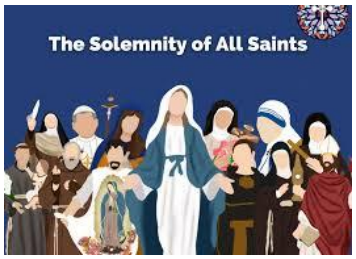


Sacred Heart Parish

3rd November 2024 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALPHA - WEEK 6 – Why and how should I read the Bible?

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION



All Saints

Who are the saints and why are their saints. A Saint is a person who was devoted to God and the community, a person of faithfulness and a person of deep and frequent prayer. There is a long and drawn-out process to becoming a saint, the process examines a person's life, physical and spiritual, and quoting from the confess of faith, what they have done and what they have failed to do. In short, they are exemplary people, holy and have a focus and a life lived with God for God, and the rays of God the holy spirit flow from their lives and touch other people. Sainthood is not about them, its about how they mirror God, live God, share God with others, a person who is a radical example of Holiness .The process of becoming a Saint, is like obtaining the OBE or a knighthood, the exception is that an OBE is awarded when a person is alive, A saint needs to have died before they can be called a Saint.

WE DO NOT Worship the Saints

"We believe that canonized saints, who are individuals recognized by the Church for their exceptional holiness, continue to be a part of this communion even after death. When Catholics pray to saints, they are reaching out to these holy individuals, seeking their intercession and guidance in their relationship with God.

It should be noted: the Church teaches all people in heaven are saints. But some are officially designated as having lived lives of heroic Christian virtue and are thus worthy of imitation and veneration. God bless Fr Brian

Intercession, not worship

It's crucial to clarify that Catholics do not worship saints.

Worship is reserved exclusively for God. Instead, when Catholics pray to saints, we are asking for their prayers and intercession on our behalf.

Just as you might ask a friend or family member to pray for you during a difficult time, Catholics believe that saints can intercede on their behalf with God due to their closeness to Him.

By doing so, we express their belief in the power of prayer and the understanding that saints can empathize with our struggles". *St Pauls Seminary, Minneapolis*

In other denominations people ask their pastor; to pray for them so the pastor is interceding for that person, just as we ask saints to intercede for us.

All SOULS remembered THIS SUNDAY



On All Souls we remember those who have died before us, and are now in the companionship sharing heaven with God, the Saints and the Angels .Each time we celebrate mass we always remembers those who have died. Each Eucharistic pray, has this time of calling our memory to especially pray for those deceased/ All Souls' Day follows All Saints Day on 2 November and is also known as the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed and the Day of the Dead. It is a day of prayer and remembrance for the souls of those who have died.

Believers remember, pray and offer Mass for the souls in Purgatory, that they may be purified and attain the Beatific Vision. The idea is that the living faithful can help them with prayers, almsgiving and especially the Sacrifice of the Mass.

MENS NIGHT FOR DINNER

Wednesday 13th November at 6.15pm (this is following the 5.30pm Mass) at the RSA Waitara . You do not need to be a member to dine there. Please text or ring Fr Brian if you are attending.

NOTICEBOARDS IN FOYER: Have you noticed that we have rearranged some of our noticeboards in our foyer. We now have a separate notice board for the Catholic Women's League & Youth of our Parish, and the Children's Liturgy board has also changed. Make sure you have a look at these boards next time you're walking past.

THE VISION *of* SACRED HEART PARISH, INGLEWOOD IS:

Parish communities empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in faith, hope and love.

Ngā Hāpori Pariha i whakamanahia e te wairua tapu ki te tupu i roto i te whakapono, te tūmanako me te aroha.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Percy Mundt, Rita Zimmerman, Reg Watkins, Frank Schrider, Mary Potroz, Connie Potroz, Frank Potroz jnr, Catherine Watkins, Kath Jordan, Stephen Chubb, Norman Dodunski

We remember in our prayers: All those who are unwell in our Parish, those who are caring for sick loved ones and those who are still living in their own homes, the lonely, the elderly, those suffering Bereavements and all Parishioners in Rest Homes



Congratulations to



Olivia Grace White
&
Mason Lucas White

Children of Ryan & Alysha White

Olivia & Mason are being Baptised after Mass today.



Divine Renovation Open House: New Plymouth

As a priest or active parishioner, we know you want to see your parish come alive. But the problem is, without seeing the example of other parishes doing things differently, it's difficult to see what's possible. Does the thought of parish renewal make you feel overwhelmed or doubtful whether you could ever see something great happen in your parish?

