

Sacred Heart Parish

11th May 2025 – 4th Sunday of Easter

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

The image of a caring shepherd, which was formed within an ancient agricultural society, remains valid despite the change in farming practices of today. It still speaks of the intimate closeness and tenderness of Christ's relationship with each one of us individually. The shepherd knows his sheep, and the sheep their shepherd. Complete trust is implicit.

The Gospel today makes some sweeping claims – eternal life promised for his sheep, and total protection from anyone who would seek to snatch them away. It finishes up with the declaration that Jesus and God are one. The Latin root word for shepherd is pastor, and it is from this root that spring the church terminologies and concepts of pastoral care and roles within faith communities. These roles imply a duty of love and care. Besides that, the Shepherd-King was an ancient image of God used.

Reflecting on how today's readings impact our own situation might lead us to looking more closely at who the people of our own 'flock' are? What characteristics does our community have? What are the things that make you feel that you belong? In what ways are you called to act as a 'shepherd', and to whom? Who are the people who act as shepherds to you? How do they carry out this role? As we place ourselves in the midst of this intimate relationship with Jesus, we might think about the ways in which we 'hear his voice'? Do you have a sense of being called by name? What are the other conflicting voices that try to drown him out, and where are they leading us? During the week be attentive to the needs of people who are in your care.

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I write this sitting in a coach with 33 others, mostly Americans, 3 Australians and I am the only Kiwi. Everybody is retired, except me, the courier and the driver.

Many of the passenger's flights were interrupted due to the power going down in Spain, Portugal. Yes, I had trouble also, an hour out of Madrid our plane turned back. 10 hours later we landed back at Dubai, late and dark, however with stockyard efficiently we were headed through gates and into coaches to the hotel for sleep. It was a 3.40am wakeup call for breakfast and at 7.00am on the bus back at the airport, for a 6 hour wait. Finally arrived at Madrid, found the right bus that cost 2.00 euro about $3.00 and after a short walk arrived at our hotel at midnight. Other passengers still have not got their bags. Others arrived 4 days late.



The tour is from Cosmos, it's not a Catholic pilgrimage, but I think all are Catholic and over half traditional Catholics. We are visiting all the significant sites, having time to pray in their little chapels or in their cathedrals. We start the day with the rosary, and I have celebrated Mass 4 times. I am not that comfortable standing behind very orlate sacristies and elegant altars. The chalices weigh about 5kg. We have visited Fatima and were there for two nights, Loyola, and spent 2 days travelling along the Carino de Santiago, the walk of St James. We saw the movie travelling on this route well worth it. We stopped at significant places. Our courier is wonderful always giving us good commentary and facts about Religious sights, local food, geography and History. These few days have been magnificent, I am so glad I have had this opportunity. God bless just stopping for lunch at San Sebastian, Fr Brian



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: Beverly Macks, Fr Mert Bradford, James Ennis, Lola Dravitzki, Mena Waldvogel, Dave Eichstaedt, Lorraine Dodds, Joseph Schrider, Kevin Dravitzki

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 and Hospitals.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2025

First Reconciliation begins on Sunday 8th June.
First Communion begins on Sunday 20th July.

If you have children 7 years or over and who would like to take part in this programme or for more information, then please ring the Parish Office on 756 7164 or email shparish@xtra.co.nz.

Enrolment forms are on the foyer table.



DONATIONS COLLECTION

Sunday 4th May

Parish	$382.52
Clergy Trust Fund	$141.48
Easter Sunday	$20.00

Lord, help me to hear Your voce, follow You faithfully and trust in Your eternal promise.

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Lord, fill me with joy as I encounter Your risen presence, transforming doubt into faith.

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Lord, grant me the wisdom to see You earnestly and offer You my best gifts.

PRAYER GROUP with ADORATION

Every Thursday from 9 am-10am.

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12 HOURS OF PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE

CWL members are organising this day for Thursday, 15th May. It begins in the Sacred Heart Church with Exposition at 6:00am. Rosary and Chaplet prayed each hour. From 11th May there will be a Chart displayed in the foyer on which you can fill in an hour or more of prayer that suits your timetable. Thank you. While there you may wish to use books, provided in a basket, with Readings to reflect on.

