

St. Theresa's Parish

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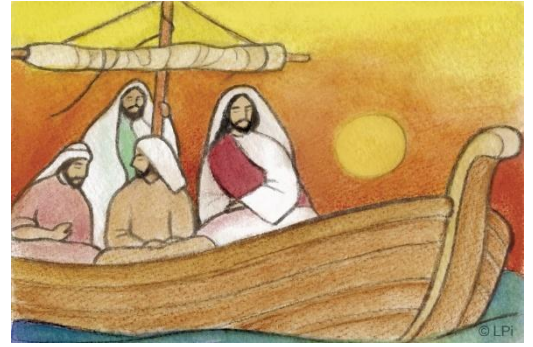
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21 July 2024 | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Reconciliation

Is available by appointment or after weekday Mass

Monday 22 July

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

7pm Alpha meeting in hall

Tuesday 23 July

9:30am Mass

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 24 July

9:30am Mass

7:30pm Prayer group meet in the hall

Thursday 25 July

9:30am Mass

Friday 26 July

9:30am Mass

10:15am SVDP meet in the hall

Saturday 27 July

6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 28 July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and Elderly

9:30am Mass

10:45 First Lesson for First Holy Communion



Gospel Reflection - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labour. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir





Congratulation to Fae & Gordon Johnson who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on the 11th July. Our love and prayers are with

you both.



OUR VINNIES have had a busy term, bagging teabags, baking and growing vegetables for the foodbank, visiting the elderly, and helping at the Vinnies shop. Great for them to learn from, and work with, our Vincentian volunteers Becky, Brigid, Bruce and Dilran. Thank you! Please check out our Facebook for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vinniesyouthkapimana>

They love putting their faith into action, so we'd love more volunteers to help out at lunchtimes on Wednesdays if you have some free time.



Next Sunday the, 28th July, is World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and Elderly

Pope Francis established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which took place for the first time on Sunday 25 July 2021, and it is always the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Sts Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus.

Pope Francis calls us to reach out and cherish the special gifts of all grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church. We pray for all grandparents in our parish and we acknowledge the wisdom and generosity of faith and time that our older parishioners give to our parish.

Please invite your grandparents or your grandchildren to come to Mass on Sunday 28th July.



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



RIP: Michelle Anthony: Our love and prayers are with Rommel, Priscilla, Gabriel and Rommel's mum Pearl

Anthony with the sad passing of Michelle. (Rommel's sister and Pearl's daughter).

Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Grace Gemmell, Grace Kenealy, Lynette Davis, Edward Olsen, Mary Nansett, Martha Campbell, Tony Neary, Veronica Clark, Marcella Butters and Eveline Clements.

Those who are sick: Richard Gibbs, Arthur O'Leary, Sr Trish Hanaray, David Wootton, Jocelyn Bryant, Luca Ashworth, Cristina Fleming, Patricia Maher, John Montgomery, and all parishioners who have Covid or are sick.

IGNATIAN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

'Inner Peace in Divine Love'

Christian Life Community Wellington invites you to an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life based on a programme developed by Australian Michael Hansen SJ. Participants meet weekly in guided small groups to pray and share their experience of prayer. The programme supports self-directed prayer at home during each week.

The retreat is open to all and will be held at Cardinal McKeefry School, 66 Albemarle Road, Wilton, Wellington, over five Sunday afternoons from 1:30 p.m., finishing at 3:30 p.m. – 28 July, 4,11,18, 25 August 2024.

Meeting by Zoom at these times is another option available. The cost of the retreat is \$55, and the cost of the book if required is \$30. Sponsorship is available if the cost would prevent you from attending.

To register or for further information contact Sarah Dench on 021 0814 4424 or email christianlifecommunitywgtn@gmail.com



HOPE and ACT and CREATION

All are welcome to A Season of Creation Workshop to animate Care for our Common Home in our Communities.

With an inspirational speaker, time to share ideas, and the opportunity to gather practical tips and resources for your community the EJP (Ecology Justice & Peace Commission) invite you to one of their workshops:

Tuesday 6th August

St Peter & Pauls, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt from 6:45 pm to 9:00pm
Or

Saturday 10th August

Our Lady of Kapiti, 1 Presentation Waym, Paraparaumu from 9:45 am to Midday

"Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is holding its fifth lecture in the series, A Taste of Theology. Topic is titled **"What is Philosophy? A short introduction to the fascinations and frustrations of philosophical questioning"**. Speaker is Rev Dr John Owens, sm, on Tuesday, 06 August 2024 from 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. For a fee of \$60 you get access to all 9 courses in this lecture series and join the remaining live sessions. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/tasteoftheology to register."

