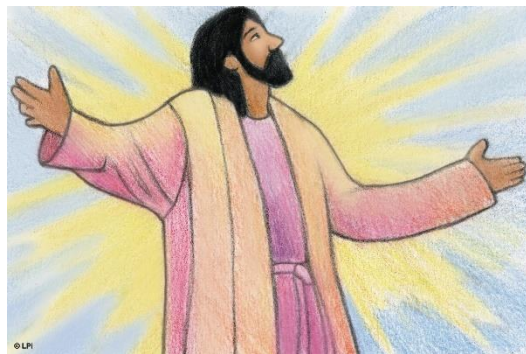


St. Theresa's Parish

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9 June 2024 | 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment or
after weekday Mass

Monday 10 June

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

Tuesday 11 June

9:30am Mass

Wednesday 12 June

9:30am Mass

7pm Prayer group meet in the hall

Thursday 13 June

9:30am Mass

Friday 14 June

9:30am Mass

10:15am SVDP meet in the hall

Saturday 15 June

6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 16 June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

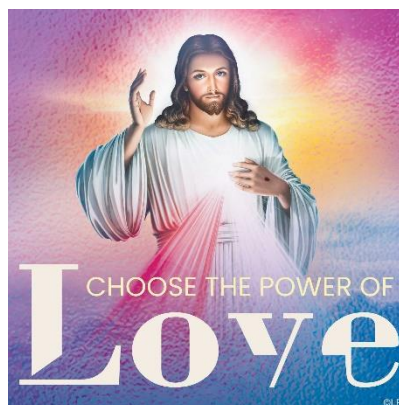
GOSPEL MEDITATION - June 9, 2024

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



News and Events

NEW EMAIL: Please note we will be changing to our new email over the next month.

st.theresas1940@gmail.com

If you have not received the newsletter from this Gmail account, try checking your spam folder to make sure it did not get sent there. If you still can't find it, please let the office know.



Last week the following children were baptised, with their families and the whole school in attendance. We wish God's blessings on them as they begin their faith journey: Grace and Flynn Mischewski, Kayla Britz, Finn Sugrue, Willow Cooling and Niamh McMinn. The same blessings to Riley Crosby and his family. Riley and his brother, Jack were baptised last Saturday by Fr. Andrew.



MID-WINTER CONCERT at ST JOSEPH'S
SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Warm your hearts with beautiful music, and experience the wonderful acoustics of our historic Parish Church in Pāuatahanui. \$10 tickets to cover costs,

including refreshments. Contact Susan Bielecki susan.bielecki@gmail.com or Catherine Gibbs cmgibbs543@gmail.com

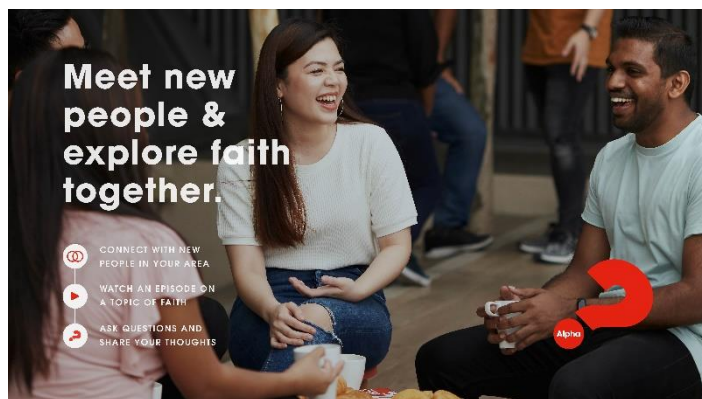


RIP Gerardo Labbe- Sadly, Gerardo passed away recently. Funeral details are yet to be confirmed. Our love and prayers are with the Labbe family at this time.

Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Marie Pennell, Allan Smith, Dorothy Gray, Leo Maher, Bernard Cahill, James Comerford, and Joanne Loveridge.

Those who are sick: Richard Gibbs, Arthur O'Leary, Sr Trish Hanaray, David Wootton, Jocelyn Bryant, Luca Ashworth, Cristina Fleming, Patricia Maher, John Montgomery, Michelle Anthony, and all parishioners who have Covid or are sick.



Have you tried **ALPHA**?

Meet new people and explore Faith together
Join us Monday June 24 2024 at 7pm in the Parish Hall
Click here to register:

<https://tinyurl.com/AlphaPimmerton1>

Or talk to one of our team after Mass for more information.



Parish Council Nominations:

Nomination forms are now available for our Parish Council. Any parishioner, staff member, or clergy can nominate a fellow parishioner (including teens who are preparing for Confirmation) for a seat on the Parish Council. This is a selection process (not an election). If you nominate someone for Parish Council, the person will be contacted and provided an opportunity to decide if they wish to proceed with submitting an application. Please take some time to consider who you would like to see on your Parish Council. Nomination forms are in the church foyer or you may also contact the office for one.



