

St. Theresa's Parish

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30 June 2024 | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment or after weekday Mass

Monday 1 July

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

Tuesday 2 July

9:30am Mass
7pm Holy Hour

Wednesday 3 July

9:30am Mass
10am Prayer group meet in the Reconciliation room

Thursday 4 July

9:30am Mass

Friday 5 July

9:30am Mass

Saturday 6 July

1pm Intercessory prayer group meet in the hall
6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7 July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

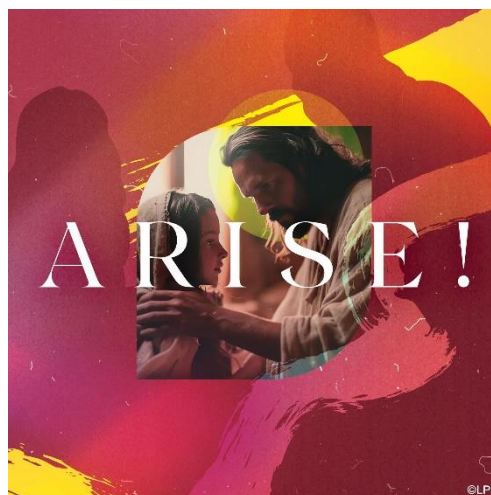
GOSPEL MEDITATION - June 30, 2024

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is always ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Fr Andrew is away until 5th July, please keep him in your prayers while he travels. Fr Dyson is acting parish priest for our parish during this time.

Newly Baptized



Last Sunday we welcomed Sofia Grace Emmerson into the Church. All our blessings and love go out as she begins her spiritual journey! Please keep her parents, Nick and Shelley, in your prayers.



Andy's Angels enjoyed a movie night at Louise and Geoff Shirkey's home. Everyone had a great evening together.



"What We Did On Our Holiday" is certainly a fun family movie!

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



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.



Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Catherine Stone, Kathleen Matthews, Almo Fyfe, Kitty Dodds, Basil Carstens, Robert Parker, Walter Gits, Ted Shea, Marion Walkey, Frank Mielnik, Elizabeth Kassens-Huttel, Violet Browne, and John Campbell.

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.



Year of Prayer and Holy Hour:

Pope Francis declared 2024 The Year of Prayer, ahead of the 2025 Jubilee Year. He explained his intention for this year as dedicated "to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer, prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, prayer in the world." During this Year of Prayer, all parishes are encouraged to promote times for contemplative silent prayer. We have a long tradition of Eucharistic Adoration at St Theresa's on Monday mornings. **We are offering an opportunity for an evening hour of adoration every month. Please join us on Tuesday 2nd July 7pm - 8pm for our Holy Hour.** Spend an hour in loving adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the needs of yourself, for our community, for vocations and for peace in the world.

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



St Theresa's Catholic School

Cordially invite you to the **celebration of our school 75th 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



Have you tried **ALPHA**? Meet new people and explore Faith together. Mondays at 7pm in the Parish Hall beginning with soup and buns. All welcome.

<https://tinyurl.com/AlphaPlimmerton1>



Parish Council Nominations:

Nomination forms are available for our Parish Council. Any parishioner, staff member, or clergy can nominate a fellow parishioner 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.



ONE DAY A WEEK JOB OPPORTUNITY AT OUR PARISH

We are looking for someone who would like to work one day a week in the parish office. The role will involve working Wednesdays for five hours and the hours are flexible. The successful candidate must have general office skills, be highly organised, have excellent attention to detail and be comfortable dealing with a range of people. They must be focused on delivering pastoral care. This person needs to be comfortable working alone and be prepared to run the office when Jocelyn is away. If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a resume and cover letter to st.theresas1940@gmail.com



Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School:

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School is back again this summer with ten days of world-class lectures, uplifting prayer and authentic community! Hearts Aflame is a life-changing experience for young adults aged 18 to 35 who want to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from January 3rd-12th 2025! Registrations open July 14th at 2pm: we sell out fast so be in quick! Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to register or find out more.

