

St. Theresa's Parish

210 St. Andrew's Road Plimmerton

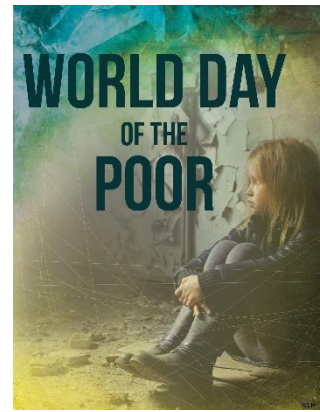
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17 November 2024 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available by appointment

Monday 18 November

10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Adoration until 1.30pm

7pm Alpha in the hall

Tuesday 19 November

9.30am NO Liturgy of the word with Holy Communion

7:30pm RCIA meeting in the office

Wednesday 20 November

9.30am Mass

10am Prayer Group in the Reconciliation room

Movie night for St Joseph's – tickets still available – see notice in newsletter.

Thursday 21 November

11am Anointing Mass followed by parish lunch in the hall.

Friday 22 November

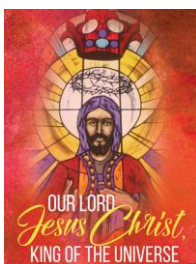
9.30am Mass

Saturday 23 November

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 24 November– Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:30am Mass



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes "in the clouds." Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to "gather his elect from the four winds." He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. "Summer is near," he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come. - Father John Muir ©LPI





WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Sunday 17 November is World Day of the Poor. As World Day of the Poor 2024 approaches, we encourage everyone to consider what they can do – big or small to make a difference. Whether through prayer, support, or action, together we can build a more just and compassionate world. Visit the Caritas website for more information.



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. **Maybe this weekend and next weekend we could concentrate on chocolate treats.** 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.

Re-launch event for Passionist Family Group (PFG)



This Saturday 16 November from 7pm we will be hosting a pot luck dinner and all Passionist Family Groups are invited and anyone interested in joining the group. Great chance to chat with those in a PFG and hear about what they get up to. *Please BYO drinks and a dish to share.*



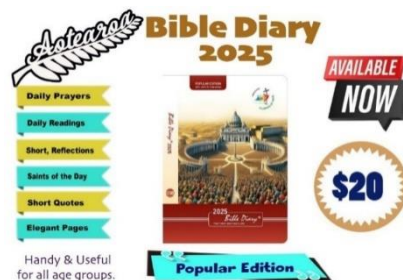
Anointing Mass followed by parish luncheon. This Thursday 21st November at 11am, there will be an Anointing Mass and this is followed by a delicious lunch put on by the parish in the hall. Everyone is welcome and please invite others to join you.



Anniversaries - May they RIP:

Jean Craig, Kevin Fitzsimons, Mike McClean, Bernard Upham, Desiree Arthur

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.



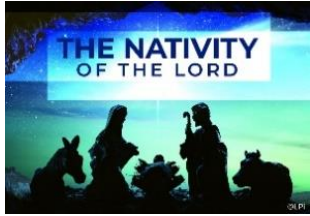
2025 Bible Diary - Order yours today!
Contact Michelle Barber on: 027 4439915
Or email: michellebarber@gmail.com for a copy.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation will be available on *Saturday 14th December 10am-12pm and 3pm-5pm;* and *Saturday 21st December 10am-12pm and 3pm -5pm.* Please note there will be no Rite II Reconciliation this year.

Planned giving envelopes 2025 – are now in the foyer for pick up. If you wish to join planned giving by automatic payment, you can set this up through your bank. We really need and appreciate your support.

Our details are ADW Plimmerton Account 02 0536 0003250 26 and please use your surname as a reference.



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



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!

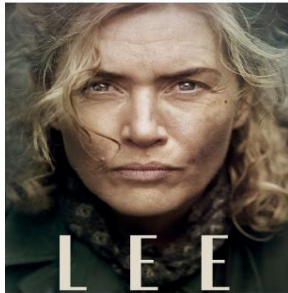
Countdown to the St. Joseph's Fundraising Movie Night

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

Don't miss out on the opportunity to see this highly rated biopic, have a fun night with the community, and support our historic parish church. Tickets will be on sale at the Masses this weekend, as well as by order (see poster below).

If you can't be there, but would still like 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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LIGHT HOUSE PAUATAHANUI
3 PAKAKARIKI HILL ROAD
WEDNESDAY 20TH NOV 8.00PM
ARRIVE FROM 7.00PM | TICKETS \$22

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

Hikoī to Parliament in support of Te Tiriti o Waitangi: On Tuesday, 19th November, a hikoī will travel through central Wellington to Parliament to voice concern about current legislative proposals around the Treaty. A short prayer time will be held before the hikoī at the portrait of Mary Mother of God, at St Mary of the Angels church to pray for the good of Aotearoa New Zealand. The artwork includes an image of Te Tii marae, a reference to Bishop Pompallier's presence at Waitangi in 1840. Prayer will be led by Mons. Gerard Burns, 8.30-8.45am. Hikoī leaves Waitangi Park at 9am. All welcome.

Otari Parish has 100 pairs of rosary beads and are selling them for \$10 each. Please contact the parish at office@otariparish.co.nz or PH (04) 476-6131

Wanting to breathe new life into your parish? The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth will be hosting a **Divine Renovation Open House** on Friday 22 to Saturday 23 November 2024. This is a great opportunity to see how Divine Renovation principles and practices are impacting some of our own parishes here in Aotearoa New Zealand, and to be inspired to see what we might do in our own parishes in Wellington.

Volunteer as a member of the Ecology, Justice and Peace Commission in 2025

Activities of the Commission are diverse and include making submissions to parliament, organising events such as the Season of Creation, Te Tiriti Mai Rānō hui and the Housing Forum, and supporting movements such as the Living Wage Movement and Death without Debt. Find out more about the Commission at <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/commission-for-ecology/> or contact Deirdre Meskill, the facilitator, at d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz, ph. 021 2213944

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

"...as the first twenty-five years of the new century draw to a close, we are called to enter into a season of preparation that can enable the Christian people to experience the Holy Year in all its pastoral richness." Visit <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/jubilee-2025/> to find out more about Jubilee Year celebrations in Wellington in 2025. You can also download your own Jubilee Year calendar from this link.

COME & SEE VOCATIONS MORNING

Exploring the vocation to the priesthood with Fr David Dowling, Rector of Holy Cross Seminary.

Saturday 7th December 9am - 1pm at the Archdiocesan Offices, 204/2 Thorndon Quay.

Please email l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz or text 021 164 5800 if you would like to join us.

Service Rosters for Saturday 16 th & Sunday 17 th November – 33 rd 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		Frankie Blank
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

Service Rosters for Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 November Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery	Sef Truyens
Greeters	Maureen Wilmshurst	Baker Family
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Annemaree Deed	Phil Reiher
Altar Servers		Jack & Alex Buchanan
Karanga		Isabelle Aubrey
Children's Liturgy		Bronagh & Luke Barber
Proclaimer of The Word	Carmel Keane	James Aubrey
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Rosaleen Larsen, Mike Montgomery	Dan Blank, Klara Noldan, Walter Dempsey
Hospitality		Janet & Peter McClean
Altar Society		Maureen Barber

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