

St. Theresa's Parish

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31 July 2022 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | YEAR C



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 01 August

10am Liturgy of the Word followed by Adoration until 3:30pm

Tuesday 02 August

9:30am Mass

Wednesday 03 August

9:30am Mass

10am Prayer group in upstairs lounge

Thursday 04 August

9:30am Mass

7:30pm Rosary for Jocelyn Myers

Friday 05 August

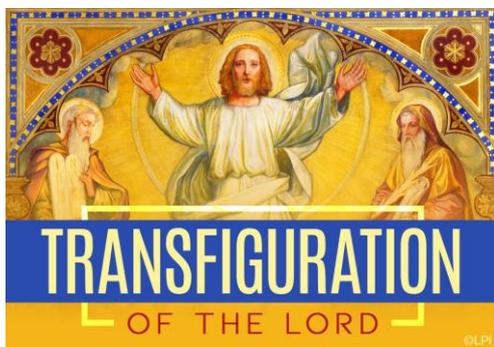
11am Requiem Mass for Jocelyn Myers

Saturday 06 August

Transfiguration of the Lord

1pm Intercessory prayers in the hall

6pm Vigil



Sunday 07 August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

10:45am Confirmation lesson for children and parents in the school

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquillity and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.



This week we have heard of many families who are isolating and dealing with Covid. Please these families in your prayers as they recover. If anyone needs help with shopping, meals etc. , please let Jocelyn know.



Calling interested people in historic St

Joseph's Pāuatahanui

St Joseph's Church, established in 1878 belongs to St Theresa's Parish and its cemetery is

the resting place for our past parishioners and ancestors, including the earliest settlers. For many years a small group of dedicated "Friends of St Joseph's" have been caring for and welcoming visitors to our historic church on the hill. Maintenance and operation of the whole site is the responsibility of the Parish, and the Friends group wish to re-establish a small representative committee to work under the umbrella of the Resource Committee, for the co-ordination of such matters as maintenance and new works, fundraising, use of the church as a venue for any ongoing activities as well as caring for a sacred place for our loved ones.

A meeting is planned for Sunday 31 July in the hall after Mass at 11am.

Anyone with an interest in what is dreamed of for the future of this historic site is welcome to attend, including non-parishioners and those who wish to be part of the wider "Friends of St Joseph's" support group. susan.bieleski@me.com Mobile: 021 297 4445



School/Parish Mass - Sunday, 14th August

We are looking forward to finally being able to celebrate a

School/Parish Mass together and this will be held on **Sunday, 14th August**. Mass will be followed by a shared morning tea and sausage sizzle. Please bring a plate to share for the morning tea and the School and Parish will provide the sausages and bread. It is such a wonderful opportunity to come together as a whole community and we look forward to seeing you all there.



RCIA – We are delighted to advertise that this programme is going to start again in a couple of weeks. If anyone is interested in becoming a Catholic, please let

Jocelyn know at the office by the end of next week st.theresas@xtra.co.nz.



ST THERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Parish school is busy [able to purchase!](#) fundraising for the senior children to go to camp. If you would like to support them they are selling delicious Jessie's Roti - \$16 for a pack of 10 and Jessie's Butter chicken Sauce for \$6.50 per pack. Please send orders to mariabgair@gmail.com by 2pm on Friday, 5th August. OR.



Firewood and Pine Cone Fundraiser for Camp 2022

As part of their Camp 2022 fundraising efforts, there is an opportunity for you to cut and collect your own **firewood**, for a donation towards camp

costs. There is a log splitter available on site. For all other details, please contact Karl Simonlehner on 027-4862871 or email him

on simonlehnerkarl@gmail.com and he will tell you how it works. Well worth finding out more about it and then we're all winners!

OR



The school has large bags of **pinecones** (approx. 15 - 20kg dog food bag) for \$20 per bag. Payment can be made to our school account 12

3254 0109325 00 with the reference 'Pinecones' and your name. Once paid, pop into Room 9/10 straight after school to collect. Please return your bag after use. Please feel free to spread the word beyond our school community.

LITURGY WITH JUDE MCKEE



These guys prayed together on Tuesday and now we know that when we ask - He cares - when we seek - He's there - and when we knock knock knock knock - God opens up the door!



Happy birthday to Barbara Harris who celebrated her birthday last week.

