

Welcome to  
St Josephs Parish  
Hawera  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time B  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Mass Timetable

Saturday Vigil 5pm Mass

Sunday 9am Mass

### Weekday Timetable

#### Tuesday 12noon Mass

Wednesday 9am Mass

Thursday 9am Liturgy of Word

Friday 9am Mass

### Reconciliation

Saturday 10am on

February 24<sup>th</sup>

or by Appointment

### PARISH INFORMATION

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### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Year B

**First Reading Lev 13.1-2** The Lord instructs Moses and Aaron on the legal prescriptions that are to be followed by those who have leprosy.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 10.31-11.1** Paul directs that whatever is done should be for the glory of God.

**Gospel Mk 1.40-45** Upon request Jesus cures a leper, reminding him to follow the directions of the Mosaic law and to tell no one.

St Josephs Missal©

### CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR TUESDAYS STARTING THIS WEEK 13 FEBRUARY

11.30am Adoration & Benediction

12noon Mass

**Lent: Stations of the Cross** will be held at 5.30pm on Friday evenings during Lent, beginning 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. Reconciliation will be available after the Stations.



The theme for Lent is "The Time is Now Ko Tēnei tonu te Wā

Focusing on prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Lent is a time to renew our relationship with God and look for practical ways we can bring God's love to those around us.

Lent Appeal Envelopes.

This year there is only one type of envelope. This is freepost single envelope which replaces the previous packs of 6.

If you wish to give weekly – no problems just pick up 6 envelopes. These are available in the Church Foyer.

These can be posted in the freepost envelope if you give online to Caritas, or as in previous years can be put in with the Parish Collection. Please fill out the relevant information in the envelope if you require a tax receipt from Caritas.

### ASH WEDNESDAY TIMETABLE



#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Ash

Wednesday/Valentines Day 9am Parish & School Mass

**7pm** Parishioners are invited to join with Fr Vince At the **Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service** at StMary's Anglican Church 206 Princes St Hawera at 7pm, the ashes will be distributed at this service.

#### Next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 5pm

Vigil Parish & School Mass

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** 10am Reconciliation

We remember those who have died recently especially Ann O'Shea, Sr John Bosco RSJ Whanganui, & May Mulholland, and over the last 5 years in our Parish in February: Kevin Goodin, Rosemary Mills, Betty Andreoli, Freda Hurley & Alby Schuler.

*Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.*

Mass has been requested for Walter Zumbuhl at request of SVDP

**Cuppa on Sunday**- Many people enjoy our Cuppa on a Sunday after Mass. To be able to provide this ministry, we need a few more volunteers.

What is involved? The making of the tea & coffee after Mass and washing the dishes afterwards.

If this is something you could help with, please enter your names on the sheet in the foyer.

**Rosters** We are collating rosters for March & April. These will be out last week in February. If you have any requests during this time, please let us know. If you are going away, or if you would like to join a ministry.

Caritas Lenten Meetings. Are you interested in hosting a Caritas Lenten Meeting, or would like to join a Caritas reflection group. Please contact the office. Information can be found on the Caritas website.

### Baptisms

#### Planning a Baptism?

If you are planning a Baptism for a child/baby this year, you are required to attend a Baptism preparation course. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Please note that with Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> February there will be NO Baptisms until after Easter.**



**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY Tuesday 13 February** Tuesday 13 February is World Marriage Day. In his 2023 apostolic exhortation Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis says: "Marriage based on an exclusive and definitive love becomes an icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love."

### Planned Giving

Our new planned giving envelopes will be distributed in late March.

Current methods of giving are either by Envelopes, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly or by Online Giving.

If you wish to join planned giving, or change your method of giving, please let us know before we allocate the new envelopes, by either completing a form in the foyer and leaving it in the box marked Parish Mail, or phone or email. Our parish expenses mirror that of any organisation, including building maintenance, rates, power, gas, heating, and insurance, parish ministries and pastoral care, and planned giving is our main income. Our Parish is grateful for the generosity of Parishioners who give to planned giving. The church is a charitable organisation and Planned Givers are entitled to claim a 33% tax rebate. Tax receipts are supplied at the end of the financial year March 31st.

### PRAYER CIRCLE

Parish ministry. Prayer requests for special intentions, Ph or text 021 265 3542 Sue, or leave written request in specially marked box in the foyer.

**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 2785656.



There are 3 pairs of glasses on the table in the foyer. If you are missing some please have a look.

### BIBLE STORIES: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

with Kieran Fenn fms

*"The believer does not turn to the Holy Scriptures to support his or her own philosophical and moral view, but because he or she hopes for an encounter."*  
(Pope Francis)



Why are there two Genesis Stories? Who was Adam really? Was John at the foot of the Cross? ... and why do we have four Gospels in the first place?

Have you ever asked yourself these and other questions about our Holy Scriptures?

Join us in unravelling Bible stories and looking for answers within a group, and with Bible Scholar Kieran Fenn fms when we ask questions about Bible Stories: "What do they mean?"



Bible Stories — what do they mean? with Kieran Fenn fms  
Sundays, 04 Feb, 03 Mar, 07 Apr, 05 May 2024, 5-6pm (ZOOM)

Fee: Koha. Donations are appreciated.

For more information and registration: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## Everyone is invited to a Zoom with three Church attendees from October 2023 's Assembly of the Synod on Synodality

The three Catholic Church of Aotearoa NZ participants at the Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in Rome last October are holding Zoom talks next week to share their experiences.

Everyone is invited to join one of the two evening Zooms to hear Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley, St Joseph's Levin parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda and Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM.

The three were part of the wider Oceania group from Australia and the Pacific who attended the first session of the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome. Their shared experiences are very topical because we will all be preparing over the coming months for the Second Assembly of the Synod in October this year.

Register now to attend one of these special one-hour Zoom sessions:

Tuesday 13 February 7:30pm. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/yc8c2s28>

Thursday 15 February 7:30pm. Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/4e2hnf9p>

The Synthesis Report from October's assembly is available here.

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/synodsynthesis/>

This notice is also online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/zoom/>

# SYNOD ZOOM-IN



Come to an online Zoom talk with the three New Zealanders who were at the 2023 Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in Rome

Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM, St Joseph's Levin parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda, and Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley attended the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome in October as part of the Oceania group. Hear what they have to say about it as we all prepare for the Second Assembly of the Synod in Rome this coming October.



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Joining one of these Zooms will give you precious insights of the Synod process and help to prepare you for taking part in the New Zealand discussions leading up to the Second Assembly of the Synod in Rome this coming October.