>Saturday 19</b>	6pm Vigil
<b>Sunday 20</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> – 9:30am Eucharist

**WE WELCOME FR VAN DER KAA WHO IS CELEBRATING EUCHARIST WITH US THIS WEEKEND.**

*Happy New Year*

*The Lord bless you and keep you;*

*The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;*

*The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.*

*Numbers 6: 24-26*

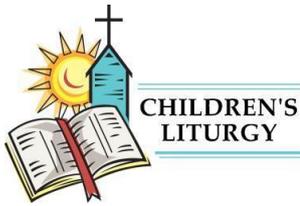
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Not if we think of Christmas only in terms of the Baby in Bethlehem, but if we have followed the ideas of the Feasts of Holy Family and especially Epiphany and have seen the Season in terms of the growing manifestation or appearing of the Son of God: first to the shepherds and then to the wise men from the East. Now in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, is revealed to all as the fullness of all God's promises: "This is my Son, the

Beloved".

On this day we stand before the revelation of God's love for us, such that he would send his only Son into the world. Christmas without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem. As we come to the end of Christmas today, and look forward to hearing the Gospels in Ordinary Time, we do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.

## PARISH NEWS:



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our young people desperately need us to help them on a Sunday morning. There are about 10 weeks per term where children's liturgy is run during the 9:30am Mass. All the work sheets and the lesson plans are provided. If you are at all able to help either alone or with others, then please say YES and contact Libby Baker on 239 9337.



Prayer will resume on Wednesday 13 February 2019. If anyone would like prayer over the holiday season, please phone or text Anne on: 027 311 0551.



### YOUTH PROCLAIMERS MINISTRY

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE YOUTH PROCLAIMERS MINISTRY?

In 2019 we will be putting together a new roster, a new training day, and a chance for you to learn more about the Readings that are proclaimed at our Masses each week and at special liturgies. Don't be afraid of this public ministry – the Church is a very safe place to begin your journey, or if you have been an altar server already, and are looking for your next step in your faith journey, this opportunity is especially for you. You will be gently supported with training and some great tips to help you proclaim with clarity.

Parents & caregivers - do encourage your youth to join this ministry for those in Years 9+.

Ring Jude (021 502 853) and be included in the 2019 group. Current members: you are all already included!



**ADORATION** and the Monday Liturgy will resume at the beginning of the

school year. We are always looking for people to come on the roster for Adoration or fill in for those who are on the roster, so please give this some thought over the Christmas break and let the Parish Office know if you are interested or would like to know more.



### ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you are new to our Parish then welcome. Please fill in one of the cards in the foyer "New to our Parish?" so we can put you on the Parish roll.

We are a very vibrant and welcoming Parish and have lots of groups and Ministries you might like to join.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Several rosters run out in Jan, Feb and March. We are always wanting/needing new people to be involved in Parish life. Please let Jocelyn know at the office if you can help with anything below.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** – This ministry collects, cleans and irons the linen used during the Mass. There are seven people on this Ministry now and it would be wonderful to get 5 more people, so everyone only ends up doing this once a year. Maureen Barber is happy to help anyone interested.

**DATA** - These people sit at the sound desk at the back of the Church and put the words to the Mass, songs and responses up as we progress through the Mass. We are extremely short of people to do this Ministry, particularly on a Saturday night. This is a great Ministry for all ages and particularly good for our young people to learn. There are people who can show you how to do this and sit with you until you are confident.

**KARANGA**- The Karanga is used at the elevation of the host and the chalice to honour the Maori language. Training would be given.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – The next roster finishes at the end of January. If you are interested in being trained, please let Jocelyn know asap so we can organize a training morning.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS.** This group's motto is "a family for all". There are brochures in the foyer that explain how each family group works and the benefits of joining a group. A great way to meet people and be supported by the Parish. Sue and Richard Gibbs are our leaders here at St. Theresa's and you can contact them on [rgibbs2@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rgibbs2@xtra.co.nz) or phone 234 7913.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Judith Drysdale. We hope you have a wonderful weekend celebrating with family and friends.



