

St. Theresa's Parish

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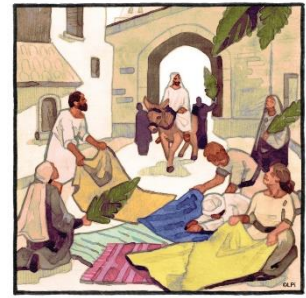
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13th April Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday

In our Parish this week

Reconciliation

Is available after Mass or
by appointment

Holy Week

Monday 14th April

9.00am Mass

No Adoration – School Holidays

Tuesday 15th April

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 16th April

9:30am Mass

7.30pm Chrisim Mass @ Sacred Heart, Hill Street Thorndon,

Thursday 17th April

No Mass this morning

7.30pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday 18th April Good Friday

Collection for Holy Places

9.00am Walking of the Cross from
Plimmerton Boating Club

3.00pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday

6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 20th April – Palm Sunday

9:30am Mass

3.00pm No Youth Group – School Holidays



“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir





12th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Vigil:
6.00pm Mass

13th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:
9:30am Mass

14th April Monday of Holy Week:
9.00am Mass No Adoration – school holidays

15th April Tuesday of Holy Week:
9:30am Mass

16th April Wednesday of Holy Week:
9:30am Mass
7:30pm Chrism Mass in Wellington at
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Thorndon

17th April Holy Thursday:
7:30pm The Lord's Supper Mass
9:30pm to midnight Altar of Repose (Adoration)
(No 9.30am Mass on this day)

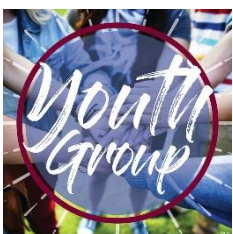
18th April Good Friday:
9.00am Walk of the Cross from Plimmerton Boating Club
3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
(No 9:30am Mass on this day)

19th April Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:
6.00pm Mass

20th April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord:
9:30am Mass

21st April Monday within the Octave of Easter:
(No Mass, liturgy of the word or adoration)

22 April Tuesday within the Octave of Easter:
9.30am Mass



**Youth group for ages 11-18 on
Sunday 13th April**

NB: Youth Group NEWS there will be an Easter fun event at the Parish Hall from 3-5pm. All 11-18 year old's are welcome to attend.

After this weekend there will be no

youth group for 2 weeks due to School Holidays.

Blessings, Anne Dodds

A Big thank you to Millie's family for the table tennis table, Our youth will love using it.

Holy Thursday



We are requesting people to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. 17/04/2025 at 7.30pm.

First 12 people to respond will receive a prize! Text 027 4439915 with your name and phone number. We have 8 people so far so we only need 4 more.



Anniversaries - May they RIP

Jacob Wootton, Thomas (Dwan) Gilmour, Margaret Bookert, Maureen Fitzsimons, Winifred Williams

Those who are sick: Holly O'Connell, Richard Gibbs, David Wootton, Jocelyn Bryant, Luca Ashworth, Patricia Maher, Andrew Stewart, Helena Quinn.



Chrism Mass

Wednesday, April 16th
7:30 PM
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Hill Street
WELLINGTON

Georgia Mae Ferrari Baptism

On Saturday Cardinal John Dew welcomed Georgia Mae into Saint Theresa's Parish please keep Georgia Mae and her family in your prayers.



PALM SUNDAY Jesus' triumphal entry of into Jerusalem	HOLY MONDAY Mary anoints Jesus with perfume. Judas is scandalized and leaves.	
HOLY TUESDAY Jesus predicts Judas' betrayal and Peter's triple denial.	WHY HOLY WEEK? We commemorate God's Immense Love for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection.	HOLY WEDNESDAY Judas betrays Jesus and hands him over to the chief priests.
HOLY THURSDAY Jesus gives the New Commandment of love and institutes the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and of Orders during the Last Supper.	GOOD FRIDAY the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ DAY OF FASTING -1 whole meal and 2 very light meals	
BLACK SATURDAY Contemplation of Jesus in the tomb in silence and adoration -Catholics striving for Holiness-	EASTER SUNDAY Jesus triumphs over death, sin and evil with His Resurrection, proving He is God.	



