

# St. Theresa's Parish

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16 June 2024 | 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



## In our Parish this week

### Reconciliation

Is available by appointment or after weekday Mass

#### Monday 17 June

**10am** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (**no Adoration today**)

**1pm** Requiem Mass for Michael Kearns

#### Tuesday 18 June

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

#### Wednesday 19 June

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

**10am** Prayer group meet in the Reconciliation room

#### Thursday 20 June

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

#### Friday 21 June

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

#### Saturday 22 June

**11am** Rosary and Adoration in the Church

**6pm** Vigil Mass

**Sunday 23 June – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants**

**9:30am** Mass

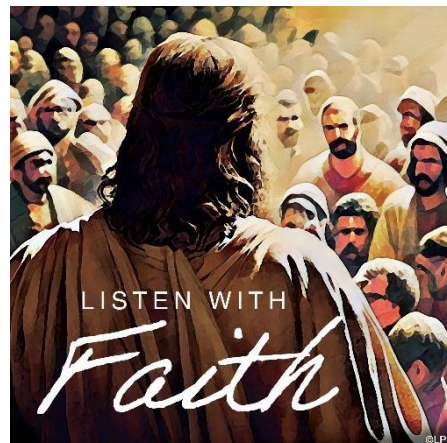
## GOSPEL MEDITATION - June 16, 2024

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, "he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything." Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



# News and Events

Fr Andrew will be away from 18<sup>th</sup> June to 5<sup>th</sup> July, please keep him in your prayers while he travels. Note that we have Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (no Mass) from 18<sup>th</sup> June to 21 June.

From 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July we will have Fr Dyson as the acting priest for our parish. Please give him a warm welcome.

## Newly Baptized



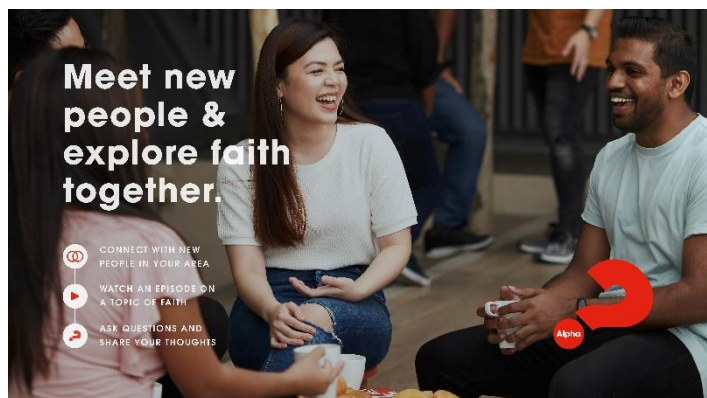
Last Sunday we welcomed Kaliyah Nani Aia'Kamoto into the Church. All our blessings and love go out as she begins her spiritual journey! Please keep her parents, Brandon and Sanitua, in your prayers.



### 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](mailto:susan.bielecki@gmail.com) or Catherine Gibbs [cmgibbs543@gmail.com](mailto:cmgibbs543@gmail.com)



Meet new people & explore faith together.

- CONNECT WITH NEW PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA
- WATCH AN EPISODE ON A TOPIC OF FAITH
- ASK QUESTIONS AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

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/AlphaPlimmerton1>

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

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

[st.theresas1940@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Anointing Mass and Parish Lunch



Last Thursday we came together for an Anointing Mass followed by a Parish Lunch. It was a wonderful event and many thanks go out to Bronagh Barber and Maria Gair for preparing the food for everyone to enjoy – very tasty! A big thanks also to the St. Vincent de Paul group for serving and cleaning up.



**RIP Michael Kearns** - Sadly, Mike passed away last Friday. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated here at St. Theresa's on Monday 17th June at 1pm. Our love and prayers are with Mike's 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.



**Parish Council Nominations:** Nomination forms are 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 contact the office for one.



### St Theresa's Catholic School

Cordially invite you to the **celebration of our school 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee**. St Theresa's Catholic School, 1 James Street, Plimmerton, **12 September 2024, 9.30am – 11.30am**. The

celebration will be marked with a Mass, the blessing of our art installation and morning tea. RSVP to:

<https://forms.gle/9FDv6t8efe3hBbrj9>

For more information: [office@stp.school.nz](mailto:office@stp.school.nz)



FAREWELL

For those who know Orlando, he and his family will be relocating out of the area. He has been a great part of our Music Ministry here at St. Theresa's and he will

be truly missed. We wish him joy and blessings.



