



St Theresa's Parish Plimmerton

Newsletter



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Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 11am-4pm

Reconciliation

By appointment

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 FEBRUARY 2019

Readings

10 Feb

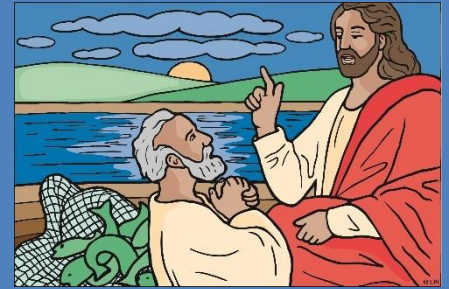
First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

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

17 Feb

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

Jeremiah 17:5-8
Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26



PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 11

World Day for the Sick

10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration until 3pm

Tuesday 12

No Liturgy

Wednesday 13

9:30am Eucharist

7:30pm Prayer group meet in the hall

Thursday 14

St. Valentine's Day

9:30am Eucharist

11am Eucharist Harbour view Rest Home

7pm Parish Leadership Team in the upstairs lounge

7:30pm Rosary & Adoration in the Church

Friday 15

9:30am Eucharist

Saturday 16

6pm Vigil

Sunday 17

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9:30am Eucharist

11am Parents meeting for Sacramental programme in the hall



Have you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked.

Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely, he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall.

PARISH NEWS:

LENTEN SERIES TALKS – MARK IN YOUR DIARY Stronger Together for Action on Climate – Porirua

Concerned about how to respond urgently to the effects of our warming world?

Stronger Together for Action on Climate – Porirua will be a series of three evenings to inform and inspire people in the Porirua area to consider realistic ways to respond to the challenges of climate change. This initiative is aimed at the grass-roots level and will include guest speakers, time for discussion, reflection and practical action. There's no better time than now to commit to making a change, restoring our common home. It will run each Thursday 7, 14, 21 March from 7.30-9pm in St Theresa's parish hall, Plimmerton. This is free and open to all. We encourage young people (12yrs and up) to attend. It is their future that's now coming into focus. More information phone the parish office 04-2331279 or email Catherine Gibbs cmgibbs543@gmail.com



RCIA – 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.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about this programme please contact the office 233 1279.



Those who are sick: Mary-Rose Royal
RIP: Roger Burgoyne
Remember: Dianne Melling, Linda Collingwood, Stanley Russell, Royewa Gadsby, Kathleen Stewart Mathews, Paul Quinn.



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 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 7th/14th/21st 7:30pm Parish Hall Lenten Talks
- Mar 24th 9:30am Parish/School Mass



PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS.

Planning Day this Sunday, 10th February after the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining a family group, please come along this Sunday

for morning tea.

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

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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 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



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?'

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

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment

This workshop 'Alpha in the Catholic Context' presented by Lorraine McCarthy (from Australia) is a **must for anyone; wanting to know more, wanting to encourage family or friends back into the church, wanting to help make it happen in your parish, wanting to welcome people back into the church community, involved in R.C.I.A.** **When:**

February 27th Time: 7.00pm- 9.30pm Venue: St Joseph's Mt. Victoria. Please register with Ann Williams a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz before Monday 25th February.



KAPITI PARISH extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to attend their annual pilgrimage to Mary's Statue on Sunday 10 February at 2pm to honour Mary and give thanks for God's providence.

You are all very welcome despite the lateness of the invitation for which we apologise. There will be refreshments available, but it might be a good idea to bring your water bottles because of the hot weather we've been experiencing lately.

Service Rosters for Feb 16/17			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Ruth Dobbs		Geoff Shirkey
Greeters	Maryanne McKennie/Sue Warburton		Josie & Chris Olsen
Data Projectionist	TBC		Phoebe McClean/ Hunter Tomlinson
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Chris Olsen		Ray Wolken
Altar Servers	Jakson Deed Jessica Deed		Ana Sarniak-Thomson Eilidh Davidson
Karanga	TBC		Lizzie Wootton
Children's Liturgy			Yvonne Trevors
Proclaimer of The Word	Anne Dodds		Eugene Crosby
Offertory Procession	Elizabeth Valsenti & Mary Jones		Cole Family
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kelly Ross Rosaleen Larsen Grant Baker Mary Cruz Joseph Cole		Richard Barraclough Angela Cole Sef Truyens Walter Dempsey Richard Gibbs
Communion to the Sick			Mike
Hospitality			Peter & Janet McClean
Flowers	Krystyna & Dorothy		Altar Society Christine Johnco
Church Cleaning	Carmel Keane		Music 6pm: Graeme 9:30am: Maureen

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