

St. Theresa's Parish

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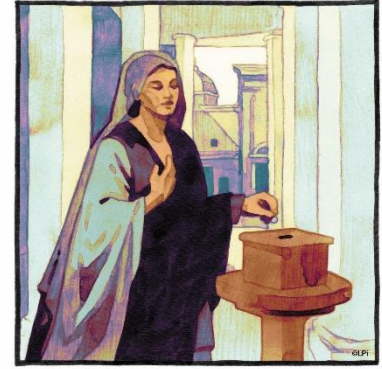
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Parish Priest: Cardinal John Dew

10 November 2024 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment

Monday 11 November

10am - **NO** Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration until 1.30pm

11am – Requiem Mass for Elish Campbell

7pm Alpha in the hall

Tuesday 12 November

9.30am – **NO** Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 13 November

9.30am Mass

10am Prayer Group in the Reconciliation room

Thursday 14 November

9.30am Mass

Friday 15 November

9.30am Mass

10.15am SVDP meet in hall

Saturday 16 November

11am Rosary and Adoration in the church

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 17 November – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

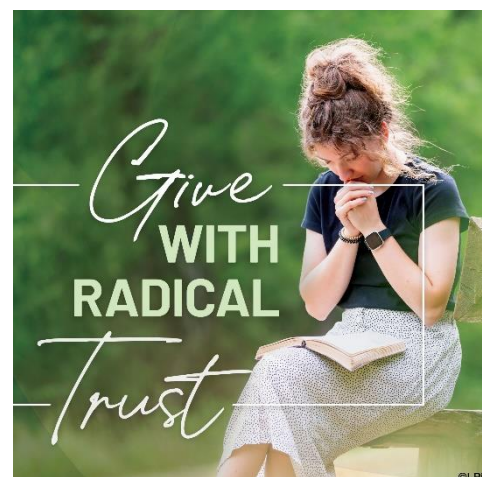
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

- Father John Muir ©LPi



PASSIONIST
FAMILY GROUP
MOVEMENT



Passionist Family Group (PFG):

RE-LAUNCH event

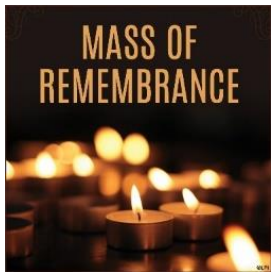
Inviting all Passionist Family Groups and anyone interested in joining a group to a pot luck dinner on: **Saturday 16 November from 7pm.**

Please BYO drinks and a dish to share. Everyone is welcome to come along, other PFG members will be there for you to chat with.



Passionist family and St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Hamper time: It is time to get organised for Christmas hampers and our weekend for this will be on Sunday 8th December. We would love donations of \$20 Preston cards and treats for families, lollies, chocolate and Christmas cakes/biscuits. We think we will be looking at 100 hampers again this year and as always, we very much appreciate your support. Cards can be put into the baskets, posted in the office postal box or if you prefer you can donate to the parish bank account and we will buy them for you. Our bank details are 02 0536 0003250 29.



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 .



RIP ELISH CAMPBELL - Sadly

Elish passed away on Sunday 3rd November. Her

Requiem Mass will be celebrated here at St. Theresa's on Monday 11th November at 11am. Please keep Tom and the family in your prayers.

Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Victoria Eden, Catherine Egan, Grace Brady, Gladys McKenzie, Jean Craig, Kevin Fitzsimons, Mike McClean, Doreen Potter.

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.



Thank you to Fr Maurice's congregation at Summerset Aotea. They have collected and donated these goods to the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank. We would also like to thank the residents of Summerset Aotea for their support and generosity. Father Maurice and Mike Montgomery made a special delivery on Wednesday.

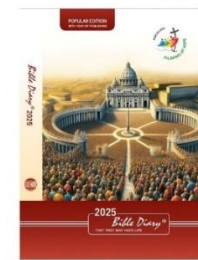
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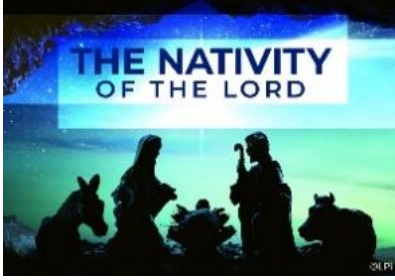


School Powhiri Mass:

On Wednesday 6 November the school celebrated a Powhiri and Mass. Look at all these wonderful Big Buddies and the school's newest students. Welcome to St Theresa's School and Parish!