Portraying the Invisible God: How Early Christian Artists Depicted Christ

Tuesday July 23 7.00 – 9.00pm Public Lecture, All Saints Church, 90 Hamilton Rd, Hataitai. Wellington.

[REGISTER HERE >>](#)

Vacancy: Digital Content Creator, Catholic Enquiry Centre

Are you a social media superstar? The Catholic Enquiry Centre is seeking applications for the role of **digital content creator**. This role requires an excellent knowledge of social media platforms, outstanding design skills, and the ability to write engaging content quickly and accurately. This is a part-time (15 hours negotiable), fixed-term position (6 months) as we develop engagement across a range of social media platforms. There is space in our office in Wellington, however the role can be based remotely if necessary. For a description of the role, email the Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre, Rebecca Taylor-Hunt, via rebecca@catholicenquiry.nz. Deadline for applications: 1st August 2024.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth training opportunities – Catholic Social Services, Archdiocese of Wellington

Parent Programme: *Supporting your child through separation and divorce.*

Wednesday 31 July & Wednesday 7 August. 7.30pm. Over two consecutive Wednesdays, learn strategies to support your child through family change. Johnsonville Community Hub. Cost \$25. Email Jess at j.ferroni@wn-catholicssocialservices.org.nz

Adult Companion Training: Monday 12 August & Tuesday 13 August. 9.30am – 4.30pm. This professional development training enables educators and professionals to facilitate the Seasons for Growth seminar and/or small groups within their communities. Cost is \$300 + resources. Register at : <https://forms.office.com/r/Waq6bu1x86> or email Jess at seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz for the PFD/Word Doc forms

Become part of a Women's Friendship Project

Are you a locally-connected woman who would like to get to know women from a community who have recently settled in Aotearoa? We will be meeting once a month for 6 months. There will be activities to get to know each other with friendships growing over time. The women you will meet live throughout the Greater Wellington region. Initially they will be mostly mothers, although the group may extend to the range of life stages over the project, so all expressions of interest are welcome. We will begin with monthly gatherings on a Saturday afternoon in Lower Hutt with the first scheduled for 3-4:30pm Saturday 27 July. Your children are welcome to come too.

Interested in becoming a locally-connected CSS volunteer for this project? Would you like more information? Please contact Deirdre at Catholic Social Services: d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz or call 021 2213944

COME & SEE Priesthood Vocations Morning with Archbishop Paul Martin and Fr Patrick Bridgman. Saturday 20th July, 8:30am till 12:00pm.

Starts with Mass at 8:30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral, followed by breakfast and a time of input, reflection and discussion at Viard House.

Visit our [Facebook event page](#) or contact l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz / 021 164 5800



Only a few days left so remember to make the 'Prayer for Wellington' your go-to event this coming Saturday 27th July between 1:00 and 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. Everybody is welcome. Afternoon tea to follow. Hosted by Current of Grace Wellington. Any queries? Contact Josephine Olsen josie_olsen5@hotmail.com or mobile 027 367 4453





Caritas and the New Zealand Catholic Education Office joined together and released a statement condemning a recent air strike on the Holy Family School Catholic school in Gaza, which houses families who have lost their homes due to the current conflict. You can read the full statement [here](#). **Please join us in praying for those affected – and for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land.**

God of all nations, we pray for a ceasefire in Gaza and a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land. We remember those killed in the shelling of Gaza's Holy Family School this week and all who have died during the conflict. May the unjustly imprisoned be released, hostages freed and all in the Holy Land be able to live whole and dignified lives.

Lord hear us (Lord hear our prayer)
E te Ariki (Whakaronga mai ra kia matou)

Service Rosters for 20/21 July – 16 th 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

Service Rosters for 27/28 July – 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am	
Sacristan	Kelly Ross	Veronica Young	
Greeters	Rosaleen & Jeff Larsen	Helen Reilly	
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Margaret Baker	TBA	
Altar Servers		Colin Feng / Finlay Blank	
Karanga		Emily Aubrey	
Children's Liturgy			
Proclaimer of The Word	Annemaree Deed	Hamish Baker	
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Alan Fleming / Rosaleen Larsen	Sef Truyens, Richard Barraclough, Dorothy Gibbs	
Hospitality		Dilran Perera, Peter Rawnsley	
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society	Erin O'Brien

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