QUOTE: Jesus told us: where your treasure is, there will be your heart — and I ask you: where is your treasure? What is the most important reality for you, the most precious reality, the one that attracts your heart like a magnet? What attracts your heart?
Pope Francis, [Angelus 11 August 2013](#)

KPF Wellington Life in the Spirit Programme.
Date: 6 August to 26 November 2022
Venue: St Bernadette Church Hall, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae Lower Hutt



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Those who are sick:

Msgr John Carde,
Richard Gibbs, Dave
Dunnett, Pearly Paul

(Rommel Anthony's mother), Fae Johnson, Rev Brian Cummings SM, Fr Kevin Purcell, Fr Maurice Carmody

Please keep both families in your prayers.

RIP: Eileen Stevens – a farewell to Eileen was held on Wednesday 27 July at Gee & Hickton Porirua.

RIP: Sean O'Connor – a Requiem Mass was held at St. Theresa's on Friday 29th July.

RIP Lorenz Reichhard (Klara Noldan's brother)

Anniversaries: Desmond Brian Crosby, Anselm Guise, Maureen Hayward, Louisa Marshall, Linda Whitworth, Samuel Nolan, Guy Jorion.

Sacramentality and Sacraments of Initiation

Sacramentality is one of the pillars of our faith. Become more aware of the sacred in your daily life. Wed 17th August. 7-9pm Sacred Heart Church, Petone. Email Chris to register at c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz



Marriage Preparation

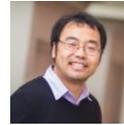
Getting married soon? or this coming summer? Or maybe you know someone who is?

Now is the perfect time to start your marriage preparation journey. Bookings are open now for the September and Oct/Nov Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation courses called "Love is a Decision". For more information please contact Felicity Giltrap at f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz or head to <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/> for more information and to register.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



Congratulations to Matthew White who was recently presented as a Candidate for the priesthood at St Teresa's Pro-Cathedral. We pray for Matt as he continues his journey towards ordination.



Please pray also for Deacon Alfred Tong, who will be ordained to the priesthood at the Church of St Joseph's, Upper Hutt on Saturday 24th September.

Can you encourage someone in your community to respond to God's call? PRAY – INVITE – ENCOURAGE Visit www.wellingtonpriests.org



Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back

this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23! You can register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on our social media.

Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life

The Wellington Christian Life Community invites you to an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life. The retreat is open to all and will be held at the Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street Island Bay, Wellington, over five Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. – 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August, and 4 September 2022

The cost (including materials) is \$50, but sponsorship is available if the cost would prevent you from attending. **We are also offering an option to attend from home via Zoom.** To register or for further information contact Sarah Dench on 021 0814 4424 or email christianlifecommunitywgtn@gmail.com



This August

Join us in celebrating the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven.

Sunday 14 August 2022, 2:00pm
St Mary of the Angels, Wellington

Livestream details will be posted on www.tearaamaria.nz

New Zealand Sign Language available.
 Contact: mlucero@nzcbc.org.nz for support with accessibility requirements.

tearaamaria.nz

Te Ara a Maria
 MARY'S WAY

St Mary of the Angels Celebrating 100 years. Please join the Parish of St Mary of the Angels in celebrating the centenary of the consecration and opening of the Church. There will be a weekend of liturgy, music and events from Friday 12 August 2022 until Sunday 14 August 2022. Please see the website www.smoa.org.nz/100years for the programme, or contact the Parish Office on 04 473 8074 or office.manager@smoa.org.nz for more information.

We seek a qualified person to work as a member of the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Team.

The Catholic Chaplaincy provides for the pastoral, spiritual, ethical and religious needs of patients and staff at Wellington Hospital.

The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. You will need a demonstrated aptitude for working in mental health. A commitment to ongoing CPD to become a registered healthcare chaplain with NZHCA is required.

Please send a cover letter, and CV to Kamau Holland at reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm, Friday 9th September 2022

Service Rosters 6/7 August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery	Geoff Shirkey
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Margaret Baker	James Aubrey
Proclaimer of The Word	Noemi Thomas	Youth Team
Eucharistic Minister	TBC	TBC
Morning Tea		Peter & Janet McClean
Flowers	Dorothy Gibbs	Altar Society
		Maureen Barber

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A	E	G	D	U	J	O	I	L	O	SHARE	FRIEND	JUDGE
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