**Those who are sick:** Mary-Rose Royal,

RIP: Sam Lemaire (Evak)

**Remember:** Francis Xaviour,

Autuan Joseph, Shirley Wacker, Rosemary Dacombe-Bird, Christine Rawnsley, Michael Smith, Ian Shalders, Gregory Wood, Margaret O'Donnell-Scott, Dan Dunne, Jeannie Howell, Zenda Parkinson, Daniel Kelly, James Kelly, Carol Tierney, Florence McManaway, Henrietta Wright, Sandra Montgomery, Colin Reed, Marie Felix, Barbara O'Reilly Nugent, Apolonia Ortyl, Joanna Vanoendungen, John Dorgan, Moira Low, Gerard Neilson

**SAM LEMAIRE (EVAK)** Our sympathy, prayers and love go out to Lisa Lemaire, Richard Bremford, Leon and Amelie and John Bremford on the loss of their son, brother and grandchild over the Christmas period. Sam died on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was buried last week at St. Francis de Sales Island Bay. A big thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul team and the teachers from the school for the support given to Lisa and family.

**PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM:**

The following people are currently on the leadership team.

- Fr Maurice- Parish/Rest homes
- Jocelyn Bryant – (Chair) office/ Passionist families
- Grant Baker –Resource / property
- Geoff Shirkey –Sacristans / SVDP
- Donna McDonald –school.
- Audrey Hinder – Liturgy
- Glenis & James Aubrey, Francesca and Daniel Blank (one of these) –Baptism Team



**DEFIBRILLATOR** - we have one available in the Reconciliation room – instructions on how to use it are in the

box. A **defibrillator** delivers a dose of electric current (often called a countershock) to the heart



**KITCHEN AND HALL**

Jocelyn has spent several hours cleaning the kitchen and toilets this week. As we do not have a designated cleaner for these areas or the money to pay someone to do

this, it is up to us all to keep these assets in good condition. **Please** if you spill something down the cupboards or on the floor, take the time to mop it up.

If you think the toilet area needs a clean, then feel free to give them a wipe over or send Jocelyn a message letting her know they need cleaning.

If you bring a plate along to a shared morning tea, please make sure you collect it to take home as we do not have storage space, so these will be given to SVDP shop after 2 weeks.

**WE WILL NO LONGER BE USING PLASTIC BAGS** in the rubbish bins so if you are on morning tea, please empty the bin into the big green bin by Jocelyn's office when you have finished and rinse out the bins ready for the next person.



**ST VALENTINE'S DAY MASS**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 6pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. All welcome to a celebration of love. Also, we are looking

for couples who are celebrating a significant anniversary. If you, or if you know someone celebrating 25, 30, 40 or 50+ years married, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Felicity Giltrap at the Catholic Centre (04) 496 1719 or email [f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz)



**Kenepuru Hospital  
"Volunteer Chaplain Assistant"  
Training 2019**

Interested in a role as an ecumenical VCA at Kenepuru

Email Marie Paurini (the Catholic Chaplain) for more info [marie.paurini@ccdhb.org.nz](mailto:marie.paurini@ccdhb.org.nz)

Training is at Kenepuru Hospital; it is 'custom made' to your experience and needs with times and dates to suit

Service Rosters for Jan 19/20			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Kelly Ross		Paul Geoghegan
<b>Greeters</b>	Barbara Harris/Margaret Warmington		Bill & Jan Gilbert
<b>Data Projectionist</b>	<b>Claudia Larsen</b>		Jasmine Watkins
<b>Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful</b>	Carmel Keane		Catherine Gibbs
<b>Altar Servers</b>	TBC		TBC
<b>Karanga</b>	Claudia Larsen		Lizzie Wootton
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			School Holidays
<b>Proclaimer of The Word</b>	Noemi Thomas		Eugene Crosby
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	Larsen Family		Stevenson Family
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Grant Baker Eugene Crosby Rosaleen Larsen Mary Cruz George Ichim		Rachel Dodds Colin McClean Paul Kerr Sebastian Nishan Dilran Perera
<b>Communion to the Sick</b>			Jude McKee
<b>Hospitality</b>			Peter & Janet McClean
<b>Flowers</b>	Dorothy / Krystyna		<b>Altar Society</b> Maureen Wilmshurst
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Shona Hockings & Trish Fitzsimons		<b>Rosary Statue (wk fm)</b>

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