



St Theresa's Parish Plimmerton

Newsletter



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Reconciliation

By appointment

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

2 JUNE 2019

Readings

2 June

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

Apostles 1:1-11
Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53

9 June

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel

Joel 3:1-5
Romans 8:22-27
John 7:37-39



PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 03** No Liturgy or Adoration – Queen's Birthday holiday
- Tuesday 04** No Liturgy
- Wednesday 05** 7:30pm Liturgy Committee meeting in the upstairs lounge
- Thursday 06** 9:30am Eucharist
11am visiting Whitby Rest Home
- Friday 07** 2:30pm-7pm – Presentation on new subdivision led by PCC in Parish Hall – see adv.t
- Saturday 08** 9:30am Eucharist
- Sunday 09** 6pm Vigil
9:30am Eucharist – Pentecost Sunday – shared morning tea in the hall
10:30am Bake sale in foyer by Confirmation children
10:45am Third Confirmation lesson in the upstairs lounge
12:30pm Faith & Light meet in the hall



Dear Parishioners,
It's good to be back in our parish after my visit to Rome. It was a busy time, but I was able to take the Cause for the beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert one step further. Presenting the material that will be used to determine a possible miracle through the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert. Once that has been officially accepted by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the way will be clear to use that material in presenting the official case.

In today's readings for the feast of the Ascension, we hear Jesus saying: "Why do you stand looking up to heaven?" Get on with your life! Be the presence of Christ in the world today. His disciples/us are now the hands, the feet, the voice, the kindness of Christ on earth. St Paul encourages us with his blessing:

*"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and insight
resulting in full knowledge of him.
May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what hope his call holds for you...."*

The example of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, encourages us.

God bless,
Fr Maurice

PARISH NEWS:



PENTECOST SUNDAY 9th JUNE

We will be having a shared morning tea this day so please bring along something to share with others. The Confirmation children will be selling baked goods for a koha and the money raised will be donated to SVDP – please support them.



Those who are sick:

Mary-Rose Royal, Lio Hunt, Tanya Scherzer, Red Capewell, Courtney Harland.

RIP: Aiden Howard

Remember : Jacqueline Jorion, Michael Meyler, Erina Bourke, Michael Quinn, James Power, Leonard Eastgate.



Sat: 15 June at 7pm - U55's dinner in the hall – see advert
Sat: 22 June at 6pm –

Confirmation

Wednesday: 3rd July at 11am

Anointing Mass followed by parish lunch



Caring for Our Common Home Together; “When we fail to acknowledge as part of reality the worth

of a poor person, a human embryo, a person with disabilities – to offer just a few examples – it becomes difficult to hear the cry of nature itself; everything is connected.” (#117)



Open days for Plimmerton Farm District Plan change

The Council is holding two open days for the community to learn about a proposal to extend the city's urban area from Plimmerton to Pukerua Bay. At the open days they will share information about the work undertaken so far, answer your questions and hear what you think. There will be survey forms available for you to complete on the day to tell us your thoughts or take away with you. The open days will be held at St Theresa's School Hall, James Street, Plimmerton. The first has been planned for the convenience of parents and caregivers of students at the school to attend. Planned activities will be available for the students so the adults can have conversations with the project team more easily.

- **Thursday 6 June 2019 from 2.30pm – 7.30pm**
- **Saturday 29 June 2019 from 11.30am – 5pm**

For more information;

<https://porirua.govt.nz/your-council/news/open-days-plimmerton-farm-district-plan-change/>

community

U55s DINNER

Parish Hall
7pm
15th June

Koha \$5 per person RSVP to Jude 021 502 853

The last dinner was a smash hit – don't miss out this time. Remember, if your better half is U55 you're an Honorary U55 and we expect to see you there! If you're 20 – you're U55! All U55s are not married and we expect to see 'the singles' there too. Don't miss out on the fun. Please txt Jude if you plan on attending.
Always good from a catering perspective!



Working bee at St Joseph's Church grounds

There has been a lot of roadworks happening around our historic St Joseph's church Pāuatahanui. Soon the TG earthworks will be complete and the gate area and two fence lines will be ready for re-planting to enhance the property. We have consulted with the TG landscapers and they have generously agreed to donate and deliver 100 shrubs ready for planting. The "Friends of St Josephs" need several people to come and help dig the holes and plant the natives next month. Subject to delivery and weather permitting we need help on **Sunday 16 June from 1pm onwards** to prepare the ground and holes. A second Sunday has been set aside to do most of the planting on **Sunday 30 June**. We also need a supply of **topsoil** to add to the plants to help them get established. If you can help with this work please contact the "Friends of St Josephs" by emailing Catherine Gibbs cmgibbs543@gmail.com OR Grant Baker mrgaabaker@xtra.co.nz

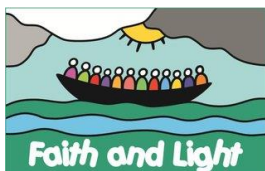


PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS.