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SATURDAY MASS – 17th MAY

On Saturday 17th May, Mass will be at 10am (instead of 9am).
This is to celebrate Richard & Ruth Dravitzki's 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Everyone is welcome to come and join them at Mass to celebrate this.

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WORKS & FINANCE MEETING

Sunday 18th May, at 11.30am

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Thursday 5th June after the 10am Mass.

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1st RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME

Sunday 8th, 15th & 22nd June
starting at 9.30am.
1st Reconciliation
– Tuesday 24th June at 6.00pm

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 10th June at 10.00am

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FEAST OF SACRED HEART

Friday 27th June at 10.30am.
After Mass we will have a shared pot luck lunch.
Everyone is welcome.

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 – 756 7164 or 027 516 3758
Secretary / Administrator / Parish Planned Giving: Nicky Kuklinski – 756 7164
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12noon, Friday 12noon – 3pm
Donations: If you would like to make a donation to our Church, you can use the following details:
Bank: Sacred Heart Parish Account Inglewood
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-01
Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
Reference: Your name
(If you would like a receipt, can you please email the Parish Office)

PARISH CONTACT PEOPLE

Parish Prayer Support (Prayer Line): Theresa Gibbon – 756 8349
Parish Hall Hire & Religious Stall: Parish Office – 756 7164
Gluten Free Hosts: Nicky Kuklinski – 027 672 2514
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 7th June

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 11th May

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

11th May – Psalm Response: We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.
Acts: 13.14, 43-52 **Revelation:** 7.9,14-17 **John:** 10.27-30
18th May – Psalm Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
Acts: 14.2-27 **Revelation:** 21.1-5 **John:** 13.1, 31-33, 34-35

SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
	This Week Sat 11th May	**Next Week Sun 18th May**
Readers	Alan Spurdle Steve Morice	Dennis Dravitzki Dravitzki Family
Prayers of Faithful	Joy Woodward	Dravitzki Family
Presentation of Gifts	D'Ath Family	Anne Dravitzki Betty Dravitzki Verna Dravitzki Gloria Muir
Communion Ministers	Alan Gibbins Marg Evans Olly D'Ath	Terry Dravitzki Ngaire Dravitzki Alan Spurdle
Altar Servers	Abiel Blake	Emily Sophia
Music	Music – Sue Marsh	Music – Sue Marsh
Power Points	Tanius	Mark
Counters	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder	Pat Kuklinski Betty Dravitzki
Cup of Tea	Maree & Alan Gibbins	Maureen D'Ath & Nancy Leahy
Church Cleaning	Susanne Duynhoven & Karla Campbell 9 / 10 May	Tony & Denise Dravitzki 16 / 17 May

Mass Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 13:14, 43-52: Paul and Barnabas preached to Jews and Gentiles, facing jealousy and persecution but spreading the word of the Lord. They left Antioch, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 100: We joyfully serve the LORD, knowing He made us and cares for us. His goodness and love last forever, and His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Second Reading – Revelation 7:9, 14B-17: I saw a great crowd from all nations worshiping before God's throne. They are protected and led by the Lamb, who wipes away every tear.

Gospel – John 10:27-30: Jesus promises eternal life to his followers, assuring that no one can take them from him or the Father, as they are one.

Embracing mission. Inspiring hope. Transforming culture.
Hope and Renewal Summit - 3-4 October 2025 • Palmerston North

Your parish is made for more.
At the Hope and Renewal Summit, you're more than just an attendee; you're a catalyst for change.
Gather with priests, lay leaders, and parishioners as we rise to the challenge of being a Church on mission.

From inspiring keynotes to empowering workshops, the Hope and Renewal Summit will be the gathering that will ignite a movement of parishes on fire for .
This summit is designed to:

- ✅ Inspire parishes to move beyond maintenance and embrace mission.
- ✅ Equip leaders with real strategies for renewal and multiplication.
- ✅ Unite a movement of like-minded pastors and parish teams.

You don't have to figure this out alone. Join a network of leaders who are walking this journey together.