We understand how parish renewal can seem intimidating. This is why we're inviting priests and parish leaders like you to our upcoming ***Divine Renovation Open House.*** A two day event where you will connect with parishes that have come alive by pursuing mission, hear inspiring stories of what they've learned in their journey, and be encouraged by seeing hope for what's possible in your own parish.

We will be joined by Bishop John Adams and Bishop Michael Gielen as we break open this important conversation.

Learn more and register by visiting www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse.

When: 3 PM Friday 22nd November to 4 PM Saturday 23rd November, 2024

Where: Catholic Parish of New Plymouth, 573 Devon Street East, Fitzroy, New Plymouth 4312
Cost: $85

(Do not let the cost put you off, if you are interested in going, the parish has some funding available for this)

Called to Serve
Liturgy Committee

We are currently looking for some parishioners who are interested in joining our Liturgy Committee. The main role would be to assist with the planning of Sunday Masses and our liturgical celebrations.

If this sounds like you, or for more information please see Fr. Brian or Nicky in the Parish Office.

PARISH CONTACTS

23 Standish Street, PO Box 109, Inglewood Phone: 756 7164 or 027 672 2514
Email: shparish@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr. Brian Carmine – 754 7756, 756 7164 or 027 516 3758
Secretary / Administrator / Parish Planned Giving: Nicky Kuklinski – 756 7164
Parish Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 12noon, Friday 12noon – 3pm

PARISH CONTACT PEOPLE

Parish Prayer Support (Prayer Line): Theresa Gibbon – 756 8349
Parish Hall Hire & Religious Stall: Parish Office – 756 7164
Bereavement Care Group: Mary Coombe – 756 7798
Gluten Free Hosts: Eva Lamplough – 756 9167
Floral Arrangement Roster: Tess Johnston – 756 8452
St Patrick's School Principal: April Baylis – 756 7908, email: office@stpatsinglewood.school.nz
Foodbank: Open at Forrestal House on Fridays – 9.30am – 10.30am.



INGLEWOOD

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 10.30am *Every 1st & 3rd Sunday*

WEEK DAY MASS TIMETABLE

Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 10.00am
Saturday 9.00am *Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday*

BENEDICTION & RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am *Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday*

BAPTISMS (INGLEWOOD): 1st Sunday of every month (except January). For more information contact Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

WAITARA

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday 9.00am *Every Sunday*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 9.00am *Every Week*

WEEK DAY MASS TIMETABLE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place for 30 minutes as shown below (before or after)

Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*
Wednesday	5.30pm	Mass	*(before)*
Thursday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*
Friday	9.00am	Mass	*(after)*
Saturday	9.00am	Every 2nd & 4th Saturday	*(before)*
Saturday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*

All other Saturday's

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am *Every 2nd & 4th Saturday*

MOKAU

Saturday 5.00pm 9th November

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 10th November

BAPTISMS (WAITARA): 2nd Saturday of every month (except January). For more information contact Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd November – Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Isaiah: 25.6-9 **Corinthians:** 15.12-26 **Mark:** 8.27-35
10th November – Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!
Kings: 17.10-16 **Hebrews:** 9.24-28 **Mark:** 12.38-44

SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
	This Week Sun 3rd November	**Next Week Sun 10th November**
Readers	Dennis Dravitzki Lyn Potroz	Vonna Parsons Fiona Bishop
Prayers of Faithful	Joy Woodward	Casey Chamberlain
Presentation of Gifts	Betty Dravitzki Anne Dravitzki	Val Young
Communion Ministers	Pat Kuklinski Alan Gibbins Michelle Julian	Marg Evans Tony Dravitzki Denise Dravitzki
Altar Servers	Emily Isaac. D	Rita Josh
Music	Music Group	Music – Sue Marsh
Power Points	Nicky	Mark
Counters	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder	Pat Kuklinski Betty Dravitzki
Cup of Tea	Jun & Pauline Monforte	Maree & Alan Gibbins
Church Cleaning	Christine Tofts & Amelia Peters 1 / 2 November	Leo & Liz Bennett 8 / 9 November

Mass Readings for the All Souls Day Year B

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9: The just are safe with God, appearing dead only to the foolish. They are tested like gold and will be greatly blessed. In the future, they will shine and rule, forever guided by God's love and wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd who provides and protects. He leads me through life's challenges and blesses me. I will live in His house forever, surrounded by goodness and kindness.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-9: Through baptism, we die and rise with Christ, freeing us from sin's grip. This unites us with His resurrection, confirming that death no longer holds power over Him or us.