### St Vincent de Paul NEEDS YOU

We are very short of people to pack Food Parcels in the Abbott Room at St Theresa's, and then drive them to Holy Family School Hall. This school is near Waitangirua and

Cannons Creek where most of our clients live, so close to our pick-up point. Food Parcels are requested through Vicki Truylens, Manager of our Vinnies Shop on Mungavin Ave. Vicki phones the details through to the person responsible for doing the Food Parcels that day. That person then packs the Food Parcel/s and takes them to Holy Family School Hall and waits to meet and greet the recipients. Clients pick up their parcels at 1.30pm from the School Hall. If necessary we deliver to a home address for people with a disability or a valid reason.

We do this work 4 days a week Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. If you are available on any of these days and have time between 10.30am and approximately 2pm; have good health; the ability to lift boxes and bags of food, it would be wonderful if you joined our team.

For further info please 'phone Carolyn O'Sullivan (Roster Coordinator) 021 082 09031 or Margaret Baker 0276 551 511

**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 need an Advocacy Lead to join our team and bring about positive social justice through education, advocacy, and Māori engagement. Candidates should 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. Visit

<https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4240637>



**"Ko Te Tiriti Mai Rano: The Treaty is Always Speaking. A Covenant for the Generations"** 9:30am-3pm, 6/7 July, Home of Compassion, Island Bay. This is a

two day hui to deepen understanding and appreciation of Te Tiriti/ the Treaty and related issues from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. Participants can attend one or both days with daily registration by koha. Lunch provided. For more information and to register contact Deirdre Meskill [d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz).

The hui is organised by Christian Life Community and the Archdiocesan Bicultural Relationships Committee of the Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission. See flyer in foyer.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY IN THE ARCHDIOCESE: CALLED & EQUIPPED

- Are you looking for an opportunity to dig deeper into your faith, and to learn how to share it with others?
- Would you like to know more about Church teaching, and what it means for us today?
- Do you want to serve in your parish community, but feel you lack the formation and training?
- JOIN US on an exciting, new formation journey that offers personal faith formation and equips you for ministry and service.

CALLED & EQUIPPED is a new archdiocesan Adult Formation Programme starting in February 2025. If you think this could be you, talk to your parish leadership team or Parish Council. Contact Lucienne Hensel at [l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz)



**Seasons for Growth Adult Companion Training: Exploring the Seasons of Grief**, Monday-Tuesday 12-13 August, at St Anthony's Church, Wellington. See

flyer in church foyer. The training is being run by Jess Ferroni, our Seasons for Growth Trainer/Coordinator. For more information please contact Jess at: [seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz) or 021 374 405. (Jess' working days are Monday and Tuesday.) The closing date for Registrations is 1<sup>st</sup> August.

## WORKSHOPS

**An invitation to Liturgy Workshops 2024 Theme: The**

**Sunday Eucharist -26 June Sacred Heart Petone 7-9pm**  
"The Eucharist is the "heart" of the Church.

Father Patrick Bridgman, Liturgy Advisor, Archdiocese of Wellington is presenting this series. See poster in church foyer for more information. Registrations are appreciated.



[c.walkerline@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:c.walkerline@wn.catholic.org.nz)



**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](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

### Service Rosters for 15 / 16 June – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Service Rosters for 22 / 23 June – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
<b>Sacristan</b>	Angela Reiher	Russell Plume
<b>Greeters</b>	Margaret & Grant Baker	Baker Family
<b>Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful</b>	Carmel Keane	Audrey Hinder
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Alexandra Baker, Esther Davies
<b>Karanga</b>		Janet McClean
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Anne Dodds
<b>Proclaimer of The Word</b>	Jude McKee	Phil Reiher
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Kelly Ross, Mary Cruz	Sef Truyens, Richard Barraclough, Paul Kerr
<b>Hospitality</b>		Kayren & Laurie Smith
<b>Flowers</b>	Dorothy & Kaye	<b>Altar Society</b> Christine Johnco

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