

# St. Theresa's Parish

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25 September 2022 | 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | YEAR C



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**10:30am** Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Tawa to celebrate the Feast of St Vincent de Paul.

### Monday 26 September

**Public Holiday in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth II.**

### Tuesday 27 September

#### **SVDP Feast Day**

**9:30am** Mass

### Wednesday 28 September

**9:30am** Mass

**7:30pm** Prayer group meet in the hall

### Thursday 29 September

**9:30am** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### Friday 30 September

**9:30am** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

### Saturday 01 October

**6pm** Vigil Mass

(Perhaps you would like to consider coming to Mass tomorrow to celebrate for the Feast of St Therese of Lisieux our patron saint).

### Sunday 02 October – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Feast of St Therese of Lisieux**

**Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert**

**9:30am** Mass - shared morning tea after Mass in the hall. Please bring a plate.



## FIRST COMMUNION

This Sunday 14 young people will receive the precious gift of First Holy Communion.

Thank you to Jude McKee for guiding the parents of these children through the Sacramental programme of First Holy Communion and thank you to Libby Baker for guiding the children through their programme. We as a parish are incredibly thankful that we have people who answer the call to share their gifts with others like you both have. We hope that the parents and the children have enjoyed the new Sacramental programme this year.

Each year, the group of parents whose children received First Holy Communion the year before, play it forward by organising and serving the next years families and children. Thank you to this group for making this such a special day for the children and their families.

There will be a morning tea after Sunday Mass and if you would like to bring a plate of food to help celebrate, this would be most appreciated.



Please keep these children in your prayers over the weekend.

**Isobella Adams, Nicholas Aubrey, Brooke Barber, Will Croasdale, Bronagh Davidson, Esther Davies, Iris Gair, Colin Lang, Holly Reading, Tom & Sam Rousell, Pieta Sarniak-Thomson, Hugo Simmons, Bella Woodley.**



Jocelyn will be out of the office from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September until Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. She is off to Waiheke to look after her grandson Ted while her daughter, Hannah is a bridesmaid for her friend. Jocelyn will continue to take phone calls and monitor the emails from Waiheke.

Father Andrew will be away 29 – 30<sup>th</sup> September as he will be going to Auckland to meet and bring down three Vietnamese students.



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



## Feast of St Therese of Lisieux Celebration Sunday 2nd October

To celebrate the Feast of St Therese, Little Flower of Jesus & the patron of this parish, we would like to invite you to dress up in your cultural attire or anything that is celebratory, and

bring a small flower to the 9.30 am Mass. If you generally come to the Vigil Mass on Saturday, please come instead for the Sunday morning Mass so that we can celebrate this feast of our patron saint together. There will be a shared morning tea after the morning Mass with some entertainment. Please bring a plate of food to share.



Sunday 2 October has also been marked as a day of celebration for the Venerable Meri Hōhepa-Suzanne Aubert. The purpose of this important national day of celebration is to promote and celebrate the

spirituality and good works of Suzanne Aubert to as many people as possible. This year it will be on 2 October. The National Liturgy Office has produced readings, prayers and other resources for this wonderful Sunday. Go here: <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/national-day-for-meri-hohepa-suzanne-aubert/>



## ANDY'S ANGELS

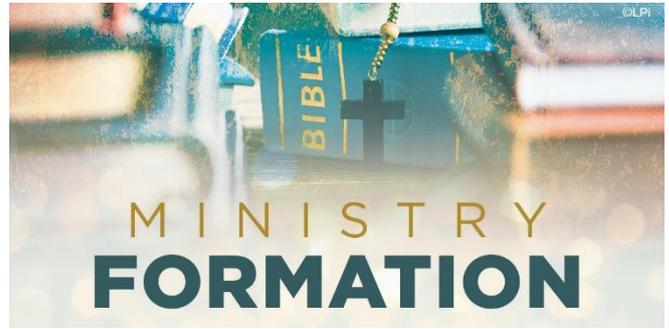
are going for a garden visit in Upper Hutt on Sunday 25th of September. They will have a shared afternoon tea afterwards.

**COVID RESTRICTIONS:** Please remember it is your choice to wear a mask while in Church during the Mass. While restrictions have eased, we need to continue to respect each others concerns for safety so masks are optional as is shaking hands during the sign of peace. Please keep safe and care for each other.



**St. Vincent de Paul** Feast Day is Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. We welcome everyone to join past and present members at our 9:30am Mass this day. Please also note, Cardinal John will

preside at a celebration Mass in Tawa at 10:30am this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone is welcome.