Gospel: John 6:37-40: Jesus assures that anyone who comes to him will not be turned away. He is doing the will of the Father, which is to lose none that the Father gives him but to raise them up at the last day. Eternal life is promised to those who believe in him.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS / CEMETERY BLESSING
Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am

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ALPHA PROGRAMME 2024
Tuesday 5th November, 6.00pm to 8.00pm
ALPHA RETREAT
Saturday 16th November, 9am – 2.15pm

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PRAYER GROUP with ADORATION
Thursday 7th November from 9am-10am.
Everyone is Welcome.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING
Monthly meeting to be held in the Burckett Hall following the 10:00am Mass on Thursday, 7th November. Those interested will have a lunch somewhere, then visit a garden. (Maybe $5:00 needed.) Carpool as usual. Hostess: Lyn Potroz

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CHURCH WORKING BEE
Saturday 9th November starting at 9.00am.
We will finish with a BBQ lunch.

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SACRED HEART PARISH AGM
Sunday 17th November at 11.30am,
everyone welcome
Our Parish Council, Works & Finance Committee and Liturgy Committee are currently looking for new parishioners to join our committees.
If you are keen to join or waiting to know more information, please see Fr. Brian or Nicky in the office.
Nominations forms for the Parish Council and the Works & Finance Committees are on the foyer table.

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WORKS & FINANCE MEETING
Tuesday 19th November, at 10.00am

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OUR CHURCH TURNS 125
On the 26th November 1899 the dedication of our Catholic Church took place. So, on Tuesday 26th November at 9.00am we will be having a special Mass to celebrate this. We will be having a shared morning tea afterwards.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday 28th November, at 10.30am

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ADVENT WREATH BLESSING
This year we will bless our Advent Wreath on Sunday 1st December through our 10.30am Mass.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER
Sunday 8th December from 6.00pm in the parish hall, this will be a pot luck dinner. More details to follow.

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LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday 10th December, at 9.30am

DONATIONS COLLECTION - Sunday 27th October

Parish	$339.30
Clergy Trust Fund	$125.50
Mission Sunday	$25.00



MOKAU

CHRISTMAS MASS
Saturday 21st December at 5.00pm



INGLEWOOD

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
Tuesday 24th December.
Carols starts at 5.00pm, Mass starts at 5.30pm

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CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
Wednesday 25th December at 10.00am



WAITARA

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
Tuesday 24th December.
Carols starts at 7.00pm, Mass starts at 7.30pm

Please note: There will be no Masses or Liturgy of the Words on Boxing Day.

UPCOMING – INGLEWOOD

ANOINTING MASS
Thursday 21st November, at 10.00am. We will have a shared morning tea afterwards.

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RECONCILIATION RITE II - RECONCILIATION IN LIGHT
Tuesday 10th December from 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Fr. Brian will have Reconciliation for one hour and parishioners can come anytime between these times.

UPCOMING - WAITARA

RECONCILIATION RITE II - RECONCILIATION IN LIGHT
Wednesday 27th November from 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Fr. Brian will have Reconciliation for one hour and parishioners can come anytime between these times

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ANOINTING MASS
Thursday 12th December at 12.00noon. Please bring a plate for a share lunch afterwards.

2025 Columban Art Calendars - $13 each
These can be purchased either from the Parish Office or on the foyer table on a Sunday.



Liturgy of the Eucharist

5. Prayer Over the Offerings

B. The Lord's Prayer

What Happens: The congregation recites the Our Father together.

Why We Do It: The Lord's Prayer, taught by Jesus himself, is a perfect prayer that encompasses praise, petition, and a request for forgiveness. It prepares us for Communion by reminding us of our need for God and our unity as God's children.

Source: (GIRM), 81-83

C. Sign of Peace

What Happens: The congregation exchanges a sign of peace with one another. The priest says, "The peace of the Lord be with you always," and the congregation responds, "And with your spirit." The priest then invites the congregation to offer each other a sign of peace, which may be a handshake, a hug, or another gesture.

Why We Do It: The Sign of Peace is a gesture of reconciliation and communion with one another. It expresses our desire for peace and unity, preparing us to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

Source: (GIRM), 82.

D. Fraction Rite

What Happens: The priest breaks the consecrated Host. The priest breaks the Host while the congregation sings or recites the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei).

