



Parish Priest

St Theresa's Parish Plimmerton

Newsletter



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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11am - 4pm

Reconciliation

By appointment

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9 JUNE 2019

Readings

9 June	First Reading	Joel 3:1-5
	Second Reading	Romans 8:22-27
16 June	Gospel	John 7:37-39
	First Reading	Proverbs 8:22-31
	Second Reading	Romans 5:1-5
	Gospel	John 16:12-15



PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 10** 10am Liturgy followed by Adoration
- Tuesday 11** No Liturgy
- Wednesday 12** 9:30am Eucharist
Office closed – Jocelyn at Parish Administrators Day
7.30pm Prayer group meeting
- Thursday 13** 9:30am Eucharist in Room 7 – all welcome
11am Eucharist at Harbour view Rest Home.
- Friday 14** 9:30am Eucharist
- Saturday 15** 6pm Vigil
7pm Under 55's dinner in the hall
- Sunday 16** 9:30am Eucharist – The Most Holy Trinity
10:30am Fourth Confirmation lesson and practise in the Church
1pm Working Bee at St. Joseph's Church



PENTECOST
Receive the Holy Spirit

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that "those who live by the Spirit...find themselves pulled both *towards God and towards the world*" in loving service.

He invites us to pray when we wake up each morning: "Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day."

Today we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our parish. As we can see from the languages in which we offer our Prayers of the Faithful today, we come from many backgrounds. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community and provides us with the strength we need to reach out to others.

Please pray especially for our young people whom Cardinal John will confirm on 22 June. After the 9.30am Mass today they will be having a bake sale to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Society; a practical way for them to understand what Pope Francis has said about "Living by the Spirit".

God bless and Happy Feast Day!

Fr Maurice

PARISH NEWS:

Holy Spirit,
 Comforting fire,
 Life of all creation.
 Anointing the sick, cleansing
 body and soul,
 Fill this body!

Holy Spirit,
 Sacred breath, Fire of love,
 Sweetest taste, Beautiful
 aroma,
 Fill this heart!

Holy Spirit,
 Filling the world,
 from the heights to the deep,
 Raining from clouds, filling rivers and sea,
 Fill this mind!

Holy Spirit,
 Forgiving and giving,
 uniting strangers, reconciling enemies,
 Seeking the lost, and enfolding us together,
 Fill these gathered here!

Holy Spirit,
 Bringing light into dark places, igniting praise,
 Greatest gift, our Hope and Encourager,
 Holy Spirit of Christ,
 I praise you!
 Amen.
 – Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)



Those who are sick:

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

Remember: Winifred Roche, Marie Pennell, Allan Smith, Bernard Cahill, Dorothy Gray, James Comerford, Leo Maher.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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;

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. LS #91



A BIG THANK YOU for the wonderful physical and spiritual care and concern shown to me last Sunday. I give thanks to our God to be living in such a Christ like community. God bless. **Sr Trish**



A very happy birthday from the Parish to Terese McKee who will be celebrating her 90th birthday with her family and friends this weekend.



THANK YOU DENNIS GIBBS for the wonderful ramp leading up into the office area and upstairs. Everyone really appreciates your wonderful design and building skills. Awesome job and it is now safe for people to visit Father.



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 21st June at 6:30pm.



ST THERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL 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.



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ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY.

June 13th 2019 at 9am. Parking is available at the Hawkestone Street entrance - on our netball courts.



June is Stewardship month

- Stewardship enhances our relationship with God and each other.

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.



Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Come help us celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in Dove and in our lives for the last 35 years in NZ, at Connolly hall 10am-3.30pm Saturday 22 June. Our speaker is a lay preacher from India with a ministry of healing and deliverance through the Word, Johnson Sequiera.

Contact Shura 021 072 4042



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.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship Wellington invites men to come along and join us on **Thursday 20th June 2019 at 7:30pm** (Note: fellowship from 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start) In CONNOLLY HALL, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon (behind the closed Sacred Heart Cathedral).

Theme: "Living as a Christian in a secular world" (15-minute video with Brendan Malone, 2 short testimonies)

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



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



JOB VACANCIES:

WELLINGTON CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES.

Part time role – 15 hours per week. Phone (04) 385 8642 or

s.walsh@wn-catholic-social-service.org.nz. See notice board for more information

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE

Administrative and staffing support to the National Liturgy Office of the NZCBC.

Permanent position

Part-time hours (10 hours minimum) and flexible location. To apply, email your cover letter and Curriculum Vitae to secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz.

Job posting closes Friday 21 June 2019. See notice board for more information.



Compassion Soup Kitchen Street Appeal - Street Collectors Needed! Our Annual Street Appeal will be on Friday 14 June 2019 around the Wellington region. We are looking for volunteers! If you

hours on Friday 14 June, please sign up at soupkitchen.org.nz/streetappeal or call (04) 385 9299. Come and help our biggest fundraiser of the year and increase the awareness of the services we provide to the community. Be a part of the Compassion story!

can help with being a Street Collector for one to two

Service Rosters for 15/16 th June – The Most Holy Trinity			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross		Paul Geoghegan
Greeters	Robyn Teppett		Whelan Family
Data Projectionist	TBC		TBC
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Carmel Keane		Ray Wolken
Altar Servers	Jakson Deed Jessica Deed		Geneve Brodey & Tolan Brodey Eilidh Davidson
Karanga	TBC		Phoebe McClean
Children's Liturgy			Philippa Carter
Proclaimer of The Word	Catherine Gibbs		Anne Dodds
Offertory Procession	George & Mirela Ichim		Silva Family
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rosaleen Larsen Sue Warburton Maryanne McKennie Eugene Crosby Grant Baker		Monika Fagasoia Dilran Perera Jo Beasley Daniel Blank Sebastian Nishan
Communion to the Sick			Jude McKee
Hospitality			Catherine & Hugh Blank
Flowers	Dorothy & Krystyna	Altar Society	Ursula Peterson
Church Cleaning	Wendy Anderson & Ursula Peterson	Rosary Statue	

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