

St. Theresa's Parish

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21st November 2021 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 22 November

10am Liturgy followed by Adoration until 1:30pm

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BOOK IN FOR WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 23 November

9:30am Eucharist

Wednesday 24 November.

9:30am Eucharist

7:30pm Prayer group in the hall

Thursday 25 November

9:30am Eucharist

Friday 26 November

9:30am Eucharist

Saturday 27 November

2:30pm Rosary & Adoration in Church

6pm Vigil Eucharist – book online

Sunday 28 November

1st Sunday of Advent

9:30am Eucharist – book online

ST THERESA'S CHURCH, PLIMMERTON – CELEBRATES 90 YEARS.

Our church celebrated 90 years earlier this year.

St Theresa's Church was opened in April 1931, built for a cost of £1700. Before this time the Catholic congregation shared St Andrew's with the Anglicans. At the time Plimmerton was part of the Johnsonville parish and St Theresa's had no resident priest. By the late 1930's with the opening of the Paremata road bridge and centennial highway through to Paekakariki, the population in the area increased. In 1940 St Theresa's became a separate parish which included Porirua, Titahi Bay, Pauatahanui and Pukerua Bay. The land for the church, presbytery and half the land for the school was donated by the Walker family, descendants of James Walker who lived in the area in the mid 1800's and owned large areas of land here. There were church extensions and renovations in 1980 and in 1986 a new Presbytery and hall were opened.



Church with James Street – no SH1



Church in the 1970's



LAST WEEK WE CELEBRATED THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, so this weekend it seems a great time to remind everyone that we are organising the Christmas hamper weekend 5th/6th December to help those that are not as fortunate as us.

2021 has been a very hard year for some families and we are asking for your support to brighten up Christmas for them. We are looking for treats to put into a christmas hamper, chocolate biscuits, christmas cakes, lollies – anything special you can think of. We are also wanting to give each family a \$20 Preston's voucher. Please bring along items to the Christmas hamper Mass or leave the goods in the foyer. If it is easier for you to donate to the SVDP account direct the number is 06 0549 0218322 00. Please use your name as a reference and maybe Christmas or Preston's as the second reference so we know where to spend the donation. Thank you as always. We really appreciate your support as do those in our community that we deliver hampers to.



REMEMBRANCE MASS -7PM ON 17TH NOVEMBER.



REMEMBER YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASSES – registration is from 9am Wed until 12 noon Friday. You only need to register for weekend Masses, not weekday Masses. To Register you need to go to the Archdiocesan website's homepage www.wn.catholic.org.nz



PARISH DONATION

Covid and Lockdowns have certainly put a dent in our income. Unfortunately the bills don't stop rolling in and we do thank you for your financial support. Anyone who would like to join the planned giving programme or wishes to give a one off donation, can do so with online banking. Our bank details are ADW Plimmerton Account – 06 0536-0003250-29 and please use your surname as the reference and Jocelyn will issue you with a planned giving number. We are very blessed to have such a supportive parish and we do thank you and appreciate you



WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET COVID HOLD BACK OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

We are still working on the idea of an outdoor Mass for the 6pm Mass. We will let you know as soon as we can, how we are progressing.



Church Working Bee

Friends of St Joseph's getting ready for summer and Christmas

To ensure both the inside and garden surrounds of historic St Joseph's church Pāuatahanui are looking great over the summer, there are a few dates to note.

These will be weather dependent and Covid levels compliant.

Saturday 27 November from 1pm onwards - working bee, Sunday 5 December from 10am - noon - working bee.

Anyone is welcome to come along and help.



Christmas Carols at St Joseph's Church Pauatahanui Sunday 12 December 4.30pm-6pm.

Everyone welcome to sing traditional carols and enjoy some Christmas socialising. Mark your diaries now.

Catherine Gibbs and Susan Bielecki on behalf of the Friends of St Jos.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE FOYER NOW - \$12 EACH. If it is easier to do a bank transfer than bringing cash, you can pay into the SVDP account 06 0549 0218322 00 and use your surname as a reference and the second reference as Columban.

Thank you for your support

FOOD FOR FAITH offers brief daily reflections for Advent. Sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

Thank you, James Aubrey, for the wonderful First Holy Communion photos.



Thank you to the leaders Libby Baker and Glenis Aubrey.

Quote for the week.

This is what is asked of us: to be, amid the ruins of the everyday world, tireless builders of hope; to be light as the sun grows dark, to be loving witnesses of compassion amid

widespread disinterest; to be an attentive presence amid growing indifference.

Pope Francis: [Homily for the World Day of the Poor](#), 14 November 2021

Online Masses

Fr Tony from Our Lady of Grace Church, Heretaunga intends to live-stream each Sunday.

[OLOV Mass live streamed](https://www.tributes.co.nz/ViewMyTribute.aspx?id=16621) (which is <https://www.tributes.co.nz/ViewMyTribute.aspx?id=16621>)

Kapiti will live stream each weekend at <https://kapiti-catholic.org.nz/kapiti/mass-time>

Sunday 9.00am Mass with Archbishop Paul Martin SM https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbDyKPjiDeYWfpoz_hSDLfw



Those who are sick:

Mary ten Broeke, Terese McKee, Denis Fairfax, Pansy Cuthbert, Msgr John Carde, Richard Gibbs, Ken Matheson, Mark Aldridge, Helen Greening

RIP: Jean Craig. Jean's Requiem Mass was celebrated on

Thursday 18th November here at St. Theresa's

Anniversaries: Kathleen Hughes, Maryrose Royal, John Todd, Brian Aldridge, Monica Rodrigo

Senior Social Worker

Catholic Social Services is seeking an experienced social worker to join our dynamic team in Wellington

This full time role –is 37.5 hours per week

For a copy of the job description or additional information please contact us. 043858642. Please email your CV and covering letter to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz
Applications close at 3pm on Monday 10th January



GOSPEL

Today is Christ the King Sunday. Instead of using his power selfishly to get whatever he wanted, Jesus used his power to free people from sickness, from death, and from evil. Jesus came to tell us the truth about God. Now we need to listen to the voice of Jesus and follow his example.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to be our loving king.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Christ the King • John 18:33b-37



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