

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

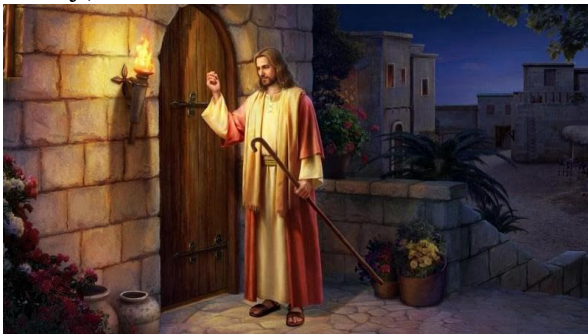
Serving the people of South Taranaki in Hawera, Normanby and Manaia



7 August 2022
19 Sunday Ordinary Time

“Being Ready”

Jesus always promised that he would return at the end of the age, and the exhortation is for us to be ready because none of us knows when that will be. However, while we are waiting we are called upon to live lives of discipleship and faithful stewardship. It is our responsibility to respond to the demands that Jesus makes of us – to live simply and with integrity, detached from possessions, to be alert and ready, attentive to whatever the Master wants of us.



Can you recall an incidence when you were totally unprepared?

What was the situation?

How did you handle it?

What happened?

In what specific ways can you make yourself ready for the Lord?

Do you know what the Master wants but find it difficult to carry out?

Spend time each day this week reflecting on how well you have lived out the Gospel call.

Pray for openness to God and the courage to respond to God's call.

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For most people it's just not possible to be ready for death, in the sense of having one's work done and all the loose ends neatly tied up. Death frequently comes as the great intruder and disrupter of a person's life and plans. It comes when least expected. But death means an encounter with the Master, namely Christ. It doesn't matter whether or not we have done everything we would like to have done. All that matters is the spirit of our service: the quality and depth, the warmth and love of the relationship we have built with Christ. Alas, many people are much more ready for the coming of the thief than for the coming of Christ. (Flor McCarthy©)

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption (15th August) will be celebrated next weekend 13/14th August.

Saturday Vigil Hawera Mass at 5pm

Sunday Hawera Communion Service 9.30am

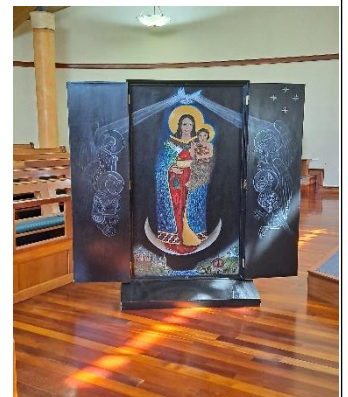
A Mass of the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels in Wellington as the National Shrine to Mary,

Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven will be held at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday

14 August 2022 at 2pm.

The Mass will be live-streamed, with details to come.

The Mass will be the culmination of the year-long nationwide hīkoi of the artwork *Ko Hāta Maria, te Matua Wahine o te Atua* (Holy Mary, Mother of God) by the artist Damien Walker (Studio of Saint Philomena, Rangiora). The hīkoi began with a Mass at St Mary of the Angels on the Feast of the Assumption last year. The artwork will go on permanent display in St Mary of the Angels after the 14 August Mass.



ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER will be out at the end of this month. We encourage you all to use your talents and join one of the many ministries we have in the church.

SILENT AUCTION OF 9 SURPLUS ITEMS. You will notice a number of items in the foyer which are surplus to our needs. If you are interested in placing a bid, each Item has a number on it. **Please place your bid in the Box. Auction Closes on 12th August 11am.**

Planned Giving – Our Parish relies on the generosity of the parishioners for Planned Giving. We have envelopes available if you wish to give by envelope, or you may wish to give through Automatic Payment, either way please call the office 2785656 or contact us by email.

Parish School Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 21st August.

PRAYER CIRCLE - If there is someone you would like to be prayed for (including yourself) you are invited to phone or text our coordinator Sue on 021 265 3542 or write out a prayer intention and place in the specially marked box in the foyer.

WEL COM PAPER The latest Wel com is available this weekend, please pick up your copy from the Church.

MONDAY ROSARY –Devotion to Our Lady Rosary. Rosary in the church 5 September from 1.30 pm – 2 pm in the church.

ALPHA FOR SCHOOL MUMS – is taking a break for the next few weeks, this will begin again later in the year.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - Please pray for all who are sick and all who care for them.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR AUGUST -We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED - Please pray also for all those who have died recently, including Tony Buist, Barry Reynish, Sr Therese Kowalewski, Edith Hicks, and those in August over the last 5 years including Alexander Thompson, Ian Houghton, Clare Hikaka, Patrick Myers, Bruce Wright, Gerard Kissick, Agi Poole, Maria Borkus & Carroll Walsh. May they all rest in peace. Mass has been requested by SVDP for Tony Buist, Barry Reynish & Edith Hicks.

Current of Grace Diocese of Palmerston North, Praise & Worship with Prayer Ministry, “Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters...” Saturday 27th August 10.30am Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. 10.30am Cuppa 11am Praise & Worship, Bring a plate for shared lunch 2pm Finish. (See noticeboard for more info).

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School: Will be held at Nga Tawa Diocesan School Marton from 30/1222 until 8/1/23. Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! You can register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on our social media.

CONCERNS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

1. if you have a concern or complaint of harm from someone within the Church please call or contact; National Office for Professional Standards 03 365 1993 or 027 540 6778 or 0800 114622 Or email prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz Or Post to PO Box 10199, Philipstown, Christchurch or the complaint can be reported directly to NZ Police or to Oranga Tamariki.
2. Alternatively contact any one or more member of the St Joseph’s Parish Council.
3. The PPC members accurately record any suspicion or concern that has been reported and ensure safe storage of the reported information.

Caritas is seeking a Wellington-based Head of Programmes to lead and manage the Programmes Team, and ensure the effective management of partnerships for development and humanitarian relief within the team. The successful applicant will also be responsible for identifying programme opportunities that will help the team and group to engage with current partners (and potential partners). Details: [via](#) seek jobs

MASS CHANGES AT ORANGE - There is no limit to the number of Parishioners we have at Church, but we ask you to continue to wear a mask, and stay home if you are feeling unwell.

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SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 13 August Vigil 5pm Mass
Sunday 14 August Mass 9.30am Communion Service

Weekday Mass (Communion) Timetable

Tuesday 9am C/S
Wednesday 9am C/S
Thursday 9am C/S
Friday – 8.15am Exposition & Adoration
Friday 9am C/S