

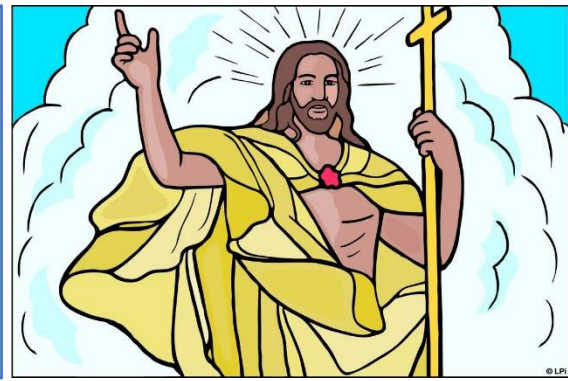
St. Theresa's Parish

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28th November 2021 | 1st Sunday of Advent



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 29 November

10am Liturgy followed by Adoration until 1:30pm

Tuesday 30 November

9:30am Eucharist

Wednesday 1 December

9:30am Eucharist

10am Prayer group in upstairs lounge

Thursday 2 December

9:30am Eucharist

Friday 3 December

9:30am Eucharist

10am SVDP meeting in hall

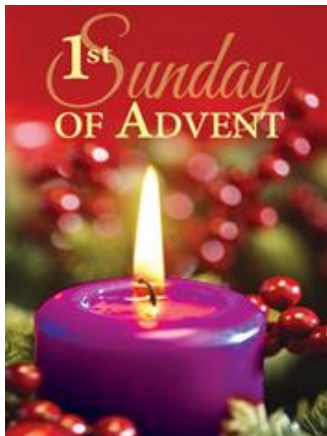
Saturday 4 December

4pm Eucharist – no vaccine pass required

6pm Vigil Eucharist – vaccine pass required

Sunday 5 December -2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30am Eucharist – vaccine pass required



I have had a lovely break away and was lucky enough to catch up with many of my family before Christmas and Kev and I enjoyed three days on an Avocado Orchard which friends of ours have recently purchased in Katikati.

While away it became clear that we will move into the traffic light system on Friday 3rd December. This means that on the weekend of the 4th and 5th December we will be in either the red or orange traffic light system.

IF WE ARE IN RED:

There will be the Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass and the 9:30am Sunday Mass. These Masses will require a vaccine pass and there is a limit of 100 people. YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THESE MASSES THROUGH THE ADW WEBSITE.

On Saturday at 4pm there will be a Mass which does not require a vaccine pass. This mass will be limited to 10 people, and you must register for this (at this stage) through the Parish office. Email st.theresas@xtra.co.nz

IF WE ARE IN ORANGE:

There will be the 6pm Vigil Mass and the 9:30am Mass. These Masses will require a vaccine pass and there will be no restrictions on numbers.

On Saturday at 4pm there will be a Mass which does not require a vaccine pass. There is a limit of 50 for this mass and you must register for this through the office. Email st.theresas@xtra.co.nz.

This is a very difficult time for everyone, and compassion, empathy, understanding and patience are needed as we navigate through this new way of life. Everyone is doing their best no matter what decision they have made regarding the vaccine and we hope that with the options available to you at each of the traffic light stages, you will continue to feel welcome at our parish.



**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 Bieleski on behalf of the Friends of St Jos.



There has been a change of date for the hampers going out. We will be sending these out on Monday 13th December now. We continue to ask for treats for these hampers, 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.



St Therasas School Parents and Friends Committee -Wine Fundraiser

Booster Wine Group has a range of Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Rose, Cabernet/Fran and Pinot Noir. Get it touch with Yvette Tohill on yvetteandmike@yahoo.co.nz or phone 0211909677 to place your order. **Orders must be in by Thursday 2nd December.**



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 – 02 0536-0003250-29 (sorry I had the wrong number in last week) 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.

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



There was a fruitful Synod Cafe meeting last Sunday. Thank you to those who could come along to join this meeting and a very very big thank you to Jude McKee who planned and facilitated this meeting. Jude put a lot of work into this and it certainly paid off with comments like “this was an awesome process”. “Felt like we got somewhere”. Some of the themes weren't discussed this time but there'll be more opportunities in the future perhaps.



As a Parish, last Sunday, we welcomed and congratulated Jacob Song, Alexandra Baker and Isabelle Aubrey who had received their First Holy Communion 7th November with only their families able to attend the ceremony.



On the 15th November the children and staff sadly had a farewell assembly for Angela Cole. Angela had been at St. Theresa’s Catholic School for 10 years as a teacher and she also held the role of Director of Religious Studies (DRS). It was an emotional day for all and everyone wished Angela all the best for her future. She will be greatly missed. On a personal note, I have enjoyed working with Angeala over the years and will certainly miss that laugh of hers.

Recently Livvy (Olivia) McKennie was appointed as the new DRS of the school. We wish her well in the position. She will do a great job. I am sure Maryanne and Pete are very proud of her.

Quote for the week.

Never stop seeking the light amid whatever darkness we may often bear in our hearts or see all around us.

Pope Francis: [Homily 21 November 2021](#)

MASS FOR ALTERNATIVE THINKERS:

All being well, we will gather at 4pm on Sunday 28 November, in the chapel at Challenge, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville. Eddie Condra will lead us in prayer and discussion and Alert Level 2 guidelines will be adhered to - please scan in when you arrive. There will be a cuppa to follow and all are welcome.



Cardinal John has recorded a message regarding this year's Kotahitanga Appeal, for our Facebook page. Please find below the link. <https://fb.watch/9tkmOOpsG/>



YC Tuakana 2022: We're looking for our next College Youth Ministers for 2022. If you love Youth Ministry, want to work with college students and contribute to the mission of the Young Church, then this is for you! 20hours a week paid youth ministry. Contact: ADWYoungChurchyouth@wn.catholic.org.nz

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/UCbDyKPjjDeYWfpoz_hSDLfw



Those who are sick:

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

RIP: Murray Butchard- Sending love and prayers to Barbara and their boys after a heroic battle with cancer

Anniversaries: Barbara Arthurs, Thomas O'Brien, Shirley Tierney, Michaela White, Constance Shakesby.



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DAWN	COCKCROW	KNOW



GOSPEL

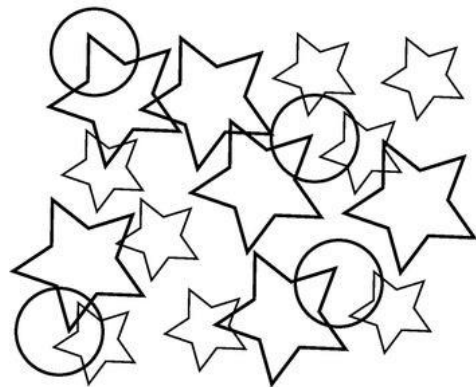
One day Jesus will come back to take us home to live with him in heaven. So when scary things happen around us, we do not need to be afraid. We can stand up tall, because we know heaven will be so much better than this world.

PRAYER

Dear God, when I am afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you. I know heaven will be wonderful.

PUZZLE

Jesus is the star of life. How many stars can you count?



MISSION

I will pray every morning that my family sees and stays on God's path.