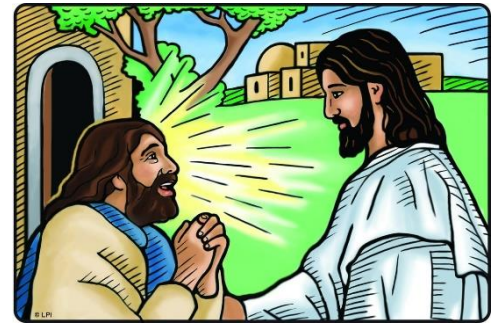


St. Theresa's Parish

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19 March 2023 | 4th Sunday of Lent | Year A



In our Parish this week

Monday 20 March

No Liturgy of the Word or Adoration.
1pm Requiem funeral for Colin James Scott

Tuesday 21 March

9:30am Mass
2pm Liturgy with Jude and the school children
7pm Friends of St. Joseph's meeting in the hall.

Wednesday 22 March

9:30am Mass

Thursday 23 March

9:30am Mass
7pm Lenten programme in hall

Friday 24 March

9:30am Mass
10:15am SVDP meet in the hall.
6:30pm Reconciliation available
7pm Stations of the Cross in the Church.

Saturday 25 March

SCHOOL FAIR 11am-3pm
6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 26 March – 5th Sunday of Lent

9:30am Mass

Welcome Father Joy who is celebrating Mass with us while Father Andrew is away – that was a nice surprise last Sunday to have Archbishop Paul celebrate Mass with us.

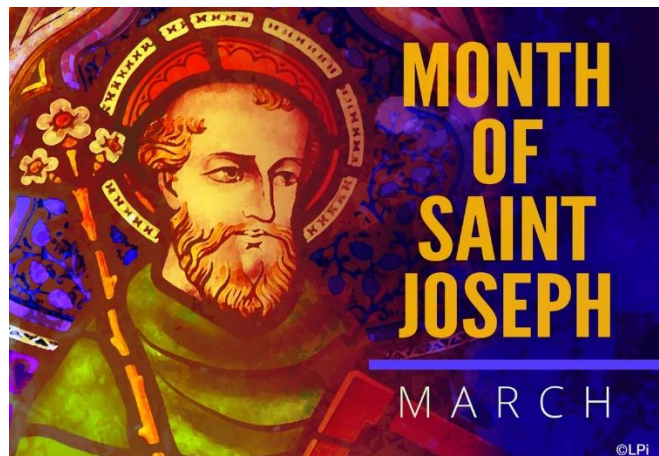


4th Sunday of Lent

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: "How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?" Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It's painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won't let us wallow our pity-party forever. "I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem," announces the Lord, "for I have chosen my king from among his sons." Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it's the golden age of Israel's earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won't fail us. He'll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long? — Father John Muir





- 1 April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Vigil 6pm
Daylight saving ends at 2:00am Sunday April 2nd so clocks go back 1 hour.
- 2 April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Mass 9.30am (School/Parish Mass) – followed by a shared morning tea.
- 3 April Monday of Holy Week: No Mass
- 4 April Tuesday of Holy Week: Mass 9.30am
- 5 April Wednesday of Holy Week: Mass 9.30am
- 6 April Holy Thursday: The Lord’s Supper Mass 7:30pm. **NB No 9:30am Mass on this day.**
- 7 April 9am: Walk of the Cross from Plimmerton boating club to St. Theresa’s.
10am Ecumenical Service followed by morning tea in the hall.
- 7 April Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm. **NB No 9:30am Mass on this day.**
- 8 April Easter Vigil: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Mass 6pm
- 9 April Easter Sunday: Sunday of the Resurrection Mass 9.30am
- 10 April Monday within the Octave of Easter: **NB No Adoration and Liturgy of the Word**
- 11 April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter: Mass 9.30am



THANK YOU BUT HELP STILL NEEDED.
Thank you to Paul Geoghegan, Geoff

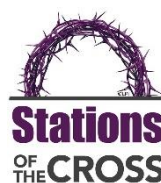
Shirkey, and Terry Cole who have offered to cut and transport the large palms from Klara and Ian Noldan’s house. Thanks again to Klara and Ian for supplying us with these palms.

