



St Theresa's Parish Plimmerton

Newsletter



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Reconciliation

By appointment

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 FEBRUARY 2019

Readings

3 Feb

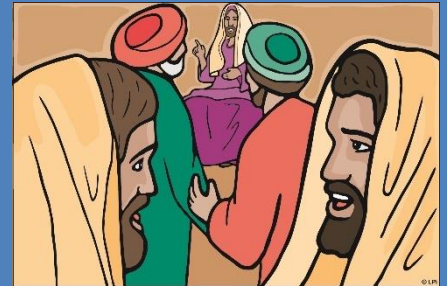
First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Corinthians 12:31- 13:13
Luke 4:21-30

10 Feb

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

Isaiah 6:1-8
Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 04

No Liturgy

Tuesday 05

No Liturgy

7:30pm Liturgy Team meet in the upstairs lounge

Wednesday 06

Waitangi Day - 9:30am Eucharist

Thursday 07

Term 1 starts

9:30am Eucharist

Friday 08

9:30am Eucharist

9:50am SVDP meet in the upstairs lounge

Saturday 09

6pm Vigil

Sunday 10

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9:30am Eucharist

10:30am Passionist Family planning morning tea



Dear Parishioners,

This week another school year begins, and our parish routine picks up pace. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered to lead our Sunday liturgies for the little ones. It's so encouraging to see such variety and dedication. As you know our parish survives on the faith commitment and generosity of everyone. At its heart is the celebration of the Eucharist and our reception of Jesus as food for the challenges that each day brings. We listen to, and reflect, on God's Word in the Scriptures, finding comfort, insights and incentives to use our talents to build community in all its forms. We take comfort in the fact that we are never abandoned and that the Holy Spirit remains with us in sickness and in health. Personal prayer

Is essential for our individual spiritual well-being and all that concerns us in life. It can make a valuable contribution, too, to the well-being of our parish community when we are unable to volunteer for other ministries and activities. As St Paul says: "there are many gifts, but always one body in Christ".

We pray a special blessing on our school children, their parents, care-givers and teachers as the new term begins.

God bless

Fr Maurice



PARISH NEWS:

RCIA – after many years of service to RCIA, Louise and Geoff Shirkey have stood down as the leaders of this Ministry. They have done an amazing job supporting and guiding

candidates through this programme, and we appreciate and thank them for the dedication and time they have given to this Ministry.

We welcome a new team to this Ministry; Matthew & Sharon O’Meagher and Phil & Ange Reiher and we thank them for answering the call to help.



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.



ADORATION and the Monday Liturgy will resume on Monday 11th February at

10am. 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 and let the Parish Office know if you are interested or would like to know more.



ROSARY & ADORATION of BLESSED EUCHARIST GROUP

Starting again on 14th February

here at St Theresa’s Church 7.30pm Please join us and if you would like further information

Contact - Francenne Smith M:027 724 7807



Those who are sick: Mary-Rose Royal
Remember: Jean O’Connor, Patricia Porteners, Bill Scott, Simon Kelly, Diane Melling



HELP NEEDED PLEASE

Thank you, Terry Cole, for answering this call for help – the lawn has been sorted.



2019: First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist) is open for enrolment. Children who are in Year 4 and older are welcome to join the programme. The programme will run in the first three terms of the school year and the first session is on 17th Feb. The last day for enrolments is Sunday 10th February.

If you have any questions, please contact the office st.theresas@xtra.co.nz

We thank Fiona & James Robertson who have been leaders of this programme for the last few years and have this year stood down.

We welcome a new team to this Ministry; Amy Sarniak-Thomson and Frances Davidson and we thank them for answering the call to serve.



- Feb 7th Term 1 starts at the school
- Feb 10th Passionist Family planning morning tea
- Feb 14th Parish Leadership Team meet 7:30pm
- Feb 21st Anointing Mass followed by parish lunch
- Feb 28th 9:30am Mass & Powhiri with the School
- Mar 6th Ash Wednesday
- Mar 24th 9:30am Parish/School Mass



PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS.

Planning Day Sunday 10th February after the 9:30am Mass.

FUNSEEKERS: are having a bowls/sausage sizzle night at

Plimmerton bowling club Thurs 14th March at 6pm.

PATH: are going to the Otaki races on the 23rd February starting around 12pm.

Dates you might like to mark in your calendars.

27th July – Shared Parish Meal

12th Oct – Parish Quiz night



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.

For more information, please contact Jocelyn in the office. st.theresas@xtra.co.nz



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL had their first meeting last Friday. Marie O’Leary who has been president for many years and Jo ten Broeke who has been deputy for many years both stood down. Margaret Baker was

elected president and Margaret George was elected deputy. Jo ten Broeke will stay on as the shop liaison. The conference thanked both Marie and Jo for all the time and dedication they have given – and will continue to give – to the Conference. Welcome Robyn Teppett. Everyone is welcome to come and join this hard-working team of people. Meetings are Friday after Mass in the upstairs lounge.