Pray; Encounter Jesus in Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and worship.
Network; Build connections and expand your network with other leaders.
Keynotes; Be inspired by keynotes that will ignite passion for mission and evangelisation.
Breakouts; Dive into practical, value-packed workshops that will equip you for the work of mission.
Fellowship; Unleash joy through shared experiences.
Evangelisation.

Guest Speaker
Fr. James Mallon
Founder of Divine Renovation Ministry • Parish Priest of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Nova Scotia, Canada

Bishop John ADAMS

AND THERE WILL BE MORE TO BE ANNOUNCE
Location:
RACE Awapuni, 67 Racecourse Road (off Maxwells Line), Palmerston North, 4412
Contact us: hopeandrenewal@pndiocese.org.nz
BOOK YOUR ACCOMADATION NOW



FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination | Monsignor Brian Walsh
Parishioners and friends are invited to join Mons. Brian to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass followed by afternoon tea on Sunday 18 May, 2.30 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. All are welcome, no RSVP required.

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Te Kupenga Semester 2 Enrolments
Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is now open for enrolment for Semester 2. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/apply to apply or call (09) 361-1053 for more information. Enrolment closes on May 16.

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Hope and Renewal Summit
Is there more to parish life than just Sunday Mass? Yes—so much more.
The Hope and Renewal Summit is a national gathering for Catholics across Aotearoa who are ready to rediscover the vibrant, Spirit-filled life of the Church beyond the pews. Whether you're a parish volunteer, a parent, a young adult, or someone who simply wants to see their faith community come alive—this Summit is for you. 2-4 October 2025 (for Clergy), 3-4 October (for everyone) at the Awapuni Racecourse, Palmerston North.
Join clergy, parish leaders, and lay people from around the country as we ask bold questions, explore real answers, and learn how to build thriving parishes where faith is lived, shared, and grown. Registrations now open! For more information and to register: hoperenewalsummit.com

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Seminary Appeal | Sunday, 11 May 2025
On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 11 May 2025, we are invited to pray especially for those called to the priesthood. This day also marks the beginning of National Vocations Awareness Week.
We are greatly blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of our men training and following their call to priestly service.
At present, we have two seminarians, Zung Manh Phan and Sy Nguyen, studying at Holy Cross Seminary in Auckland.
· Zung is in his third year of formation and has a special interest in pastoral care and parish ministry.
· Sy is in first year and brings a strong passion for youth outreach and community service.
Last year, Lam Van Nguyen and Hung Van Nguyen returned to Vietnam to continue their studies and improve their English.
· Hung returned to Vinh City and, with great joy, we share that he has recently passed his IELTS exam. He plans to return later this year to prepare for seminary. In the meantime, he is actively assisting in a parish and teaching English to local children.
· Lam, now back in Saigon, is preparing for his English test. Please keep him in your prayers as he works toward this important step.
We are also encouraged by the growing interest in vocations — eight young men have expressed a desire to begin seminary formation next year.
With a cost of $60,000 per seminarian per year, along with $20,000 per year to cover the fixed costs of running the Seminary, your support is more important than ever.
We invite you to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially. Your contribution, no matter how small, makes a significant difference.
· Specially marked envelopes are available in the church foyer.
· Alternatively, you may give via direct credit to Bank: Sacred Heart Parish Account Inglewood, BNZ Bank, Palmerston North, Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-011
· Please use your name as the payee and 'Seminary Appeal' as the reference.
To our young people: priesthood is always a beautiful and courageous option for your life. If you are thinking about it, please feel free to speak with any of our diocesan priests.
Parents: if your children show interest in a vocation to the priesthood, we encourage you to support them with love, openness, and prayer.
For any enquiries and support, please contact our Diocese of Palmerston North Vocations Director, Fr Trung Nguyen on 022 062 6726 or email vocations@pndiocese.org.nz

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Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme Launch
Our Diocese is proud to support the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme, a powerful symbol of empowerment, respect, and inclusion for individuals with non-visible disabilities, as well as those with visible disabilities. The Sunflower allows people to discreetly indicate they may need additional support, understanding, or time, helping to create a place where everyone is recognised, respected, and included. For more information, visit https://hdsunflower.com/ or contact David Loving-Molloy, Leader and Advisor for Inclusiveness, at catholic.deaf@pndiocese.org.nz