St Theresa's Catholic School

Cordially invite you to the **celebration of our school 75th Jubilee**. St Theresa's Catholic School, 1 James Street, Plimmerton, **12 September**

2024, 9.30am – 11.30am. The celebration will be marked with a Liturgy, the blessing of our art installation and morning tea. Enquiries to: office@stp.school.nz



CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART RE-OPENING

On the weekend of 7-9 June celebrations will take place at the Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Hill Street, Wellington. After

nearly 6 years of earthquake strengthening, renovations and plenty of fund-raising the doors are ready to be re-opened.

Friday 7 June

5:30am - Whakawātea dawn blessing at 5.30am by Mana Whenua

7:30pm - Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving (by invitation only) Livestream available:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/bANyq3s3RCs>

Saturday 8 June

8:30am - Parish Mass

9am-5pm - Day of Adoration. Everyone is invited to come throughout the day. Groups, parishes, and chaplaincies are invited to lead an hour. There are still time slots available if your group would like to lead an hour. It would be the groups responsibility to ensure people are present for the hour. Please contact the Cathedral Parish Office at cathedral.parish@wn.catholic.org.nz

5pm- Ecumenical celebration of Evening Prayer – all welcome

Sunday 9 June

10am - Archbishop Paul to preside at the Cathedral 'parish-homecoming' Mass

11am - Refreshments and fellowship following Mass.

2pm- 4pm - Tours of the Cathedral. Entry by Koha.

Tours at 2pm, 2:45pm, and 3:30pm

7pm - Evening Mass

WORKSHOPS

An invitation to Liturgy Workshops 2024 Theme: The

Sunday Eucharist "The Eucharist is the "heart" of the Church, namely, the Eucharist. In order to live ever more fully our relationship with God, we need to understand the value and significance of the Mass." (Pope Francis, Nov 2017)

Father Patrick Bridgman, Liturgy Advisor, Archdiocese of Wellington is presenting this series. Open to all. Tea & Coffee available half an hour before start time. See poster in church foyer for more information. Registrations are appreciated.

c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz

The Next Workshop will be: Liturgy of the Word

7-9pm Wednesday 26 June, Sacred Heart Church, Petone



Come work for us – Advocacy Lead at Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic bishops' agency for

justice, peace and development. We're on the hunt for an Advocacy Lead to join our team and bring about positive social justice through education, advocacy, and Māori engagement. The ideal candidate will have strong writing and research skills, experience in an advocacy and/or policy position, and a relevant tertiary qualification. Reporting to the Chief Executive of Caritas NZ, and the Regional Coordinator of Caritas Oceania, they will be responsible for contributing towards the establishment of the advocacy function and framework for Caritas Oceania and Caritas NZ, and coordinating programmes aligned to the Caritas mission. This role offers an exciting opportunity within a close-knit Wellington-based team. Visit <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4240637>



Preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage - all engaged couples are strongly encouraged to attend the Archdiocese of Wellington's flagship marriage preparation course, "**Love is a Decision**", the next course is on **9 & 16 June 2024** at St Catherine's College Kilbirnie. For details or to register visit www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/ or email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz. Explore the realities of a lifetime of married love through a variety of relevant topics.



New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference:

A new consultation document prepared by the bishops as part of the Holy Father's Synod 2021-24 process has been sent to Rome. This document, titled *Towards October 2024*, follows the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference being asked to establish a consultation process to discern responses to specific questions related to the Vatican's *Synodal Church in Mission* report. That report was published after the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, held in Rome last October. National Catholic lay organisations, agencies of the bishops conference, religious, diocesan bodies, educational institutions, young people's groups, parish groups and groups involved in previous synodal processes took part in the consultation, between February and April this year. A statement about the document, and the document, are online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/synod-4/>



Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on Thursday 20th June at 7:30pm in 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St

Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets followed by supper. Speaker: Steve Ready on "Pray with meaning" Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Service Rosters for 8 / 9 June – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery	Sef Truyens
Greeters	Laupepa Va'a	Catherine & Hugh Blank
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Annemaree Deed	Naomi Bennett
Altar Servers		Jack & Alex Buchanan, Sammy Cato
Karanga		Margriet Lynch
Children's Liturgy		Tandi McCarthy
Proclaimer of The Word	Noemi Thomas	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Grant Baker, Alan Fleming	Catherine Blank, Luke Barber, Gillian Quinn
Hospitality		Shona Hockings & Yvonne Feng
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society Christine Johnco

Service Rosters for 15 / 16 June – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross	Julian Howard
Greeters	Gina Rollandi & Kelly Ross	Baker Family
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Mary Va'a	Anne Dodds
Altar Servers		Colin Feng, Finlay Blank
Karanga		Emily Aubrey
Children's Liturgy		
Proclaimer of The Word	Cath Gardner	Hamish Baker
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rosaleen Larsen, Mike Montgomery	Daniel Blank, Walter Dempsey, Dorothy Gibbs
Hospitality		Isabelle & Joseph Williams
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society Christine Johnco

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