If you are interested in joining a family group, please contact Sue & Richard Gibbs 234 7913.

Funseekers will be meeting for drinks and a buffet meal at the Plimmerton Boating Club on Sunday 16th June from 5pm.

PATH are having dinner at Top Taste on Friday 22nd June at 6:30pm.



**FAITH AND LIGHT – 9th June
12:30-3pm in the hall**

Faith & Light meet bi-monthly (generally the 2nd Sunday of the month). At our June meeting on Sunday 9th June at 12:30pm we will be remembering Jean Vanier who died in France on 7th May. He started the communities of Faith & Light and L’Arche. At his Requiem Mass a fellow parishioner and supporter of L’Arche (Ted Wypch) was able to attend the funeral service which is recorded on YouTube. We hope to have a portion of this video to share. All welcome.



ST THERESA’S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The school are having a children’s disco night Friday 23rd August and are looking for help. If you want to be the new disco person and have disco lights, maybe a disco ball and a playlist suitable for the kids please ring Gina at the office. 2338093.



FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN GOING TO CAMP.

The school are selling Sileni wines at an amazing price. See the notice board for a list of wines and an order form – feel free to take them home. For more information please contact Jodie Hickey-Smith on 021450396.



St Mary's College Open Day.
June 13th 2019, 9am.



**BISHOP VIARD COLLEGE OPEN DAY
THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 11AM – 1PM**

Come visit and experience the advantages of learning in a smaller school with a wonderful family atmosphere, where we really know all our students.

OPEN HOME FOUNDATION WELLINGTON
Foster Care Information Evening
Come and learn more about how you can support tamariki and whānau in this valuable ministry here in Wellington!
JUNE 6th | THURSDAY | 6:30pm to 8:00pm
OHF Wellington Service Centre
Level 2, 119 Queens Drive, Lower Hutt
To register, please contact Ella Retter:
e: Ella.Retter@ohf.org.nz or Txt: 027 488 9715
LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE
A Christian Community Response www.ohf.org.nz

Stewardship Breakfast with the Cardinal: Sat June 29th. Venue: Connolly Hall in Hill St, Thorndon, Wellington. Time: 7.00am-9.00am. Please mark it on your calendar. More details to follow.

JOB VACANCY: Wellington Catholic Social Services. Part time role – 15 hours per week. Phone (04) 385 8642 or s.walsh@wn-catholicsocialservice.org.nz. See notice board for more information

Pentecost Celebration @ St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal - Sunday 9th June. An invite to all members of prayer groups, communities and ministries to gather together for a celebration of the Holy Spirit. Includes Praise & Worship, testimonies and talk by guest speaker Bishop Colin Campbell (Dunedin). **1pm to 4pm on Sunday 9th June.** All are welcome!



Attention All Men - keep Saturday 27th July free for a 1-day Retreat: "Up from the Waters"

hosted by Joshua Palmerston North and led by Fr Joe Grayland and Fr Robin Kurian at Our Lady of Lourdes, Shamrock St. Koha on the day to cover costs. Lunch and morning/afternoon tea provided.

Contact either John Hammond jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com or Steve Ready 027 356 9555 for more details.

Vigil for the Unborn: Saturday 15th June. St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starts at 10 am with Mass. Ends at 12.00 p.m. For more information contact Family Life International NZ PH: 021 231 7954



June WelCom is out this week please take a copy.

Service Rosters for 8/9th June – Pentecost Sunday

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am	
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery	Jae Hunt	
Greeters	Alwyn Kelly	Vincent Family	
Data Projectionist	TBC	Jasmine Watkins	
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Margaret Baker	Maurice Foote	
Altar Servers	Celine Ngan Danielle Hockings	Ana Sarniak-Thomson Caitlin Davidson	
Karanga	TBC	Alysse Saipani	
Children's Liturgy		Libby Baker/Isabelle Joseph	
Proclaimer of The Word	Mary Va'a	Sr Trish	
Offertory Procession	Davitt Family	Watkins Family	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	George Ichim Mary Cruz Klara Noldan Sean O'Connor Angeline O'Connor	Dorothy Gibbs Liz Wootton Fae Johnson Russell Plume Maurice Foote	
Communion to the Sick		TBC	
Hospitality		Jocelyn & Kevin Bryant	
Flowers	Dorothy & Krystyna	Altar Society	Ursula Peterson
Church Cleaning	Maryanne & Sue	Rosary Statue	TBC

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