Last Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September around 35 people gathered in the hall to attend the Formation afternoon organised by the Liturgy Committee. A big thank you to Angela Cole for leading this afternoon. This day looked back over the last two years and looked forward to our future. While everyone agreed that the last two years have been very hard for so many reasons, it was also agreed that our Parish (the people) have managed extremely well over this time. The feed back about the afternoon itself, has been that people enjoyed it and it had rejuvenated them.

Some of the key things to come out of this day for us to all work on is.

- A new time and talent survey should go out now that we are returning to a new normal to encourage people to join Ministries.
- More information to be shared with parishioners with what Liturgy and Resource committees are discussing.
- Everyone needs to tap people on the shoulder to encourage more involvement in Ministries in the Church.
- Encourage our school parish families to feel welcome and involved with Ministries, encourage youth in choir, encourage youth as readers, encourage families to do Offertory.

Over the next couple of weeks, please pray and discern about the gifts you and your family can offer the parish so that when the time and talent form comes out you are ready to tick.



**Those who are sick:** Msgr John Carde, Richard Gibbs, Dave Dunnett, Pearly Paul (Rommel Anthony's mother), Fr Kevin Purcell, Fr Maurice Carmody,

Ruth Dobbs, Michelle Anthony, Bill Gilbert,

**RIP:** Richard Cuthbert (**Pansy's son**)

**Anniversaries:** Dennis Kelly, Peter Butler, John Hubbard, Robert Walker, Mary Bryce, Mabel McGuinness, Henry Abbott, Julian Espinosa, Brenda Linklater.



## ST THERESA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL & CLASSROOM LITURGIES WITH JUDE MCKEE



We've been talking about how much God loves us - and putting God first! We're going to try and make sure we don't make other things in our lives more important than God. That way we'll not only be true believers but we can be true followers of God.

**JOSHUA WELLINGTON** Men's One-Day Retreat at Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 8:30am to 5pm.

**Theme:** 'Peace, hope and healing through Jesus for our brokenness'

**Retreat leader:** Brendan Malone, Director of LifeNET NZ.

**Want to know more?** Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

## HASTINGS HIBERNIAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST

The objects of the Trust, as established, are to generally provide financial support for the educational needs of students, who practice the Catholic Religion, provided they reside in New Zealand and are nominated either by a Branch of the Hibernian Society in New Zealand, or by their Parish Priest.

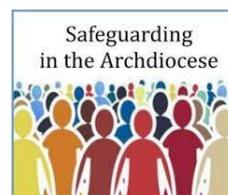
The administration of the Trust is vested in a "Trust Board", made up of the four Trustees represented by St. Joseph's Branch No. 172, and the National Body of the Society.

Applications are now called for from those who meet the criteria of needing financial assistance for the furtherance of their education. This assistance may be in the form of supplementing costs of fees, books, and travel and/or accommodation overheads.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications for assistance.

The decision of the Trust Board will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Applications must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before 1 November 2022.



**Thursday 20 October** we will be holding a Safeguarding formation evening, starting with coffee from 6.30 pm for a 7.00 – 8.30 general session for all interested.

This is particularly important for anyone that holds a leadership role in our Parish, e.g. parish council, chair of finance committee, and for those wishing to share in the ministries of communion to the sick in their homes or rest homes, leaders of children's liturgy and sacramental preparation, training of Altar Servers youth leaders, etc. St Vincent de Paul members would also be most welcome, though they do have their own safeguarding protocols as a national organisation. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and must be taken seriously so if you are in any of the roles listed above or would like to find out more, please register with Jocelyn at the office.

## HEALING SERVICE

A Healing Service with Fr John Rea will be conducted at St Joseph's Church, Upper Hutt on Thursday 06 October beginning at 7.30 pm. This is the first we have been able to have since Covid struck. Please invite and bring with you all those in need of healing. Contact: (Ph. 022 6390240).



**The latest issue**  
in your church  
Sunday  
Sept. 25

**SPRING FORWARD**  
REMEMBER TO  
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CLOCKS  
FORWARD AT  
2AM ON  
SUNDAY



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RICH PURPLE LINEN  
SORES ANGELS TORMENT  
BOSOM FLAMES AGONY  
BROTHERS WARNING DEAD



Service Roster 1 / 2 October September - 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross		Sef Truyens
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Carmel Keane		Phil Reiher
Proclaimer of The Word	Jude McKee		Youth Team
Karanga	Lizzie Wootton		Phoebe McClean
Eucharistic Minister	Kelly Ross		Helena Quinn
Morning Tea			Trish & Neil Forde
Flowers	Dorothy Gibbs	Altar Society	Maureen Wilmshurst