St. Theresa's Parish

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16 January 2022 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 17 January

No Adoration or Liturgy

Tuesday 18 January

9:30am Eucharist

Wednesday 19 December

9:30am Eucharist

Thursday 20 January

9:30am Eucharist

Friday 21 January

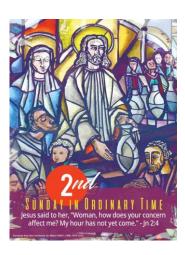
9:30am Eucharist

Saturday 22nd January

4pm Eucharist – no Vaccine Pass required – must book in 6pm Vigil Eucharist – Vaccine Pass required

Sunday 23 January -3rdSunday in Ordinary Time Word of God Sunday

9:30am Eucharist – Vaccine Pass required



Happy new year. A short newsletter this week.



I hope with this lovely weather you have had time to stop, breath and enjoy some peaceful time.

I was lucky enough to get away for a few days to Nelson and spend time with Kev, my mum, my brother and his wife and some of our children. It was lovely to get away and see 2022 in with family.

2022 seems like we are going to be faced with more disturbances with Omicron possibly breaking past our borders. It is extremely important that we keep ourselves as safe as possible while at Mass.

We therefore want to remind you that when you attend any of the Masses you must.

- Scan in using the QR tracer app.
- Wear a face mask while in the Church.
- If you have an exemption from wearing a mask, please wear proof of this so those around you feel comfortable.
- Sanitise your hands
- Social distance if you are at a Mass for no vaccine pass required and book into this through the office.
- Show your vaccine pass if you are at a vaccine pass required Mass.

We will continue to offer weekday Masses Tuesday to Friday at 9:30am. Please remember these Masses are for non vaccine pass people and vaccine pass people.

On Saturday at 4pm we will offer a non-vaccine pass required Mass with a limit of 50 people. You must book in through the office to attend this Mass and if there are more than 50 people registered you will not be permitted to attend and will be notified of this.

The 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass and the 9:30am Sunday morning Mass are both vaccine pass required Masses. We can have unlimited numbers at these and you must show proof of vaccine to attend.

The Cardinal and the Bishops will be reviewing how we celebrate Masses at the end of this month, and as soon as we have updated information we will let you know.



The new rules around attending any of the Masses has meant a big increase in jobs required.

Last year, a few people picked up a lot of these jobs but as you can imagine, come the end of the year we were all exhausted.

As this seems to be our new world, we desperately need you to help us and volunteer for some of these jobs. I am asking those who attend the non-vaccine pass Mass to help by cleaning the church after it, and they have been great at responding yes, but we are very short of people to.

- Clean church after non-vaccine pass Masses or just prior to the 6pm Mass.
- Verify people as they enter the Church for vaccine pass masses.
- Run the data desk training given all ages can do this.

Please email Jocelyn if you can help



CHURCH CLEAN UP

We are looking a bit shabby around the Church. We need to wash down the building, waterblast the courtyard, clean up the gardens, give the hall kitchen and toilets a good clean and generally get

ready for 2022. If you can help, please come to the Church on Saturday 30th January at 10:30 with equipment to help do these jobs. The more the merrier.



OFFICE. The office is up and running but Jocelyn is going to continue to work from home until the school returns in early February. For health and safety reasons she feels very isolated down at the office when no

one else is around. The phone is redirected to her cell phone, and she is more than happy to come down and meet anyone who needs to see her.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

We are taking enrolements for the 2022 programme. Please email the office if you wish your child to be enrolled.

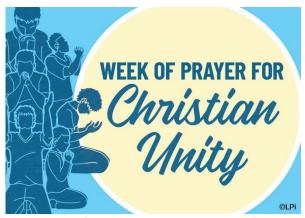


Those who are sick:

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

RIP: Garry Conway, Helen Greening **Anniversaries**. Antuan Joseph, Barbara O'Reilly Nugent,

Apolonia Ortyl, Johanna Vanoendungen, John Dorgan, Moira Low, Gerard Neilson.



How wonderful was our Christmas crib this year – well done and thank you to everyone who helped put this up.



Role vacancy: Manager New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

Applications are invited for the position of Manager for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference (NZCBC). The NZCBC coordinates the national activities and ministries of the Catholic Church of which the Manager will be a key leadership role. The main functions of the position are coordinating people, projects, and agencies; leading or supporting a broad range of ad-hoc initiatives and events; and supporting strategic planning. We offer a supportive, family-friendly, and flexible workplace. The successful applicant will have excellent project and people skills and a professional background. This is a permanent role, based at the Catholic Centre in Wellington, and can be part or full-time negotiable. Details:

https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-manager-apply/



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This full time role is 37.5 hours per week
For a copy of the job description or additional information please contact us on 043858642. Please email your CV and covering letter to reception@wn.catholic.org.nz
Applications close at 3pm on Friday 4th February 2022.