

St. Theresa's Parish

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13 October 2024 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment

Monday 14 October

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

7pm Alpha in the hall

Tuesday 15 October

9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 16 October

9.30am Mass

10am Prayer Group meet in the Reconciliation room

Thursday 17 October

9.30am Mass

Friday 18 October

9.30am Mass

10:15am SVDP meet in the hall

Saturday 19 October

5.30pm Rosary before Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 20 October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday

9.00am Rosary before Mass

9:30am Mass

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Support for Life Sunday

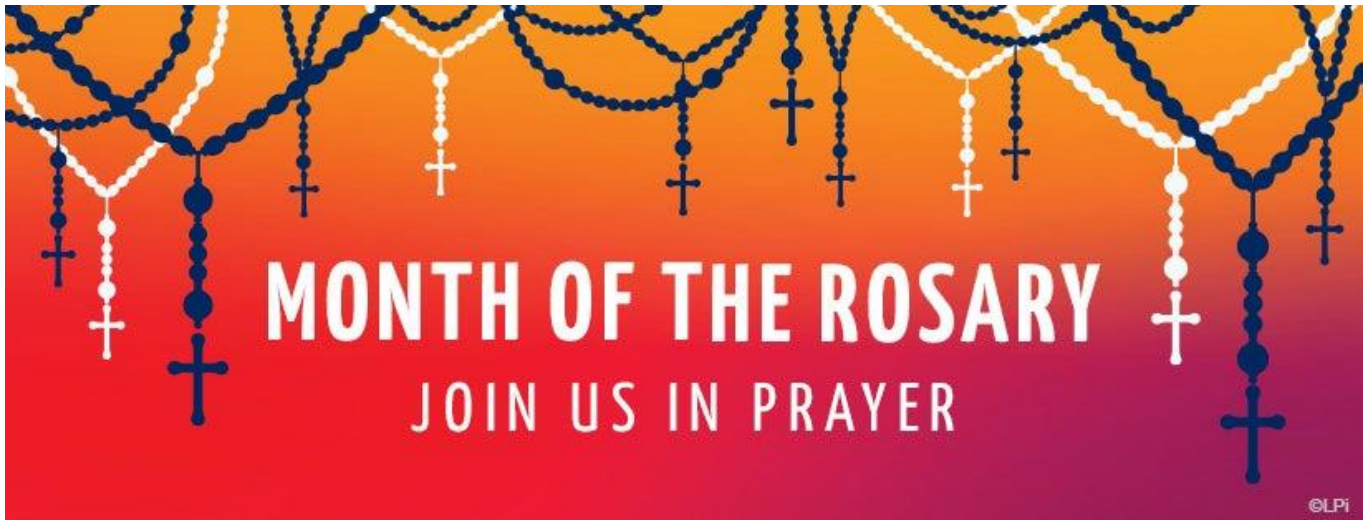
This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His.

What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.

— Father John Muir





Praying the Rosary in October

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also known as Our Lady of Victories established by Pope St Pius V. Before the naval Battle of Lepanto on the 7th of October 1571, the Pope requested Christians to pray the rosary. He attributed the victory of the battle to the intercession of Mary in the rosary rather than the power of ships and cannons.

Inviting all parishioners to join in praying the rosary this month of October especially for peace in the Middle East.

Before Mass each Saturday Vigil and Sunday in the Church during the month of October we will pray one of the four sets of mysteries of the Rosary.

This will begin **half an hour before** Mass time. **5:30pm** before Saturday Vigil and **9:00am** before Sunday.

Prayer for Life – Support Life Sunday 2024

Lord, you call us, your pilgrim people,
to be people of life and for life;
to journey in confidence
towards "a new heaven and a new earth"
that is characterised by a commitment
to the infinite dignity of every person.

Lord, look down upon the vast numbers of those
whose human dignity is daily being violated by war,
poverty, exploitation, physical and emotional violence,
premature death, abuse, prejudice and neglect.

Grant that we who believe in you
may proclaim the Gospel of life
in what we think, say and do.

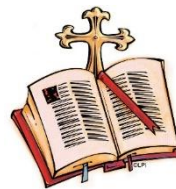
Obtain for us the grace
to accept the Gospel as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude,
and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely
so as to build, together with all people of good will,
a world of justice, mercy, truth, compassion and love.

To the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of all life.

Inspired by and drawn from:
Evangelium Vitae - The Gospel of Life (Pope St John Paul II, 1995); and
Dignitas Infnita (Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2024).

**Mana Tāngata Mutunga Kore
Infinite Dignity**

**SUPPORT LIFE
SUNDAY 2024
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RĀTAPU WHAKAORA**



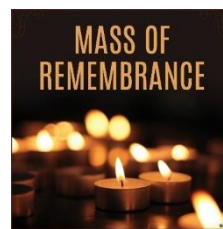
Readings for this weekend.

First Reading: (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm: (Ps 90)

Second Reading: (Heb 4:12)

Gospel: (Mk 10:21)



13 November at 7 pm: Remembrance Mass

Come along to remember all our loved ones who have passed away. Please bring a flower and photo of your loved one to place at the Altar. There will be a shared supper following the Mass. Please bring a small plate to share .



Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards will be on sale in the church foyer from next weekend 19/20 October.

Columban Calendars are \$20.00 each

Christmas Cards are \$5.00 for a packet of 5.

ST JOSEPH'S NEW AND EVENTS

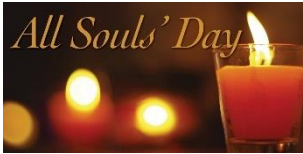
ST JOSEPH'S WORKING BEES

To make sure the St. Joseph's property is looking its best for all these exciting events, your help would be most appreciated on these days:

Labour Day Monday 28 October 10 am (wet weather alternative Sunday 3rd November)

Saturday 30 November (wet weather alternative Saturday 7 December)

Please bring any cleaning and outdoor tools you may need. Thanks in advance for your support!



All Souls' Day Mass Saturday 2 November

To commemorate all the Faithful Departed this year, Mass will be celebrated by

Cardinal John at St Joseph's church Pāuatahanui at **9.30am on Saturday 2 November. All are welcome!** We are aware there may be more traffic than usual in the area because Lamb and Calf Day at Pāuatahanui School is on from 10am till 2pm. There is limited parking outside the gate and over along Bradey Rd so please consider car sharing. There will be two parks up the church driveway reserved for those with disabled parking permits.

Saturday 9 November 2pm - "Behind the Window" a talk by Robert McClean.

. <https://wellingtonheritagefestival.co.nz/event/behind-the-window/> followed by afternoon tea.

Sunday 10 November 10 am -1 pm - Burial ground stories of

Pāuatahanui, <https://wellingtonheritagefestival.co.nz/event/burial-ground-stories-from-pauatahanui/>

Wednesday 20 November 7pm for 8pm screening Lighthouse Cinema Movie night of "Lee" starring Kate Winslet, Christmas themed raffles and giveaways. See poster in the foyer for ticket details.

Sunday 15 December 4pm - Christmas Carols



Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Salvador Gabriela , Bill Gilbert, Eileen

Laidlan, Isabel Stratton, Angela Scott, Maria Stella, Allen Louis, Janette Kelly, Donald Stuart, Patricia Donnachie, Eddy Van Veen and Colleen Teague.

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

Requests for funds to send overseas

We have become aware that there may be people who are soliciting privately for money to be sent overseas to personal bank accounts, allegedly to assist with charitable works. If you wish to donate money overseas, we encourage you to do so through a New Zealand registered charity such as Caritas. If you have been approached to send money to a private bank account under the guise of overseas mission work, please contact the Archdiocesan Privacy and Complaints Officer, Elizabeth Berry on 0800 825 528 or 021 567 143 or email at e.berry@wn.catholic.org.nz

Sacred Heart & Redwood College Nelson Past Pupils & Staff Historic Reunion



In December 1982, the doors of the 100-year-old, five-story building closed for the last time, the end of an era for the school and convent.

Join us as we celebrate and commemorate the special moments that shaped our lives. We warmly invite all past pupils and staff to attend.

Date: 15th, 16th, 17th November 2024

Location: Manuka Street, Nelson

This is the last call for registrations, so please don't miss out! Register now for this historic reunion on our website: www.RedwoodSacredHeart.com

Also, join our Facebook group to chat with your school friends - past pupils from 1940's to the closing year of 1982!: [Sacred Heart & Redwood, Nelson, Past Pupils and Staff](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartRedwoodNelsonPastPupilsandStaff).

Start planning now for the weekend of 15th-17th November 2024. As time moves on, we realise this may be our last great reunion—a chance to come together, share our stories, reminisce, and revisit the place that played such a pivotal role in shaping our lives. From the children we once were to the adults we have become; those were our formative years.

Please note: Registration and attendance are open only to past pupils and staff of Sacred Heart & Redwood College, Nelson.

Contact: Bernadette King-Turner
SHReunion2024@gmail.com

Email:

**Service Rosters Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Support for Life Sunday**

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery	Russell Plume
Proclaimer of the Word	Audrey Hinder	Phil Reiher
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Cath Gardner	James Aubrey
Altar Servers		Jack & Alex Buchanan, Sammy Cato
Kaikaranga		Margriet Lynch
Greeter	Laupepa Va'a	Isabelle Williams, Christine Story
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rosaleen Larsen, Mike Montgomery	Hamish Baker, Catherine Blank, Luke Barber
Hospitality		Rosaleen & Jeff Larsen
Altar Society		Angela Reiher

**Service Rosters Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday**

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross	Veronica Young
Proclaimer of the Word	Julianna Ritter	Julian Howard
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Margaret Baker	Jude McKee
Altar Servers		Colin Feng, Finlay Blank
Kaikaranga		Janet McClean
Greeter	Gina Rollandi, Kelly Ross	Helen Reilly
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kelly Ross, Mary Cruz	Gill Quinn, Daniel Blank, Klara Noldan
Hospitality		Shona Hockings & Yvonne Feng
Altar Society		Angela Reiher

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