

St. Theresa's Parish

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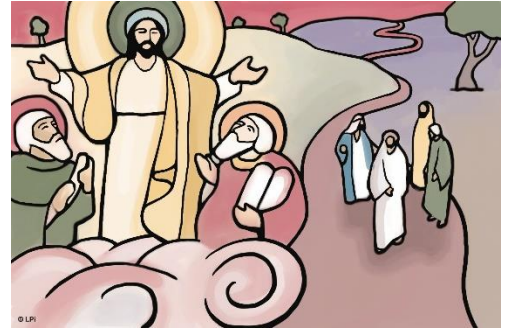
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Parish Priest: Father Andrew Kim

4 August 2024 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment or after weekday Mass

Monday 5 August

No Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion or Adoration

7pm Alpha meeting in hall

Tuesday 6 August

No Mass

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 7 August

No Mass

No Prayer group meeting

Thursday 8 August

No Mass

Friday 9 August

No Mass

10.15am SVDP meet in the hall

Saturday 10 August

11am Rosary and Adoration in the church

6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 11 August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

Gospel Reflection - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



PARISH Announcement

As you will have heard during Mass last weekend, Father Andrew has been posted to Nelson. His last Mass with us will be on Sunday 1st of September. We will see him off with a combined farewell from the School and Parish.

There will be a shared morning tea, including a sausage sizzle. If your surname is **A-M**, can you please bring something **savoury** and if your surname is **N-Z**, please bring something **sweet**.

We will be incredibly sad to see Father Andrew go and we wish him all the best.

Please keep Father Andrew in your prayers as he prepares for the move.

We look forward to welcoming Cardinal John Dew in October, he will be looking after our Parish until the end of the year. While we await, Father Ravi will be acting Priest during September.



CHURCH RENOVATION: Next week we are having work done in the church, so it will be closed from Monday 5 through Friday 9 August. You are welcome to attend the Holy Family Parish in Porirua located at 169

Mungavin Avenue, Cannons Creek, Porirua. Their daily Mass is held at 9am. **(It is best to be seated by 8.55am as they tend to start early!)**



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last night the new Parish Pastoral Council met. Your council is

Chairperson: Walter Dempsey

Secretary: Maria Gair

Finance Rep: Kelly Ross

Liturgy Rep: Russell Plume

Members: Mary Va'a, Jonathan Burchell, Jude McKee, Jocelyn Bryant and Father Andrew. If you have any questions or suggestions for parish life, please feel free to talk to any of the Parish Council.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Samuel Nolan, Jill Newman, Mary Evans, Barbara Ross, David Kenealy, Maria Strong, Guy Jorion, Beryl Walker, Eileen Reynolds and Peter Ramaekers

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.

WORKSHOPS

An invitation to Liturgy Workshops 2024
Theme: The Sunday Eucharist

The Eucharist is the "heart" of the Church, namely, the Eucharist. In order to live ever more fully our relationship with God, we need to understand the value and significance of the Mass. (Pope Francis, Nov 2017) 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. Please see the poster in the church foyer for more information. Registrations are appreciated.

c.walkerline@wn.catholic.org.nz

The next workshop is "Liturgy of the Eucharist":

10am-12pm on Saturday 17 August

@ St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria



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

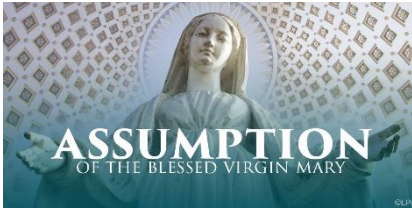


Holy Hour:

We are offering an opportunity for an evening hour of adoration every month. Please join us Tuesday 13 August 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. All Welcome.



Save the date for:
The Feast of Assumption Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 15th August at 7pm.

Notice: No Holy Hour. There will be no Holy Hour in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for the months of July and August. We will be back in September



FREE: Size 42 sneakers with a flower print are in the lobby for anyone to take home.



The Lifeteen Aotearoa Leadership Convention is happening this month. Please shoulder tap anyone you think might benefit from attending. For more details, please refer to the poster displayed in the foyer.

Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship 2025



We are delighted to announce that the Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship applications for 2025 open on 1 September 2024.

This scholarship is designed to support students within the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington and the Diocese of

Palmerston North who will be studying in their second year of tertiary studies in 2025.

For more details and to apply, please visit our website:

www.compassion.org.nz

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

Felicity Giltrap: felicity.g@compassion.org.nz.



3 weeks to **Men's One-Day Retreat** on Saturday 17th August at Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Starts 8:30am. All

refreshments provided. Koha to defray costs - \$30 if able.

Leader: Brendan Woodnutt (Christchurch)

Theme: 'Hear then what God is asking you. Only this...'

(Micah 6:8) Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9995 or email: joshua.wgtn@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

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

Compassion Events (29 July – 04 August): - 2 Rhine St, Island Bay

Morning Prayer / Mass

Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 am – 9:00 am

Venue: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion Mass to start the day. For more information contact ph. (04) 383-7769

or events@compassion.org.nz

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, 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, 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

Service Rosters for 3/4 August – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Angela Reiher		Sef Truyens
Greeters	Frances & Brian Collins		Yvonne Feng
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Julianna Ritter		Veronica Young
Altar Servers			Josh Kerr, Noah Kerr, Michael Bastian
Karanga			Phoebe McClean
Children's Liturgy			Bronagh & Luke
Proclaimer of The Word	Mary Va'a		Youth
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Angela Reiher Mike Montgomery		Paul Kerr, Russell Plume, Klara Nolden
Hospitality			Rosaleen & Jeff Larsen
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society	Cristina Fruscalzo

Service Rosters for 10/11 August – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery		Julian Howard
Greeters	Laupepa Va'a		Anne Dodds & Barbara Harris
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Annemaree Deed		Naomi Bennett
Altar Servers	Gabriel Anthony & Michael Bastian		Alexandra Baker, Brooke Barber & Esther Davies
Karanga			Margriet Lynch
Children's Liturgy			Tom and Naomi
Proclaimer of The Word	Noemi Thomas		Phil Reiher
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kelly Ross & Mary Cruz		Laurie Smith, Hamish Baker & Catherine Blank
Hospitality			Shona Hockings & Yvonne Feng
Flowers	Dorothy & Kaye	Altar Society	Cristina Fruscalzo

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