

Sacred Heart Parish

16th November 2025 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION



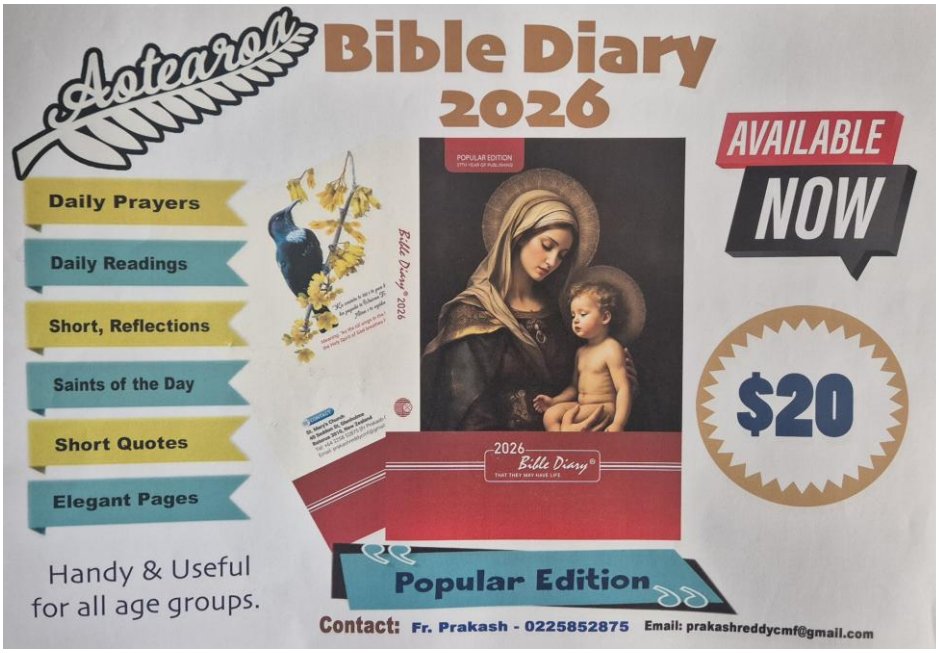
ONE DAY YOU WILL BE DEAD

Apocalyptic literature has been around for centuries. The bible has a few examples of this style of writing. The Book of Daniel is one of the earliest instances of apocalyptic literature. As a genre, apocalyptic literature details the authors' visions of the end times/end of the age as revealed by an angel or other heavenly messenger. The last book in the Bible is called the Book of Apocalyptic . You may have watched some apocalyptic films, including Planet of the Apes or Mad Max, or The Hunger Games.

In 1910, Haley's comet passed closer to Earth than normal, and people thought it would destroy the planet. 1666 was a scary year for some; those 3 numerals were frightening and then in September, the same year, the Great London Fire, which started another doomsday prophecy.

One day you will be dead. What will you take with you, and what will you leave behind? What is more important, once dead, leaving your house money to family, or seeing Jesus? You can only die and be dead once, or you cannot be dead twice. Will you see Jesus or will you see horror, evil, and experience torment? Be prepared and also get your children prepared, because one day they will also be dead. Did we prepare them adequately? We do not know the day or the hour, so be prepared and prepare others.

God Bless, Fr Brian.



These are on sale from the Parish Office or before Mass in the foyer on Sunday 23rd November

CWL MEMBERS & LADIES

Something to think about. New Plymouth Branch has invited us to join them on a bus trip to Tawhiti Museum on Friday 21st November. A bus would pick up anyone interested in Inglewood-Let a CWL Member know. Numbers needed by the 10th November.

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COMBINED CHURCHES LADIES CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

You are warmly invited to this on Monday 8th December at 7:00pm at the Anglican Church Hall. Please bring a Foodbank Item.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will now be held every week.
Susanne will take her usual, every 1st and 3rd Sunday and Megan will take the other weeks.
There will be no children's liturgy on the 23rd November due to Megan being away

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: Conrad Kovaleski, Lucy Zimmerman, Bill Reade, Joan Herlihy, Leo Reumers, Jean Spurdle, David Evans
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.

2026 Columban Art Calendars - $13 each
These can be purchased either from the Parish Office or on the foyer table on a Sunday.

DONATIONS COLLECTION
Sunday 9th November 2025

Parish	$517.57
Clergy Trust Fund	$191.43
Mission Sunday	$10.00

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 16th November 2025 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.

GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY TOUR 2026
Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead a two-week tour to Italy in May 2026.
Please contact Pilgrimage Tours
Ph 0800 99 77 88 or www.theTOURcompany.net
for the full itinerary and price.



WE NEED YOUR HELP
We are looking for some volunteers from our Church to help out on this night.
So, if you are available from 4.30pm onwards and would like to help out with this,
can you please let Nicky in the parish office know.



PARISH CONTACTS

23 Standish Street, PO Box 109, Inglewood Phone: 756 7164 or 027 672 2514
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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 Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-011 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 week*

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*

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 20th December

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 14th December

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

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

16th November – Psalm Response: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
Malachi: 4.1-2 **Thessalonians:** 3.7-12 **Luke:** 21.5-19
23rd November – Psalm Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Samuel: 5.1-3 **Colossians:** 1.12-20 **Luke:** 23.35-43

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	This Week Sun 16th November	Next Week Sun 23rd November
Readers	Christiane McIntyre Sue Duoba	Fiona Bishop Christiane McIntyre
Prayers of Faithful	Volunteer	Marg Evans
Presentation of Gifts	Betty Dravitzki Anne Dravitzki	Joe & Roma Potroz
Communion Ministers	Tony Dravitzki Tanius D'Ath Olly D'Ath	Chris Werder Alan Spurdle Joy Woodward
Altar Servers	Emily Chloe	Abiel Isaac. D
Music	Music Group	Music – Sue Marsh
Power Points	Nicky	Tanius
Counters	Stan Duoba Sue Duoba	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder
Cup of Tea	Maureen Young	Maree & Alan Gibbins
Church Cleaning	Christine Tofts & Amelia Peters 14 / 15 November	Leo & Liz Bennett 21 / 22 November

Mass Readings for the Feast of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Malachi 3:19-20A: A fierce day will consume the arrogant and wicked, says the Lord. But those who honor Him will see the healing sun of righteousness rise.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98: Celebrate the LORD with music, for He comes to govern the earth and its peoples with justice and fairness.

Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12: We worked hard among you as an example to follow. We taught that one must work to eat and advised against idleness and meddling.

Gospel – Luke 21:5-19: Jesus predicts the destruction of the temple and describes future trials, including wars, natural disasters, and persecution. He promises divine wisdom for their defense and assures preservation for those who endure.

PRAYER GROUP with ADORATION
Every Thursday from 9 am-10am.

SACRED HEART PARISH AGM
Sunday 16th November after Mass
We will be having a shared lunch so if everyone could please bring a plate for this (finger food preferred). We will also be offering everyone that attends our AGM 1 x Complimentary wine, beer or juice (tea and coffee will also be available).
Could I please have all chairpersons reports in by the 31st October.
Nominations forms for the Parish Council and the Works & Finance Committees are on the foyer table.

DIVINE RENOVATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday 20th November at 4pm in Waitara



Saturday 29th November, From 9am – 11am.
We will finish with a BBQ lunch.
If you have any of the following, can you please bring them along as well: Window Brushes, Long Dusters, Norwex (window) clothes & cleaning cloths.

WORKS & FINANCE MEETING
Sunday 23rd November at 11.30am

FAITH GROUP
Wednesday 26th November, at 7.00pm, in the meeting room.

HOPE & RENEWAL SUMMITT MEETING
Sunday 30th November at 10.00am in Waitara.

MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD
Sunday 30th November at 6.00pm at Fern Lodge, Inglewood. Please ring Fr. Brian before noon on the Sunday so he can book the restaurant.

PLEASE NOTE: MASS TIME CHANGE
On Thursday 4th December,
Mass will start at 10.30am (instead of 10am).
We will still have prayer and adoration from 9am – 10am.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING
Thursday 4th December after the 10.30am Mass.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MOVIE
Sunday 7th December at 11.30am.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Sunday 7th December from 6.00pm in the parish hall, this will be a pot luck dinner.

MEN'S GROUP
Wednesday 10th December at 6.00pm.
Meet for Mass at 5.30pm (if you can) at St Joseph's Parish, Waitara. Then it's onto the Waitara RSA for dinner. All men welcome. Please ring Fr. Brian before noon on the Wednesday so he can book the restaurant.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 10th February at 10.00am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The office will be closed from Friday 19th December at 3pm and reopen again as normal on Monday 19th January from 9am - 12 noon.