Why We Do It: The breaking of the bread symbolizes Christ's body broken for us. It is a visual reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus, and the Lamb of God prayer expresses our plea for mercy and peace.

Source: (GIRM), 83.

E. Communion

What Happens: The faithful receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest holds up the Host and says, "Behold the Lamb of God...," and the congregation responds, "Lord, I am not worthy...". The priest and Eucharistic ministers distribute Communion, typically with the words "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ," to which the communicant responds, "Amen."

Why We Do It: Receiving Communion unites us with Christ and with each other. It nourishes us spiritually and gives us the grace to live out our Christian faith.

Source: (GIRM), 84-87.



Find all ten saint names:

Mary
Joseph
Francis
Zita
Agnes
Leo
Anthony
Patrick
Peter
Monica

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FORRESTAL LODGE

The committee would like to give you an update with what has been happening with this property.

They have been working hard behind the scenes investigating every option possible for this property, to get the best option for our Parish. They have investigated the idea of social housing but due to there being no funding available for this in Taranaki, they have had to look into other options.

They have engaged with a purpose-driven organisation to design and deliver housing on our Forrestal Lodge property. This land could enable quite a number of homes. The homes will be a mix of 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms, single level with an internal garage, gardens and with a community focused design.

To get this project off the ground, our first step is to ask our parish, congregation and network to register their interest in purchasing a new home off the plans.

Detailed plans and specifications will be provided if the expression of interest is popular.

If you would like to register your interest in the possibility of purchasing a property on this land or if you would like more information then please see Nicky in the office.

November Wel*Com* contents include:

- Pukekaraka, Otaki, members of local Māori Catholic community and St Mary's parishioners lead Global Rosary, on 7 October, Day of Rosary.
- New Nuncio, Archbishop Pintér arrives in New Zealand as Pope's new ambassador.
- Plus, more features, local and international news and views, reflections, Young Church.

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION cont.



DIVINE RENOVATION

Hi, this is a plea for some parishioners to attend DR on November 22nd and 23rd. I am sure and confidient that every person in this parish wants our church, your church, to grow and to to be a stronger faith filled Eucharistic community that is nourished at Mass in the company and the support of others. A community that prays then goes out into the community and our schools sharing the love and delight of Christ. Opportunities like D.R BEING HELD on OUR BACK DOOR ARE SCARE AND RARE. Afterwards YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO KNOCK ON ANY DOORS, YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO WEAR A SANDWICH BOARD, hopefully you will be empowdered by the Holy Spirit, and learn what other successful Catholic parishes are doing in bringing people home. Please enrol now, this week, and bring a friend, and receive you're the most precious gift ever, a closer union with the source of LOVE A CLOSER CONNECTION WITH GOD. God bless, Fr Brian Carmine

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What is DR Open House?

DR Open House is an event hosted by a parish implementing Divine Renovation's principles of parish renewal. It is a chance for surrounding parishes to be inspired by the stories of priests and parishioners who have experienced transformation in their parishes by pursuing mission.

At the DR Open House, you will: Connect with parishes that have come alive by pursuing mission. Learn tips on parish renewal that you can apply to your own parish, have the opportunity to speak with the Divine Renovation team, be encouraged by seeing hope for what's possible!

Divine renovation, it's about three principles or keys that help parishes move from maintenance to mission:

Reliance on the power of the Holy Spirit,

The primacy of evangelisation,

Having the best of leadership principles.

These three keys to parish renewal are being lived out in parishes around the world and are bearing fruit in transformed lives and deeper parishioner engagement.

To enrol please contact Nicky in the Parish Office or enrol direct at www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse

Thanks, Fr Brian & the Alpha Team

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The Polish refugees 80th anniversary.

Over 800 Polish refugees seeking safety from war-torn Europe disembarked in Wellington. For the 733 children and 102 adults it was the end of a long and perilous journey. They had survived deportation to the Soviet Union, forced labour in Siberia and evacuation to the Middle East.

An estimated 1.7 million Poles were deported to labour camps in Siberia following the Soviet occupation of eastern Poland in 1939. Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941 prompted Joseph Stalin to send over 120,000 Polish prisoners to Persia (Iran), where they languished in refugee camps.

While most of the former soldiers joined free Polish forces fighting on the Allied side, the Polish government-in-exile in London appealed for help finding temporary homes for the civilian refugees. In 1943 Prime Minister Peter Fraser invited a group of Polish children to come to New Zealand for the duration of the war.

