

St. Theresa's Parish

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11 August 2024 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment or after weekday Mass

Monday 12 August

10.00am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration until 1.30pm

7.00pm Alpha meet in hall

Tuesday 13 August

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Holy Hour

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 14 August

9.30am Mass

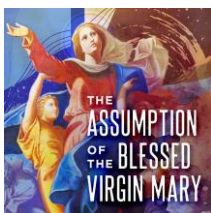
7.30pm Prayer group meeting in the hall

Thursday 15 August – Feast of Assumption

9.30am Mass

7.00pm Mass

The feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast Day for New Zealand



Friday 16 August

9.30am Mass

Saturday 17 August

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 18 August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

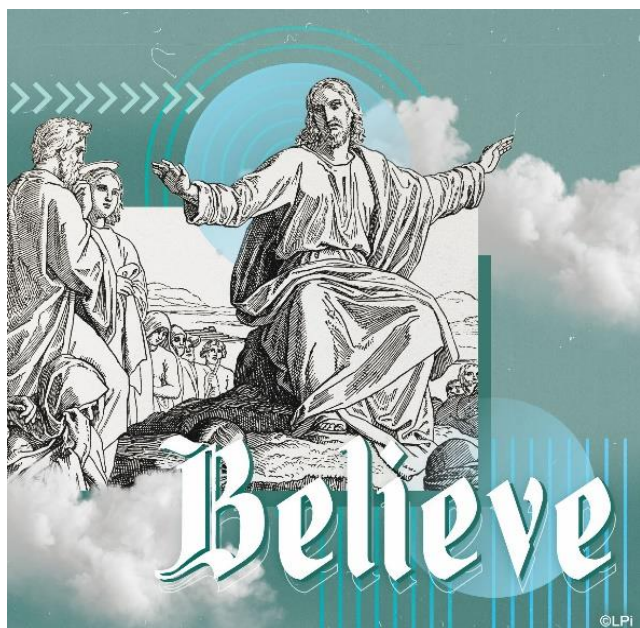
Gospel Reflection - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you're like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let's believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



PARISH Announcement

As you will have heard during Mass recently, 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.

Fr Ravi will be with us in September. Cardinal John Dew will be with us from October until the end of the year.

Newly Baptized



Last Sunday we welcomed Logan Lindsay into the Church. All our blessings and love go out as he begins his spiritual journey! Please keep his parents, Ricardo and Nicola, in your prayers.



Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Albert Wareham, Esther Carr, Michael Nolan, Patrick Clinch, Josephine Walkey, Eileen Taylor, Alesha McCombie, Winifred Browne and Joseph Boulton.

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.



Holy Hour at St Theresa's

In this year of prayer we encourage you to join us in Adoration. Tuesday 13 August 7pm- 8pm. This month we invite everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to come and pray especially for Jocelyn, Kevin, their family and those who are needing prayer at this time. Spend an hour in loving adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



An update from Jocelyn:

Last week I had a scan and unfortunately it has shown that I have moved from stable to progressing. This means my tumours are growing again. On Monday I will be at Wellington radiology for mapping and then when they can, I will have three weeks of radiation. I want to continue to work through this, my hours may end up not being so settled while I am doing radiation so I thank you for your understanding. Thank you for your prayers and please continue to keep Kev, the kids and I in your prayers as we negotiate this next part of this horrible journey. Thanks, Joss



Social Justice Week runs from 8 – 14 September 2024

The theme is *Imagine Peace for all: Choose forgiveness, know peace.* Each year, the New Zealand Catholic

Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year we are looking at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation for building lasting peace. Join us in reflecting on how these values can transform our lives and communities. Through prayer, education, and action, we can work together to create a more just and peaceful society. For resources and more information visit www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week.



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.



Joshua Wellington Events:

Thursday 15th August both men and women are invited to the Mass on Feast of the Assumption at 7:30pm in the 'Loaves and Fishes' corner Hill and Molesworth Streets followed by supper.

Want to know more? Ring David Monastra 027-4477-280 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

Saturday 17th August

1 week to the **Men's One-Day Retreat** 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

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. 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



Upcoming at the Michael Fowler Centre: The Creation - 24 August at 7.30pm.

The Creation is a production that offers a reimagined perspective on Haydn's visionary work, merging timeless music with modern creativity. Presented by the Orpheus Choir Wellington.

Music and storytelling merge to depict the world's formation, from the primordial chaotic overture to the dawn of life. You will enjoy special effects, Footnote New Zealand Dance, and a cinematic LED screen that enhances the narrative of our universe's formation.

Big names join the Orpheus Choir: soprano Anna Leese, tenor Frederick Jones, bass Robert Tucker, and Orchestra Wellington, all under the brilliant direction of conductor Brent Stewart.

Please refer to the poster in the foyer for ticket details.

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. 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. – 11,18, 25 August 2024.

To register or for further information contact Sarah Dench on 021 0814 4424 or email

christianlifecommunitywgtn@gmail.com



St Theresa's Catholic School

cordially invite you to the **celebration of our 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



You are invited to a Prayer Day being presented by Cardinal John Dew held at the Home of Compassion on **Saturday 17 August** from **9am until 4.00pm**.

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

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

Service Rosters for 17/18 August – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross	Russell Plume
Greeters	Gina Rollandi & Kelly Ross	Jonathan Burchell
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Carmel Keane	Julian Howard
Altar Servers	Gabriel Anthony	Nicholas, Emily & Isabelle Aubrey
Karanga		Frankie Blank
Children's Liturgy		Anne Dodds
Proclaimer of The Word	Audrey Hinder	Rosaleen Taylor
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Grant Baker & Alan Fleming	Luke Barber, Gillian Quinn & Daniel Blank
Hospitality		Isabelle & Joseph Williams
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