

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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



BODY & BLOOD

**Feast of Corpus Christi
Sunday 19th June 2022**

On this feast of Corpus Christi the first and second readings are both scenes of bread being blessed and broken. It is one of the great aspects of our faith that the central symbol of community is sharing a meal, and a meal as simple and universal as bread. From Genesis to St Paul, blessing bread and sharing is an act that unites us. Jesus calls us each to the Eucharistic feast where the bread and wine are taken, blessed and shared. In the same way, we, as the Body of Christ, are to experience ourselves as chosen, blessed and shared.
(Living Liturgy®)

Today we celebrate First Communion in our Parish. We welcome all our First Communicants and their families, As you begin your next step in your faith journey, we pray that you always remember that God's love is there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you. Congratulations to Emmett Crowley, Tamai Paaka, Joaquin Torres, Eliza Archarige, Clare Bower, Wyatt Cooper, Jacob Cooper-Pritchard, Bella Cox, Daisy Fowler, Connie Gordge, Miller Gray, Dylan Jordan, Lucy Crowley, Emelia Durrant, Tyler Jordan, Stevie-Rose Perrett, Lyneva Wagapu-Tuza, Tisha Thuseperera, Ryan Delehanty, Grace Barkla, Ella Gray, Paige Kiser, Chelsea Ritchie, Milla Tesar, Caspar Baylis, Aroha Fanene-Matthews, Finn Orchard, Bella Gordge, Collin Soorej, Mikalah Hardy-Walker, Pippa Williamson, Tilly Williamson, Curt Bacor, Mapet Bacor, Evana Soorej, Ashton Hardy-Walker, Keepa Paaka, Riley Jones, Charmaine Hardy. Special thanks to Rachel Kowalewski & Fr Craig who have prepared our children for this celebration.



Jesus, my Lord,
I adore you, truly present in the sacred host,
Truly present in those around me
Who are receiving you
And truly present in myself by your grace.
Live in me always.
Live in me through the strength
Of my faith in you.
Live in me through the firmness of
My hope in you.
Live in me through the greatness
Of my love for you.



19th June: Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 2022 ***"Towards an ever-wider "we": A Church that reaches out"***

The Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants on June 19th 2022 is an opportunity to reflect on the theme Towards an ever wider "we": A Church that reaches out. Pope Francis encourages us to break down divisions and reach out to refugees and migrants, thinking in terms of "we" rather than "us" and "them". June 19th is also the Feast of Corpus Christi. It is a day for us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ – the Holy Eucharist and the Church – and we are reminded that our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer ourselves to the service of others. This Sunday, remember to pray for refugees and migrants.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING-This Wednesday the 22 June at 5.30pm at the Meeting Room.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING- This Wednesday afternoon at 1pm In the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

ROSTERS will be out next weekend.

CUPPA ON SUNDAY- We plan to start our Cuppa after Mass again from July. **BUT** In order for this to happen, we need volunteers to join a new Cuppa on Sunday Roster. If this is a ministry you could help with, please contact the office by phone or email. The more volunteers we have the less often you are called.

CHILDRENS LITURGY – It is hoped to begin children’s liturgy again, **BUT** In order for this to proceed we require at least 6-8 people to take on this role. As part of the Safeguarding Protocols and the safety of children, all people involved in this ministry need to have a police check. If you could help with this ministry, please call or email the office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK – We plan to resume our Communion to the Sick Ministry shortly. We invite past ministers, and those who would like to join this ministry to contact the office. Safeguarding Protocols are required.

PRAYER CIRCLE If there is someone you would like to be prayed for (including yourself) you are invited to write out your intention and place it in the specially marked box in the foyer. Alternatively you can contact our coordinator Sue directly on 278 4635.

HPP READING- St Joseph’s School are looking for some new people to read to their students. If you are interested please leave your name at the office, or contact Dianne Meyer at the school.

MASS CHANGES FROM JULY – If you missed our newsletter last week, representatives from South & Central Taranaki met recently to review Mass arrangements. All the Parish representatives expressed concern for our priests health and wellbeing especially Fr Craig who as well as serving our Parishes, continues his role as Local Administrator for the Diocese. Both these roles are a fulltime job. Therefore from July, Patea/Waverley, Eltham & Kaponga will have Mass once a month on Sunday. These are temporary measures.

ALPHA FOR SCHOOL MUMS: continues this Tuesday 14th June at 8.45am - 10am morning in the Church Meeting Room.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION Next Sunday 26 June 2022 is Peter’s Pence. Peters Pence is a collection taken up each year among Catholics around the world for the support of the Pope and his works of charity. If you do not have planned giving envelopes and would like to contribute, please leave your donation in an envelope marked Peters Pence. If you wish to give online please include your name and PP(Peters Pence) in description and donate to St Josephs Parish 02 0630 0288010 03

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE DIED: Please pray also for all who have died recently, including Patricia Malcolm, those in June including Trevor Powell, Omahuru (Michael) Robinson, Ray Edwards, Margaret Vaoga, Michael Dudley & Graeme Schimanski. May they rest in peace.

Synod 2021-2023 Update | June 2022

*Once again, the diocese wishes to thank all participants in the recent synodal process for opening their hearts and minds to the Holy Spirit and engaging in this process. Following the reading and discerning of each submission, the Diocesan Synthesis Document has been completed. This document is the Diocese of Palmerston North’s contribution to the local phase of **Synod 2021-2023** and has been provided to the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference for the next stage in the synodal process. The Diocesan Synthesis Document is available online to read and download at <https://pndiocese.org.nz/synod>*

Final opportunity to give to the Bishops’ Lent 2022 appeal

It is now two months since the end of Lent, during which time you’ll recall Caritas ran the Bishops’ Lent Appeal. We are incredibly thankful to all those who gave to the Lent Appeal.

Caritas is still accepting donations, either in a Lenten or marked “Lent” envelope in Mass, or online through it’s website at www.caritas.org.nz/donate. You can also contact Caritas directly either by email at caritas@caritas.org.nz, or by phone on 0800 22 10 22.

Thank you again for your generosity.

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 25 June Vigil 5pm Communion Service
Sunday 26 June Mass 9.30am

Weekday Mass Timetable

(Mass or Communion Service)

Tuesday 9am Mass

Wednesday 9am C/S

Thursday 9am C/S

Friday – 8.15am Exposition & Adoration

Friday 9am Mass or C/S