2) Thank you to Priscilla & Gabriel who have offered to assemble the candles for the Easter Vigil Mass.

2) **HELP, HELP, HELP.** We still need 2 people who can cut and gather small palms from Leacroft Nursery. These need to be done in the week beginning 27th March but before Saturday 1st April. If you can help, please let Jocelyn know asap.

Palm Sunday Mass – 2nd April – is a school/parish Mass. This Mass will have a shared morning tea after it so please bring along a plate to share. There will be a

sausage sizzle on this day for everyone to enjoy that the parish and school provide.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday (during Lent)

24 March : Maureen Barber.
31 March : Jude McKee -Youth

COVID TESTS KITS available in the foyer. We have kindly been given a large box of these, so please feel free to help yourself to some.



CHURCH CLEAN UP. Someone has mentioned the number of cobwebs that are around the Church so we are calling for a working bee on Saturday 15th April 10am. Please note this in your diary and come along and help clean up the church. We will finish with a cup of tea and shared morning tea.

Liturgy with Jude McKee



On Tuesday we talked about how happy Jesus made the woman at the well feel - and how Jesus pulled down the walls around who could talk to who! Jesus used waiting at the well to meet this lady - and transform her. Now Jesus lives inside each one of us and if we let our 'Jesus light' shine we can spread good news about Jesus like the woman in the Gospel story!



Food Bank.



Thank you to Fr Maurice's congregation at Summerset Aotea. They have collected and donated these goods to the St Vincent de Paul's



cost of food for the day.

2. Drop off goods, toys, clothes, books this Saturday to the hall from 11am – 1pm.

3. Come and support the school on the day.



Anniversaries – May they RIP:

Janie Denton, Judy Robertson, Therese Kenealy, Maud Anslow, Patricia Bell, Monica Maher, Eileen Bowman.

Those who are sick:

Richard Gibbs, Ruth Dobbs, Angeline O'Connor, John Bremford, Margaret Warmington, Laurie Bryant, Maureen Dobbs, Cardinal John and all parishioners who have Covid or are sick.

"RECEIVE HOLY SPIRIT POWER" Current of Grace 2023 Conference by Charis NZ @El Rancho Waikanae 24th to 26th March. Register now

- www.currentofgraceconference.info

Speakers: Cardinal John Dew, Fr John Rea SM, Dr Mary Healy, Robert Falzon, with Archbishop Paul Martin SM celebrating final Mass.

Quote

"We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life."

Pope Francis, [General Audience, 03/06/2020](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/general_audience/_index.html)

Only 1 week to go. How can the parish help our Parish School.?

1. Donate some money towards the

Staying Safe on social media

A nation-wide campaign to raise awareness of how everyone can stay safe on our Catholic social media platforms starts next Monday, 20 March. Check our Facebook, Instagram and other social media each day from Monday for tips on how to keep yourself safe. Details of the campaign are here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/socialmedia-safety>

Global Peace Prayer - Wednesday 22 March 2023.

A range of Christian World Communions, along with the World Council of Churches, are organising a Global Peace Prayer on Wednesday, 22nd of March, 2023. If your faith community normally holds a time of prayer or service on the 22nd, or in your own personal or family prayer time, be encouraged to include prayers for peace.

Resource prepared by the National Dialogue for Christian Unity NZ is available

here: [https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/wp-](https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Global-Peace-Prayer-March-22_2023.pdf)

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Wellington Archdiocese Youth Mass , Sunday 26th March 5pm at St Mary of the Angels .

Service Roster 25/26 March – 5th Sunday of Lent	
Sacristan	Saturday: Mike Montgomery Sunday: Julian Howard
Proclaimer Of the Word	Saturday: Jude McKee Sunday: Sr Trish
Welcomer POF	Saturday: Margaret Baker Sunday: Ray Wolken
Eucharistic Ministers	Saturday: Ange Reiher, George Ichim, Rosaleen Larsen Sunday: Russell Plume, Klara Noldan, Laurie Smith
Karanga	Franchesca Blank
Children’s Liturgy	Bronagh & Luke Barber
Morning Tea	Hugh & Catherine Blank
Altar Society	Maureen Barber

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