

St. Theresa's Parish

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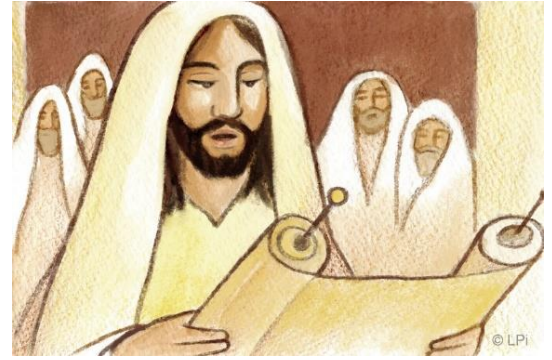
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7 July 2024 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Monday 8 July

10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. **No Adoration**

7pm Alpha meeting in hall

Tuesday 9 July

9:30am Mass

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 10 July

9:30am Mass

7:30pm Prayer group meet in the hall

Thursday 11 July

9:30am Mass

Friday 12 July

9:30am Mass

Saturday 13 July

6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 14 July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

Monday 15 July

10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. **No Adoration**

7pm Alpha meeting in the hall

Tuesday 16 July

9:30am Mass

7:30pm RCIA meeting in office.

Wednesday 17 July

9:30am Liturgy of the Word

10am Prayer group meet in Reconciliation room

Thursday 18 July

9:30am Mass

7:30pm Resource meeting in office

Friday 19 July

9:30am Mass

10:15am SVDP meeting in the hall

Saturday 20 July

6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 21 July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

GOSPEL MEDITATION – July 7 2024

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— Father John Muir



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome back Fr Andrew – we hope you have had a wonderful time with family.

Jocelyn and Marylynn are away on holiday. Jocelyn will be back on the 14th July and Marylynn the 24th July. There will be **NO** newsletter next week. Father Andrew will be looking after the office and phone till Jocelyn returns.

Thank you Fr Dyson for celebrating Masses with us over the last couple of weeks while Fr Andrew was away. This is a photo of the Matariki Mass last Friday.



Congratulations to Dennis and Dorothy Gibbs who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on the weekend. Our love and prayers are with you both.



Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Valeria Cosma-Popa, Bentito Bergantino, Margaret Mulhern, Barbara Hubbard, Arthur Bailie, Catherine Fowke, Frances Russell, Michele Wood, Alice Kelly, Frank Robbers, Elsie Harkin, Susan Carnihan, Dorothy Cagney, Moyra Hague-Smith, Hedwig Holzer, Veronica de la cour Major, David Ashby, Alepano Savelio, Cornelis Schermers, Bill Roche.

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.

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.



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>



ONE DAY A WEEK JOB OPPORTUNITY AT OUR PARISH OFFICE

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

Annual Shoe Sale - Greenstone Doors - Saturday 21 September 10am in St Peter and Paul's Hall, Lower Hutt. We are now collecting donations of quality new and near new shoes, handbags, belts, bags, backpacks etc. From this weekend there will be a large collection box in the foyer of St Peter and Paul's Church for you to make shoe donations. You can also call Monica on 021 2991138 if you would like your donations to be picked up or drop your donations to our centres in Naenae or Upper Hutt. Thanks for your ongoing support.

WORKSHOPS

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.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz
The next presentation: Liturgy of the Eucharist: 10am-12pm on Saturday 17 August @ St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria



Join us for one or two hours this Daffodil Day and help us give people living with cancer the support they need! Be part of a team of thousands of New Zealanders supporting the Cancer Society's biggest fundraiser and make a difference for people living with cancer.

Step 1 : Pick your preferred collection site

Click on your preferred collection site from the list below to have a look at the available time-slots
[Daffodil Day - Mana/Porirua](#)
[Daffodil Day - Wellington Railway Station](#)
<https://daffodilday.org.nz/volunteer-wellington> for Plimmerton and someone will call you back to arrange a suitable time.
If you have any problems filling in an application form or signing up for a time-slot please call our helplines on 04 260 4566 or 04 260 4567 or email volunteering@cancersoc.org.nz



HOME OF COMPASSION NEWS

Morning Prayer / Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 am – 9:00 am In The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Join us for a contemplative morning Mass to start the day. For more information contact ph.

(04) 383-7769 or events@compassion.org.nz

ALL are welcome.

Meditation in the Christian Tradition

Monday, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Thursday 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay

Join our ancient form of contemplative prayer, deeply anchored in the teachings of the ancient Christian traditions of the Desert Fathers and Mothers. All are welcome.

Craft Gathering at the Home of Compassion

Wednesday, 12:00 pm

Venue: Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay

Join us for our weekly craft gathering.

For more information contact ph. (04) 383-7769

or events@compassion.org.nz

Miha Māori – Māori Mass

Every Sunday, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington.



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

LOOKING FOR A LOCAL GARDENER? – Contact Ruth Reid

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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		School Holidays	
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

Service Rosters for 13/14th July – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am	
Sacristan	Angela Reiher	Julian Howard	
Greeters	Maryanne McKennie, Sue Warburton	Kay & Richard Barraclough	
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Jude McKee	Anne Dodds	
Altar Servers		Emily, Isabelle & Nicholas Aubrey	
Karanga		Margriet Lynch	
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	
Proclaimer of The Word	Carmel Keane	Julian Howard	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ange Reiher, Kelly Ross	Catherine Blank, Luke Barber, Gillian Quinn	
Hospitality		Peter & Janet McClean	
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society	Erin O'Brien

Service Rosters for 20/21 July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am	
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery	Russell Plume	
Greeters	Maureen Wilmshurst	Isabelle Williams, Christine Story	
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Cath Gardner	James Aubrey	
Altar Servers		Jack & Alex Buchanan	
Karanga		Janet McClean	
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays	
Proclaimer of The Word	Rommel Anthony	Graham Taylor	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Cruz, Grant Baker	Daniel Blank, Walter Dempsey, Dorothy Gibbs	
Hospitality		Jonathan Burchell & Anne Dodds	
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society	Erin O'Brien