Christmas Eve Nativity Play: Can you help??



Calling all organisers... we need someone to run and organise the childrens Christmas play – 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve. No need to worry about writing a script... we have plays available,

costumes, stunning hand painted backdrops and now we just need an enthusiastic organiser to take the lead or share the role with a friend.

If you are interested feel free to email the office:

st.theresas1940@gmail.com

Annual Appeal 2023 – Catholic Social Services

Please see the notice in the foyer on how to donate to this annual appeal. You can donate online at Catholicsocialservices.org.nz/donate.



Church Working Bee

ST JOSEPH'S WORKING BEES AND EVENTS

To make sure the St. Joseph's property is looking its best for

all the upcoming events, your help would be most appreciated on: **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!

For the first time, St. Joseph's Church will feature in the Heritage Festival with two events this weekend:

Come and hear some of the fascinating stories behind our parish's earliest settlers!

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

<https://wellingtonheritagefestival.co.nz/event/behind-the-window/>

Behind the window is a partial view and insight into the history of the Vella whānau and the Croatian connections with the 146 year old St Joseph's Church, Pāuatahanui. It is a story with all the facets of a thrilling tale – birth, youth, adventure, love, romance, war, peace, death. It is a migrant's tale of travel and dislocation but also about living with tangata whenua – Ngāti Toa Rangatira on Te Mana o Kupe (Mana Island). *Come along to find out more!*

Sunday 10 November 10 am -1 pm - Burial ground stories of Pāuatahanui, <https://wellingtonheritagefestival.co.nz/event/burial-ground-stories-from-pauatahanui/>

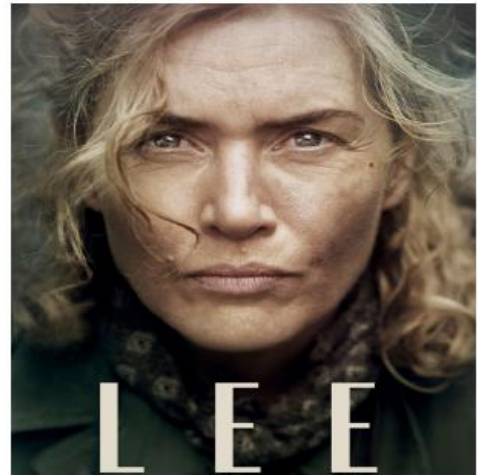
A member of the St. Joseph's Committee, and local historian will lead talks at the Pāuatahanui Burial ground, followed by St. Joseph's graveyard at about 11:30 AM.

Wednesday 20 November 7pm for 8pm screening Lighthouse Cinema Movie night of "Lee" starring Kate Winslet, Christmas themed raffles and giveaways.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER: Lee starring Kate Winslet

Order movie tickets (see poster below) or to make a donation credit St Joseph's account 02 0548 0388362 00 please reference with your name, all donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be issued if you email stjosephschurchpauatahanui@gmail.com

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Fundraiser to support the care and upkeep of St Joseph's Historic Church Pauatahanui

This will be a Christmas-themed event with raffles etc including festive cheer

**For tickets please contact: Karen Ross
karen.ross54@gmail.com or 027 645 6696**

Service Rosters for Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th November – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross	Veronica Young
Greeters	Robyn Teppett	Jonathan Burchell
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Audrey Hinder	Graham Taylor
Altar Servers		Josh Kerr, Noah Kerr
Karanga		Margriet Lynch
Children's Liturgy		Tandi McCarthy
Proclaimer of The Word	Noemi Thomas	Rosaleen Taylor
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kelly Ross, Mary Cruz	Julian Howard, Laurie Smith, Hamish Baker
Hospitality		Dan & Frankie Blank
Altar Society		Maureen Barber

Service Rosters for Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Angela Reiher	Veronica Young
Greeters	Maryanne McKennie, Sue Warburton	Catherine & Hugh Blank
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Rommel Anthony	Julian Howard
Altar Servers		Emily, Isabelle, Nicholas Aubrey
Karanga		Isabelle Aubrey
Children's Liturgy		Trish Fitzsimons
Proclaimer of The Word	Cath Gardner	Hamish Baker
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Grant Baker, Alan Fleming	Catherine Blank, Luke Barber, Gillian Quinn
Hospitality		Peter & Janet McClean
Altar Society		Maureen Barber

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