COME JOIN US FOR THESE EVENTS AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART:



13th July - Ethnic Gathering at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart: A special Eucharistic Celebration by Archbishop Paul Martin, sm for all ethnic communities will be held in the newly re-opened Metropolitan Cathedral of the

Sacred Heart at 9:30am on Saturday 13th July. This will be followed by fellowship, workshops and a shared lunch at Connolly Hall. Everyone is warmly invited. We are supplying a simple lunch, you are welcome to bring a dish from your culture. Any questions, please contact reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz



An invitation to Liturgy Workshops 2024 Theme: The Sunday Eucharist

Father Patrick Bridgman, Liturgy Advisor, Archdiocese of Wellington is presenting a series of workshops on the theme of the Sunday Eucharist. These workshops are open to all parishioners in the Archdiocese. It will be an opportunity to refresh our understanding of the Sunday Eucharist. Tea & Coffee will be available half an hour before the start time. Registrations are appreciated. c.walkerline@wn.catholic.org.nz

The next presentation: Liturgy of the Eucharist:

10am-12pm on Saturday 17 August
@ St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria



Ko Te Tiriti Mai Rano: The Treaty is Always Speaking. A Covenant for the Generations. Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 July 9:30am-3pm, Home of Compassion, Island Bay. A two

day hui to deepen understanding and appreciation of Te Tiriti/ the Treaty and related issues from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. Presentations from speakers will be followed by small group reflection and a plenary session. Participants can attend one or both days with daily registration by koha. Lunch provided. For more information and to register contact Deirdre Meskill d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz.

6 July: Te Tiriti in the light of Catholic Social Teaching; Te Tiriti as Covenant

7 July: A Guide to using te reo in Liturgy and in daily life; What does a bicultural future look like? What blessings can we hope for?



Men's One-Day Retreat at Home of Compassion, Island Bay on Saturday 17th August 8:30am to 5pm. Theme: 'Hear then

what God is asking you. Only this...' Retreat leader: Brendan Woodnutt, Christchurch Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Vacancy: Clergy Healthcare Coordinator, Archdiocese of Wellington (30 hours per week). We are seeking a compassionate and organised Healthcare Coordinator to join our Catholic Social Services team, supporting the health and wellbeing of our clergy. Reporting directly to the Vicar General, this role is crucial in ensuring the holistic care of both active and retired clergy members of the Archdiocese of Wellington. Applications close Monday 8 July. For more information and to apply: <https://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=4250106>

WelCom The combined June/July 2024 WelCom is out, pick up one in the Church foyer. If you are visiting someone unable to attend Mass, please take them a copy of WelCom. Also, there is a **WelCom readership survey** happening. The Archdiocese of Wellington is conducting a survey to gauge readers' views about how they may prefer to receive news and information from the Archdiocese. The SurveyMonkey website link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK66XNR>. This link will also be on the Archdiocese of Wellington website.

Service Rosters for 29 / 30 June – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery		Veronica Young
Greeters	Mike Montgomery		Klara Noldan
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Carmel Keane		Ray Wolken
Altar Servers			Josh Kerr, Noah Kerr
Karanga			Franchesca Blank
Children's Liturgy			
Proclaimer of The Word	Annemaree Deed		Veronica Young
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Grant Baker, Alan Fleming		Jude McKee, Paul Kerr, Russell Plume
Hospitality			James and Glenis Aubrey
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society	Christine Johnco

Service Rosters for 6 / 7 July – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross		Sef Truyens
Greeters	Robyn Teppett		Alwyn Kelly & Gary Calderwood
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Noemi Thomas		Rosaleen Taylor
Altar Servers			Brooke Barber, Alexandra Baker
Karanga			Phoebe McClean
Children's Liturgy			
Proclaimer of The Word	Julianna Ritter		Youth
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rosaleen Larsen, Mike Montgomery		Klara Noldan, Laurie Smith, Hamish Baker
Hospitality			Hugh & Catherine Blank
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society	Erin O'Brien

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