

# St. Theresa's Parish

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## In our Parish this week

### Monday 27 March

10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration until 1:30pm

### Tuesday 28 March

9:30am Mass

2pm Liturgy with Jude - school

### Wednesday 29 March

9:30am Mass

### Thursday 30 March

9:30am Mass

7pm Lenten programme in hall

### Friday 31 March

9:30am Mass

6:30pm Reconciliation available

7pm Stations of the Cross in the Church.

### Saturday 01 April

6pm Vigil Mass

### Sunday 02 April – PALM SUNDAY

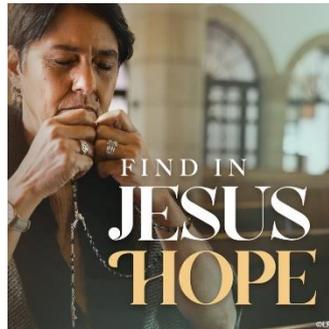
Parish/School Mass

9:30am Mass

10:30am Shared morning tea

**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PARKING ON THIS DAY:** The court will not be available for parking however, the field gate will be open and families may park on the field.

## Welcome home Father Andrew.



### 5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no

matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.— Father John Muir

Holiday Time!



**Jocelyn** is going on holiday from the 30 March to the 11<sup>th</sup> of April. I am off to Tasmania for a holiday with Kev and friends then we are having Easter with Sam, Susie and Stella.

Emma will be looking after the office while I am away, checking emails and she will have the new office cell phone with her 027 328 9911. All calls made to the office phone are diverted to this number. The office will be at Emma's house during this time.

I will be doing the tax returns when I return and will get these to every one by the end of April. I hope you all have a very happy Easter.

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# HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**1 April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Vigil 6pm**

**Daylight saving ends at 2:00am Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration until 1.30pm.

**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. **There is 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. **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: No Mass (Public Holiday)**

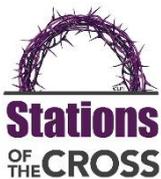
**11 April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter:** Mass 9.30am



**THANK YOU.**  
Volunteers have come forward for all of the jobs so a big thanks – all sorted.



**CHURCH CLEAN UP.** Please mark Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10am in your calendar for the Church clean up. We will finish with a cup of tea and shared morning tea.



Join our young people as they spend some time reflecting on what Jesus experienced, who he met and who was with him on that Good Friday all those years ago.

We will reflect on what those experiences mean for us in today's world, and what we can learn from Jesus' encounters.



**STATIONS of the CROSS**

FRIDAY – 31 March – 7:00pm  
St Theresa's  
Plimmerton



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

**RIP:** ROMERO T. CAYABYAB (20<sup>th</sup> March) – uncle of Rey Equerra

**Anniversaries – May they RIP:**

Robert Burns, Celia Hayes, Ken Sampson, Margaret Woods, Mary Pope.

**Those who are sick:**

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

**CARDINAL JOHN** would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. He has been very touched by the messages of support he has received. Cardinal John was discharged from hospital yesterday afternoon and is recovering. Please continue to hold him in your prayers.

**Liturgy with Jude McKee**



Room 8 are awesome singers! They know that if they let the little light that shines within them shine out towards others through being kind and making good choices, always using kind words, and helping each other - always with a big happy smile - everyone will see Jesus - like the blind man did.



On Sunday Father Joy welcomed Leo Tansey into the Church and parish through Baptism. Please keep Leo and his parents Kieran and Moe in your prayers. We thank our new Baptismal team, Maria Gair and Bronagh Barber for walking alongside this family and we welcome them to this Ministry.

**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.



**TAIZÉ**

Join us in a reflective time with simple songs and scripture that bring us to stillness and silence.

All are welcome.

Next Friday 7 April, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm,  
Chapel of Our Lady's Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington

**HOLY HOUR**

You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 28 March at the Connolly Hall Chapel beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with

**THANK YOU** to Grant and Margaret Baker, Laurie Smith and Maurice Foote for removing furniture etc from upstairs, ready for the builders to come in on Monday.

**Upstairs will now be out of action for Parish use.**

There is a meeting area set up in the Parish Office if you need a space to meet. Please contact Jocelyn to book.



We would like to give a very big thank you to Glenis and James Aubrey who have been leading families through the baptismal process for the last few years. In particular, 2022 was

a big year for baptisms with something like 39 Baptisms celebrated in our Parish.

Glenis and James have been, and are, a great treasure in our Parish and we thank them again for being so generous in saying yes to different Ministries.

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### Quote

“Today, too, Jesus repeats to us: “Take away the stone”. We are thus called to take away the stones of all that suggests death: for example, the hypocrisy with which faith is lived, is death; the destructive criticism of others, is death; insults, slander, are death; the marginalization of the poor, is death. The Lord asks us to remove these stones from our hearts, and life will then flourish again around us.” Pope Francis, [Angelus 29/03/2020](#)

### Service Roster 1 / 2 April – Palm Sunday (School and Parish Mass)

<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Saturday: Kelly Ross</b> <b>Sunday: Sef Truyens</b>
<b>Proclaimer Of the Word</b>	<b>Saturday: Rommel Anthony and Youth Team</b> <b>Sunday:</b>
<b>Welcomer  POF</b>	<b>Saturday: Audrey Hinder</b> <b>Sunday:</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday: Mike Montgomery, Kelly Ross, Eugene Crosby</b>  <b>Sunday: Walter Dempsey, Luke Barber, Hamish Baker, Richard Barraclough and Klara Noldan</b>
<b>Karanga</b>	<b>Phoebe McClean</b>
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Maria Gair</b>
<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>School and Isabelle &amp; Joseph Williams</b>
<b>Altar Society</b>	<b>Maureen Barber</b>

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BETHANY  
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MARY  
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BROTHER  
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