The Divine Mercy Feast will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street on Sunday, 27 April at 2pm. It will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin. All are welcome. You can bring Holy objects to be blessed. Refreshment and Fellowship follows, please bring a plate.



As we have a growing number of people from Myanmar and its surrounding areas in some of our communities, please let us join together in prayer and support amid the recent earthquakes.



St Vincent de Paul

Can YOU help?

Share YOUR talents with St Vincent de Paul's Society of St Therasas Parish.

"Ribbonwood" provides long term residential accommodation for 20

adults who need full time support in their daily life. It is managed by MASH Trust with qualified staff and has been part of our Porirua community since the closure of Porirua Hospital: The address is 1 Ribbonwood Terrace, Ranui (at the end of Awatea Street).

Refer to last weeks newsletter how you can support St Vincent de Pauls.

St Vincent de Paul members from St Theresa's visit every Sunday morning at 11am to share friendship and fellowship with the residents. We lead a 30 minute "Church" service which involves Bible Stories/Hymns/Prayer/and friendship with a small group of regular attendees

You do not need to be a member of Saint Vincent de Paul to experience this ministry. If this sounds like you or if you would like further information please contact **Mary Jones 027-688-5979** Nga mihi.



The Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Course – Love is a Decision - online registration now open for the June Course on the Archdiocesan website, consecutive **Sundays 8 & 15 June 10am-4pm** held at St Catherine's College, Kilbirnie. Register early

as there are limited spaces. Any queries, please email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz

Collection for Holy Places is Good Friday 18th April. Envelopes are in the foyer from Saturday 5th April.



"Is an annual collection taken up in Catholic churches worldwide on Good Friday to support Christians and the Holy Places in the Holy land, particularly the work of Franciscans"

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FOOD FOR FAITH for Lent. Fr. John O'Connor offers brief daily encouragements for those seeking greater maturity in relationship with Jesus Christ. Sign up to receive daily emails at www.foodforfaith.org.nz

**Service Rosters for Saturday 12th April and Sunday 13th April
Palm Sunday**

Mass Time:	6:00 pm	9:30 am
Sacristan	Mike Montgomery	Veronica Young
Greeters	Gina Rollandi & Kelly Ross	Klara Noldan
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Jude McKee	Ray Wolken
Altar Servers	Gabriel Anthony Michael Bastian	Alex Buchanan Jack Buchanan
Karanga		TBC
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays
Proclaimer of The Word	Mary Va'a	James Aubrey
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Kelly Ross Mary Cruz	Walter Dempsey Seft Truyens Richard Barraclough
Hospitality		Isabelle & Joseph Williams
Altar Society		Maureen Wilmshurst
Sound Desk		Nick Song

**Service Rosters for Saturday 19th April and Easter Sunday 20th April
Resurrection of the Lord**

Mass Time:	6pm	9.30am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross	Russell Plume
Greeters	Margaret & Grant Baker	Alwyn Kelly & Gary Calderwood
Welcome/Prayers of Faithfull	TBC	TBC
Altar Servers	TBC	TBC
Karanga		TBC
Childrens Liturgy		School Holidays
Proclaimer of the Word	TBC	TBC
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Grant Baker, Alan Fleeming, Rosaleen Larsen	Laurie Smith, Hamish Baker, Catherine Blank
Hospitaality		Peter & Janet McClean
Altar Society		Maureen Wilmshurst
Sound Desk		Geoff Shirkey

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- BAPTISM
- DISTRESS
- PEACE
- DIVISION
- HOUSEHOLD
- FIVE
- FATHER
- SON
- DAUGHTER