A camp for the children – dubbed 'Little Poland' – was established near Pahīatua in Wairarapa. Most of the refugees chose to settle in New Zealand after the war. Relatives joined some of them in the late 1940s, while a small number returned to home.

We say thank you to all the Polish families that settled in our province and for their hard and dedicated work, creating strong families and faithful to our Catholic church and schools.

We thank them for their outstanding contribution to our country. Although today we celebrate the arrival of 733 children and 103 adult's we also pray for those who died in tragic conditions, and circumstances, such a waste of innocent life's.

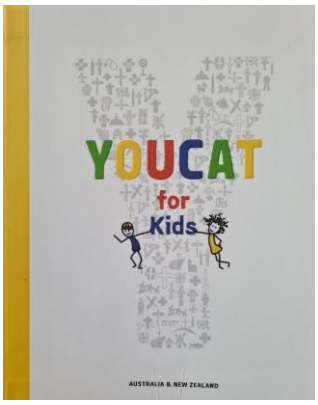
Let's pause and remember them.

Sadly, our world has not learnt and war, and destruction of innocent lives continues, children, babies, the old and young, the innocent are on the march in search for a place they can call home.

Fr Brian Carmine

NEW TO THE LIBRARY

We have some new books in the library, if you would like to buy a copy for yourself, please see Nicky in the office. We have also brought the 5 disc DVD set of Catholism for anyone that would like to take this home and watch it. Please remember that if you are taking books or DVD's out of the library that you fill in the library book (this is kept on the angled shelf)



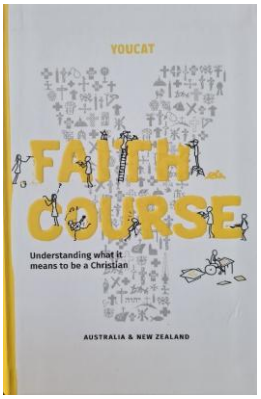
An exciting new Catechism to help children (ages 8-13) and parents to discover their Catholic faith together.
In engaging, child-friendly language, accompanied by talking points for parents and teachers, YOUCAT for Kids explores:

* Creation
* The Creed
* The Sacraments
* The Ten Commandments
* Prayer
* The Life of Jesus

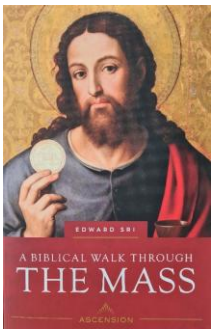
All the much-loved characteristics of the bestselling YOUCAT series including

* fun graphics
* quotes from Saints
* thought-provoking images "" have been adapted to suit a younger audience.

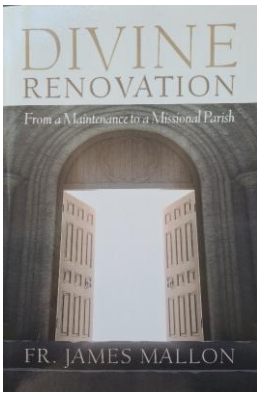
Designed in consultation with parents and families, YOUCAT for Kids is an essential addition to every family bookshelf.



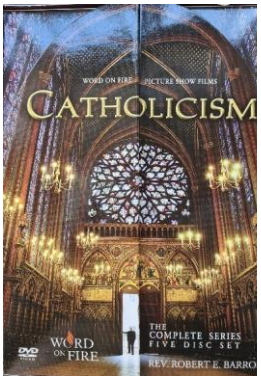
Understanding how to be a Christian is for people who like to think more deeply, and are not content with just vague information. The course aims at enthusing you to take up this great adventure with God. It is based on the internationally successful book about the faith today, known as YOUCAT.
Dig deeper and grow closer to God.



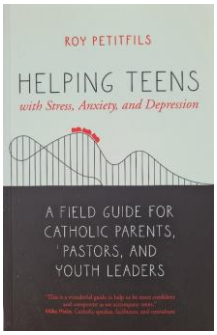
Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this book explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures experienced in the Liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass is sure to renew faith and deepen devotion to the Eucharist and may be used as the text for the Adult Faith Formation Program.



An engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate communities of discipleship and vibrant and dynamic faith communities. Highly acclaimed for his work with parish renewal and the New Evangelization, Fr. James Mallon shares with us the many ways for bringing our parishes to life. Through humorous and colourful stories, Mallon challenges us to rethink our models of parish life, from membership-based communities to assemblies of disciples of Jesus who proclaim and share the good news with all peoples. Accessible and engaging, Divine Renovation turns to the Church's many writings on evangelization and mission so as to articulate practical ways for injecting new life into our parishes. Pastors and parish ministers will be inspired by this book and turn to it for many years to come.



Answering the call for The New Evangelization, this multi-media educational program reveals the truth, beauty and richness of the Faith in an unprecedented way. With creator and host Fr. Robert Barron, participants will learn what Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition. CATHOLICISM is filmed on-location and in the streets, illustrating the splendor of the global Church all in original, high-definition cinematography. Comprehensive catechesis appropriate for RCIA and other adult formation programs. Presents strong, ecclesial dimension of the Catholic Faith Gods revelation through Jesus Christ and His Church.



In *Helping Teens with Stress, Anxiety, and Depression*, Roy Petitfils gives parents, pastors, and youth leaders the knowledge, courage, and tools they need to step in, make a difference, and be the presence of Christ for teens in crisis.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

Theology at Otago University

The University of Otago's Theology Programme offers students the chance to deepen their Christian faith through rigorous study. With subjects like Old and New Testament Studies, Māori and Moana Pasifika Theology, Church History, Ethics, and Biblical languages, the programme provides both individual papers and full qualifications, including Diplomas, Bachelor's, Master's, and PhDs. Through the Centre for Theology and Public Issues, students can also explore social justice topics relevant to today. Upcoming courses include Theology & Science (Summer), Trauma-Informed Ministry, and Moana Pasifika Theology (Intensives). For more information, visit www.otago.ac.nz/theology or email theology@otago.ac.nz.

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Red November | 3 Nov 2024

On Sunday 3 November we celebrate Red November to pray for and support persecuted Christians. The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit will be lit up red this Sunday as a show of support for all who suffer for their faith around the world.

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has recently launched a report called "Persecuted and Forgotten?" which highlights the increasing global persecution of Christians from 2022 to 2024. For more information visit https://acnuk.org/pf-edition-2024

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ACN Diocesan Outreach Assistants (DOAs)

Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Diocese. For all details visit www.aidtochurch.org/work.

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Divine Renovation Open House | Register now

Registrations are still being accepted for the Divine Renovation Open House, being hosted by the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth on 22 & 23 November. An 'Open House' is about building up your parish and your surrounding community and reigniting your passion for mission.

Bishop John would like to see every parish in the Diocese of Palmerston North represented at this event. Register at https://brushfire.com/divinerenovationministry-nz/dropennewplymouth/583736

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Save the Date – Rite of Election 2025

All members of the Diocese of Palmerston North are invited to attend next year's Rite of Election, on Sunday 9 March 2025, 2pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. More details will follow.

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New Zealand Catholic Medical Association Retreat | 15 – 16 Nov 2024

NZCMA is an organisation that provides community support and chaplaincy for those involved in providing health care in Aotearoa. We invite doctors, nurses, midwives, students, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles to join us.

Retreat and Seminar 15-16 November 2024, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington.

Details and registration: This link

Accommodation: There are limited spaces on-site (use booking ref BGRP—21024). You can email or phone the Home of Compassion directly. For updates regarding events, please email newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Hi, I coordinate the St Vincent de Paul furniture pickup and delivery around New Plymouth, Inglewood and surrounding area. We are here 24/7 for people in need of any household furnishings from fridge, washing machine, beds, drawers, table, pots and pans to blankets etc.

To do this we need your help.

We work with and assist all the agencies, i.e. Women's Refuge etc, and churches in the New Plymouth and surrounding areas. Give me a call, and we will pick up and deliver to people who are referred to us for assistance. They will very much appreciate your generosity. Please make sure items donated, are clean and of a quality you would use yourself. To pick up your donation, please phone Kevin or Helena on (027) 251-9998. Your smaller donations can also be dropped off in marked box in the foyer at Church.

TO ALL OLD GIRLS OF SACRED HEART COLLEGE WHANGANUI AND PAST PUPILS OF SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH (TARANAKI BRANCH)

A Pot-luck luncheon will be held at the Stratford Parish Centre, next to the Church on Sunday 10th November 2024 starting at midday.

For all those interested, please bring an item for Foodbank instead of a gift this year.

Any enquires please phone Linda Whittington on 0274535891 or Colleen Moore on 0272307589, and a phone call would be appreciated if you can make it.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.