

St. Theresa's Parish

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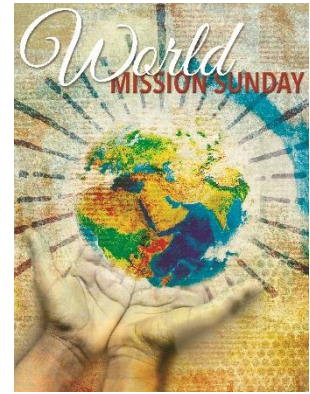
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20 October 2024 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment

Monday 21 October

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

7pm Alpha in the hall

Tuesday 22 October

9.30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 23 October

9.30am Mass

7.30pm Prayer Group meet in the Parish Hall

Thursday 24 October

9.30am Mass

Friday 25 October

9.30am Mass

Saturday 26 October

5.30pm Rosary before Mass

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 27 October- 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Rosary before Mass

9:30am Mass



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Mission Sunday

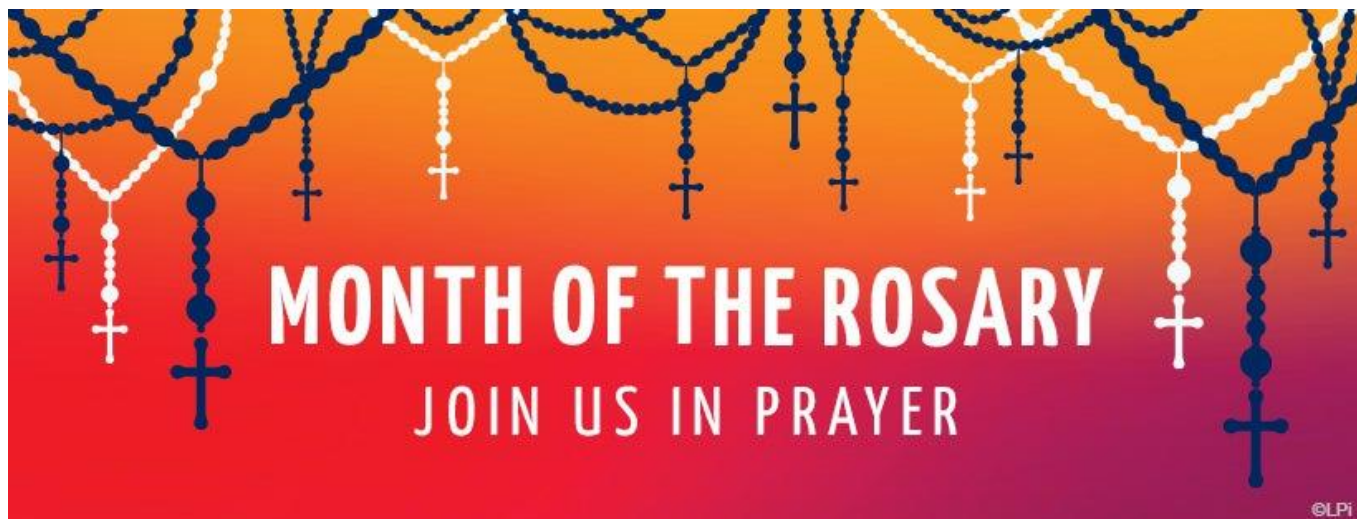
From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory” (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticise them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (“you do not know what you are asking.”). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the “slave of all.” The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory. Father John Muir



Last weekend we welcomed Lachlan Cato into the Church through Baptism. Please keep Lachlan and his family in your prayers.



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.

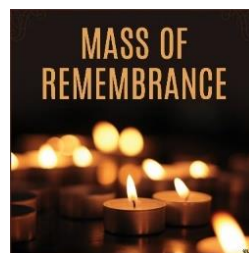


Blessing of Missionaries for World Mission Sunday:

Let us ask God's blessing on those men and women from other countries who are in our midst as priests, brothers, and sisters. And

when we pray, let us also ask God to change our hearts so that we will again produce a society that brings forth more vocations.

Let us pray... God of every nation, you commissioned us at Pentecost to go and make disciples of all nations. When we take up your commission, we become missionaries of your Gospel. Bless all missionaries in our communities with your love that surpasses all understanding. Change our hearts so that we become the missionaries you expect us to be. We ask this through Jesus, the first missionary of your Gospel. *Amen.*



13 November at 7pm: 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 on sale in the church foyer this weekend: 19 & 20 October

Columban Calendars are \$20.00 each
Christmas Cards are \$5.00 for a packet of 5.

ST JOSEPH'S NEWS AND EVENTS

To generate funds to support St Joseph's the Stewards schedule fundraising events and grant applications, and accept donations. Check out the upcoming 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:

Pauline(Barbara)Ross,
Michael McMillan,
John Karantonis,

Judith Lindsay and Frank Carr.

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



Theft of the historic bell from St Joseph's Pauatahanui and a request for Parish support

Just over a week ago, during the evening the [historic Bell](#) of St Joseph's Historic Catholic Church was stolen from its Bell Tower. This is the original bell donated to the church. and has been untouched for just under 150 years.

St Joseph's Church at Pauatahanui is a small local Category 1 historic landmark. It was hidden from immediate view for most of its life, but the arrival of Transmission Gully and the realignment of the road near the church has made it very visible to passing traffic. It was built with funds contributed by local families in 1878. This week St Joseph's suffered a major setback - the bell was stolen from the little bell tower. This bell, donated for the church by a local family, has minor value as metal, but very major value as part of the community story of St Joseph's.

These days St Joseph's is carefully maintained, in association with the church's owners St Theresa's Parish, by a small local group of Stewards who co-ordinate day to day oversight and fundraising for costs associated with St Joseph's. Presently St Joseph's remains in good condition and plays a role in the local. and Parish community. It is still a place of active worship.

The Stewards would welcome any information leading to its return, or the return of the bell itself. Any help with this will be very much appreciated.

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](#).

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

Contact: Bernadette King-Turner **Email:** SHReunion2024@gmail.com

Service Rosters Saturday 19 th & Sunday 20 th October – 29 th 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

Service Rosters Saturday 26 th & Sunday 27 th October – 30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Angela Reiher	Sef Truyens
Proclaimer of the Word	TBC	Ray Wolken
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Jude McKee	Veronica Young
Altar Servers		Brooke Barber, Esther Davies
Kaikaranga		Frankie Blank
Greeter	Margaret & Grant Baker	Yvonne Feng
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Grant Baker, Alan Fleming	Walter Dempsey, Dorothy Gibbs, Sef Truyens
Hospitality		Isabelle & Joseph Williams
Altar Society		Angela Reiher

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