ST VALENTINE’S DAY MASS

CELEBRATE LOVE ON ST VALENTINES DAY!

Monsignor Gerard Burns on behalf of Cardinal John Dew invites you to join in a celebration of love this St

Valentine’s Day, Thursday 14th February 2019, 6pm at St Joseph’s Church, 152 Brougham Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington.

For further details please contact Felicity Giltrap at ADW Marriage Ministries (04) 496 1719 or email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women.

Our meeting is on Saturday, 16th February at 1:30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce, Thorndon. Come and make a joyful sound before the Lord, the King. All women welcome. Enquiries Shura 3899938



Waitangi Day Mass: The annual Waitangi Day Mass will be held at St Mary of the Angels church, Boulcott St, Wellington, 9am on February 6th. The Mass features the involvement of the SMOA choir, members of Te Ngākau Tapu parish for Māori and the

Māori community as well as representatives of other ethnic groupings. Hymns and prayers will be in Māori, English and Latin. Main celebrant – Cardinal John Dew accompanied by local priests including Mons. Gerard Burns, PP, Te Ngākau Tapu. This is a special time of prayer for our country, its needs and its peoples. Contact St Mary of the Angels for more information. Nau mai, haere mai



Michael Mangan Workshop: This We Believe: Music for Sacraments of Initiation with Children. Songs for the preparation & celebration of Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion and Reconciliation for children. **Tuesday 26th February 7.00pm-9.00pm** Ss Peter & Pauls Church L. Hutt. **Please register** before Mon 26th February with Ann

Williams a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz. Entry by Koha.



A ‘**Good Friday**’ Liturgical Workshop on **Thursday 14th March 14th 6.45pm-9.00pm at the Catholic Centre.** This will be an interactive workshop, with Fr Patrick Bridgman, Archdiocesan Liturgy

Advisor. Fr Patrick will help us unpack the symbolism and rituals associated with Good Friday. Everyone welcome.

Please register with Ann Williams before Friday 8th March at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz



Compassion Movie Night. A new film, ‘Cradle’ traces the legacy of Venerable Suzanne Aubert. Through a series of intimate interviews, Suzanne Aubert's legacy is illuminated, and her influence is felt, rather than seen. By the end of the

film one is left wondering, how is it that this woman is not more well-known?'

Sunday 10th Feb, 7pm at the Empire Cinema, Island Bay. Thursday 14 February, 7pm, in the Lyon Room, Our Lady’s Home of Compassion. The producers and the director will be there to introduce the film.

For Tickets (\$10)- phone 04 383 7769.



Joshua Wellington extends an open invitation to men and women both older and younger for Mass followed

by supper (**Please bring some finger food to share!**) on **Thursday 21st of February 2019 at 7:30pm** in St Joseph’s Church, 42 Ellice Street, Mount Victoria.

Celebrant: Fr Peter Ewart (Joshua Wellington Chaplain) **Want to know more?** Ring David Monastra on mobile 027 4477 280 or e-mail: mqscl@xtra.co.nz

The first issue for WelCom 2019 is out this week for Sunday 3 February.

Contents include:

- World Youth Day 2019 in Panama including Bishop Charles Drennan and young New Zealand pilgrimage.

- Cardinal John Dew's column – 'See every person as a beloved daughter or son of God'.
- Waitangi Day reflections – Monsignor Gerard Burns and Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard.
- Tribute to Mark Richards, pastoral leader for Palmerston North Diocesan Office, who passed away on Christmas morning.

Service Rosters for Feb 9/10			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross		Paul Geoghegan
Greeters	Larsen Family		Linda Reed & Ray Wolken
Data Projectionist	TBC		Jasmine Watkins
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Mary Va'a		Sr Trish
Altar Servers	TBC		TBC
Karanga	TBC		Phoebe McClean
Children's Liturgy			TBC
Proclaimer of The Word	Catherine Gibbs		Jude McKee
Offertory Procession	Eugene & Di Crosby		Dorothy & Dennis Gibbs
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Maryanne McKennie Klara Noldan Sean O'Connor Angela O'Connor George Ichim		Laurie Smith Helena Quinn Jocelyn Bryant Kevin Bryant Paul Geoghegan
Communion to the Sick			Jude
Hospitality			Jeff & Rosaleen Larsen
Flowers	Krystyna & Dorothy	Altar Society	Christine Johnco
Church Cleaning	Jae Hunt	Music	6pm: No musician 9:30am Pauline (Choir)

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