

# St. Theresa's Parish

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23 June 2024 | 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



## In our Parish this week

### Reconciliation

Is available by appointment or after  
weekday Mass

### Monday 24 June

**10am** Liturgy of the Word with Holy  
Communion followed by Adoration  
until 1:30pm

### Tuesday 25 June

**9:30am** Mass

### Wednesday 26 June

**9:30am** Mass

**7:30pm** Prayer group meet in the  
hall

### Thursday 27 June

**9:30am** Mass

### Friday 28 June – Matariki Day

**9:30am** Mass

### Saturday 29 June

**6pm** Vigil Mass

### Sunday 30 June – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:30am** Mass

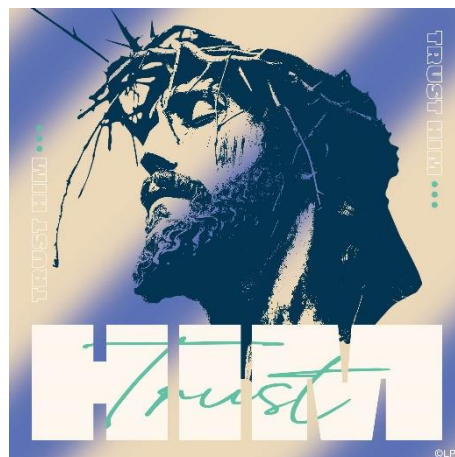
## GOSPEL MEDITATION - June 23, 2024

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Fr Andrew will be away until 5<sup>th</sup> July, please keep him in your prayers while he travels.  
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



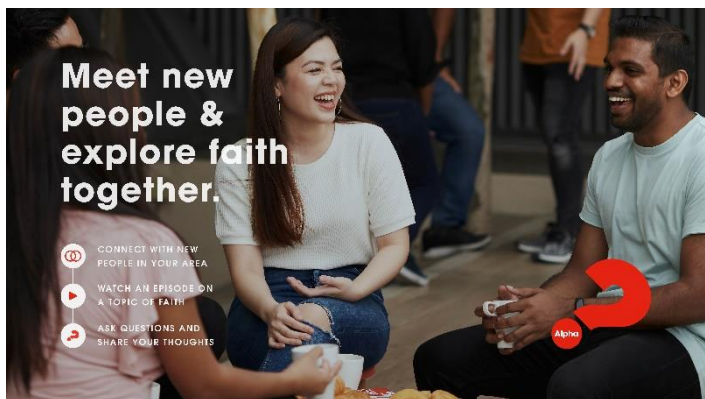
Last Saturday we welcomed Ayra Miranda into the Church. All our blessings and love go out as she begins her spiritual journey! Please keep her parents, Snedden and Nimita, in your prayers.

### THIS SUNDAY! MID-WINTER CONCERT at ST JOSEPH'S LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS!



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)



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>

**NEW EMAIL:** Please note we will be changing to our new email. [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.

## CONFIRMATION 2024



Congratulations to the children who received the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, at our 9:30 am Mass with Archbishop Paul. Wishing them all of God's blessings as they continue to grow in their faith. A big thank you to both the leaders of this programme, Maria Gair with the children and Angela Cole with the parents. Blessings also to Pippa Sugrue, as she will be receiving her Confirmation at a later date.

## REMEMBER in your prayers

### Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Kathleen Phelan, Ronald Hadfield, Isabella James, Richard Le Grove, Derek Shepherd, Samuel Nalder, Jack Greening, Brian Rooney, Hailey Greenham, Richard Pryce, Courtney Steel, Calvin Horner, Phillippe Sutorius, Mari Bancilhon, Francis Hodson, Terence O'Brien, and Robert Reilly.

**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.

**PARKING:** Please consider our neighbours when parking to attend a Mass. On Sunday a driveway was blocked which caused great distress to our neighbour.





**Missing a jacket?** We have found two jackets: a black rain jacket left in the office labelled D. Cameron, and a blue insulated jacket left in the church foyer with the brand 'spirit' size 10. They are in the parish office for you to claim.



**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)



### 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. Food Parcels are requested through Vicki Truyens, 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 Co-ordinator) 021 082 09031 or Margaret Baker 0276 551 511

## 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)

## Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants is this Sunday 23 June 2024

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**Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants**

Sunday 23 June is the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants. It is a day for us all to reflect on how we care for those seeking new homes, safety, dignity, and opportunities. This Sunday let's take the time to pray for refugees and migrants around the world, as well as former refugees and migrants in our communities. You can find more resources for the day at Caritas' website.

If your parish or community is doing anything special to commemorate the day, get in touch with Caritas at [caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz) or on 04 496 1742. We'd love to hear from you!

**Caritas**  
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND  
The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development



**HOLY HOUR** You are invited to come to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 25 June at the newly reopened **Cathedral of the Sacred Heart** beginning at 7.30 pm to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Included in the hour will be prayers, praise and worship, scripture reading and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.



**Archbishop Paul wishes to relay the following good news:** on 12<sup>th</sup> June, Pope Francis announced the appointment of Fr Mosese Tui SDB as the new Archbishop of Samoa-Apia. He is replacing the late Bishop Alapati Lui Mata'eliga who died in April 2023. Fr Mosese is a Salesian priest who has been ministering as Parish Priest in the parish of St Paul in Massey, Auckland since 2018. The Archbishop asks us to keep Fr Mosese and the church community of Samoa in our prayers, as he prepares for his departure for Samoa and his episcopal ordination.

**WelCom** The combined June/July 2024 WelCom is out. **June/July WelCom contents include:**

- Metropolitan of the Sacred Heart Cathedral and St Mary His Mother – reopening weekend 7, 8, 9 June six-page photographic and news feature.
- Archbishop Paul Martin sm column – a reflection on the reopening of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.
- Mataraki – 29 June to 6 July 2024.
- Bishop John Adam's first visit to St Joseph's Māori Girls College, Napier.
- Br Peter Bray walking Camino trail to raise money for Bethlehem University.
- O'Shea Shield 2024: 'Sparks of Hope – Te Ahi Kā'.
- Plus, more features, local and international news and views, reflections and Young Church.

If you are visiting someone unable to attend Mass, please take them a copy of WelCom.

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

<b>Mass Time:</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Angela Reiher	Russell Plume
<b>Greeters</b>	Margaret & Grant Baker	Baker Family
<b>Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful</b>	Margaret Baker	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

### Service Rosters for 29 / 30 June – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Mass Time:</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mike Montgomery	Veronica Young
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike Montgomery	Klara Noldan
<b>Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful</b>	Carmel Keane	Ray Wolken
<b>Altar Servers</b>		Josh Kerr, Noah Kerr
<b>Karanga</b>		Franchesca Blank
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		
<b>Proclaimer of The Word</b>	Annemaree Deed	Veronica Young
<b>Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Grant Baker, Alan Fleming	Jude McKee, Paul Kerr, Russell Plume
<b>Hospitality</b>		James and Glenis Aubrey
<b>Flowers</b>	Dorothy & Kaye	<b>Altar Society</b> Christine Johnco

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 WORTHY DAUGHTER CROSS  
 FOOTSTEPS LIFE WELCOMES  
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