



### PARISH INFORMATION

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### Mass Timetable this week

Saturday Vigil 5pm Mass

Sunday 9am Mass

#### Weekday Timetable

Tuesday 12noon Mass

Wednesday 9am Mass

Thursday 9am Liturgy of Word

Friday 9am Mass

(Weekday Mass usually in the Chapel)

#### Adoration & Benediction

Tuesday 11.30am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 10am

-or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our Parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday.

The Mass led by Bishop John, was a lovely spiritual experience for all who attended.

Special thanks to Fr Vince for preparing our Candidates over the last couple of months, the Vibrant Musicians & Choir, and those who provided hospitality afterwards.



### 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading Deut 4.1-2, 6-8** Moses warns the people that they are not to add or subtract from the statutes and decrees of the Lord. God is looking after them directly.

**Second Reading Jas 1.17-18, 21-22, 27** Everything worthwhile comes from God. Christians should welcome God's word, listen to it, and act upon it. They should care for widows and orphans.

**Gospel Mk 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23** The Pharisees questions Jesus because his followers were lax in observing the prescribed ritual washings. In answer, Jesus condemned lip service. It is wicked thoughts from the heart that make a person impure.

St Josephs Missal©

Alpha Continues this Monday  
We invite you to join us.

7pm Parish Meeting Room



Combined Parish & School Event.

**This week Topic – How does God guide us?**

Dessert, Video & Discussion.

Alpha will run every Monday until further notice

Annie Brydon Mass this Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at Annie Brydon.

**Rosary** Parishioners are invited to join in The Rosary this Monday 2 September between 1.30pm-2pm in the Chapel.

The theme :

World Peace and Devotion to Mary.

**"Great things can happen with small beginnings".**



Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be this coming Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10am. If you are planning a Baptism, we invite you to register at the office for this meeting.

**PRAYER CIRCLE** If you wish for prayers for a special intention call or text Sue our Prayer Circle Co-ordinator

We remember those who have died recently, and over the last 5 years in September: Alan Linn, Viktor Cucek, Henrica Bruynel, Elizabeth (Betty)Aarts.

*Eternal Rest grant to them O Lord  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace.*

Mass request for Wayne Railton (Ann)

Ray Osborne (Ann)



**ANOINTING** If you know of someone who is sick, in hospital or needs anointing, please call Fr Vince directly.

**VISITING** If you would like a house visit from Fr Vince, please call him or leave a message at the office.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK** If you are housebound or require Communion to the Sick please contact the office during week mornings

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*"GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD. WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE. WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW. WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE. WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN"*

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*Happy Fathers Day to all Fathers*

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | 1 September 2024 Pope Francis, in his message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, focuses on the theme "Hope and Act with Creation." He urges Christians to live out their faith actively by caring for humanity and the environment. The Pope highlights the need for ethical limits on technology and encourages a shift from dominion to stewardship, reflecting God's love in our actions and contributing to the restoration of creation.

**St Peter's College PN 50th Reunion | Labour**

**Weekend 25 – 27 Oct** Register at

<https://www.stpeterspn.school.nz/50-jubilee>

**Caritas Social Justice Week 2024** | Resources now

available Social Justice Week 2024 will run from 8-14 September. The theme of Social Justice Week is Pohewatia te Rangimārie mō te Katoa: Kōwhiria te murunga hara, me mōhio ki te rangimārie. / Imagine Peace for All: Choose forgiveness, know peace. Resources for Social Justice Week are now available at <https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>.

**Te Rōpū Tautoko** Completes Safeguarding Standards Review Last year, Te Rōpū Tautoko engaged UK firm GCPS Consulting to independently assess the Church in Aotearoa New Zealand's safeguarding culture standards. This resulted in a report now available on the Te Rōpū Tautoko website – find it at

<https://tautoko.catholic.org.nz/documents>

**Mission Month and World Mission Sunday 2024**

The National Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIOAOTEAROA) is working to renew awareness of October as Mission Month, with World Mission Sunday on 20th October 2024.

Divine Renovation Open House 'Save the Date' 22 & 23 November 2024 'Save the Date' to the Divine Renovation Open House, being hosted by the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth. An 'Open House' is about building up your parish and your surrounding community and reigniting your passion for mission. DR Open House is an event where we dive into these three keys which we've seen bear so much fruit and give you practical workshops and resources to help spread concepts of renewal to other parishes in your area. What is the objective for an Open House? A day of learning and collaboration where parishes of a similar region gather to learn about the three keys from Divine Renovation. 1. The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth will share principles and learnings 2. The Divine Renovation mission is shared with more parishes 3. More collective learning happens, and more stories shared to inspire parishes for what is possible More details will follow, with the link for registrations. Find out more at [Open House - Divine Renovation Ministry](https://divinerenovation.org/openhouse) <https://divinerenovation.org/openhouse>.

If you wish to register your expression of interest, please email Chris at [bishop\\_pa@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:bishop_pa@pndiocese.org.nz) and she will add your name to an email group when registration becomes available.

22 & 23 NOVEMBER  
2024 NEW PLYMOUTH  
[divinerenovation.org/openhouse](https://divinerenovation.org/openhouse)

SAVE THE DATE!  
**OPEN HOUSE**

Catholic Parish of New Plymouth  
Diocese of Palmerston North

### Sacred Heart Church Manaia Final Mass



Bishop John Adams will celebrate the Closing Mass at Sacred Heart Manaia on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 10.30am. This Mass will replace the Sunday 9am Mass at St Joseph's in Hawera. There will still be a 5pm Vigil in Hawera on 19<sup>th</sup> October. More details to follow.

**SAVE THE DATE**

HAWERA  
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150th Jubilee

St. Joseph's Hawera  
Parish and School  
150 year Jubilee  
Saturday  
25th October 2025  
More information to follow

GO AND INVITE  
**EVERYONE**  
to the banquet

Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day 2024