MOKAU

CHRISTMAS MASS
Saturday 20th December at 5.00pm



WAITARA

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
Wednesday 24th December.
Carol starts at 7.00pm, Mass starts at 7.30pm



INGLEWOOD

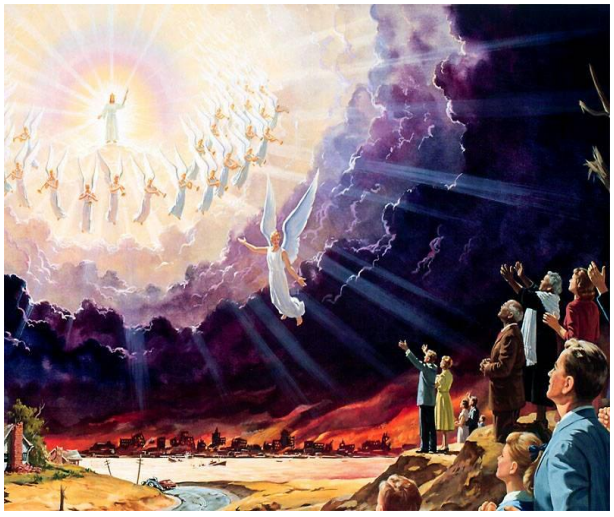
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
Thursday 25th December at 10.00am

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

UPCOMING - WAITARA

ANOINTING MASS
Tuesday 18th November at 10.30am. Please bring a plate for a share lunch afterwards.

RECONCILIATION RITE II - RECONCILIATION IN LIGHT
Wednesday 19th November from 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Fr. Brian will have Reconciliation for one hour and parishioners can come anytime between these times



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3
In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh.
In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back.
And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'"
When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Pauls letter to the Colossians 1:12-20
Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.
He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him.
He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent.
For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Alleluia: Mark 11:9, 10
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43
The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."
Even the soldiers jeered at him.
As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."
Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ?
Save yourself and us."
The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation?
And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."
Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."
He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

World Day of the Poor | Sunday 16 November: The bishops of New Zealand have written a pastoral letter to the Catholic community that is being read at all Masses this weekend. The letter coincides with the Church's commemoration of World Day of the Poor. It invites each person to consider how they can listen and respond to those who are in need. It offers some practical ways to live out the Christian imperative of charity, and especially in helping Catholic agencies committed to supported those who are in need. The letter can be accessed at: https://catholic.org.nz/resources/

Annual Sick & Retired Priests Special Collection | Sunday, 30 November 2025: The Clergy Trust Fund supports the well-being and care of priests in our Diocese. This includes stipends, food, travel home for overseas priests, retreats, and all healthcare-related costs. As medical expenses continue to rise, the Fund is under increasing pressure. Your contribution to this special collection is deeply appreciated—especially by our elderly and retired priests who directly benefit from your generosity. Supporting this collection is a meaningful way to express gratitude for the pastoral care and service our priests have provided over the years. Every contribution helps.
With sincere thanks and blessings, Monsignor Brian Walsh,
Chairperson, Clergy Trust Fund, Diocese of Palmerston North

Support for Vocations: Following on from National Vocations Awareness Week in May, we invite you to continue praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please find attached a special Prayer for Vocations from the Diocese of Palmerston North. Your prayers and support make a real difference in the lives of our seminarians as they discern and prepare for ministry. We are deeply grateful for your ongoing encouragement. If you would like to contribute financially to support seminarian formation, specially marked envelopes are available in the church foyer. Alternatively, you may give via direct credit to 02-0630-0288002-011. Please use your name as the payee and 'Vocations Appeal' as the reference.
Ngā mihi nui and God bless, Fr Trung Nguyen, DPN Vocations Director.

Thank You for Supporting the Holy Land Appeal (Good Friday Collection): The diocese extends our heartfelt thanks to all who generously supported the Holy Father's Good Friday Collection on 18 April 2025. This annual appeal is a small but powerful gesture of solidarity with the Christian communities who continue to live and witness in the land where Jesus walked. Your contributions are combined from across New Zealand and help support the upkeep of the Shrine Church in Cana, Galilee, and provide twenty university scholarships to Bethlehem University - offering hope and opportunity to young people in the Holy Land. We are pleased to share that $18,309.50 was raised through this year's collection form within our diocese. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and will make a meaningful difference. Thank you once again for your kindness and prayerful support. May God bless you for your generosity.

OHP Academy – Online Worship School (APAC 2026): Do you feel called to lead others in worship, grow in your musicianship, or deepen your heart of prayer? The *OHP Academy Online Worship School* offers a six-month creative formation journey designed to help you live and lead from the place of intimacy with God. Through live online sessions, mentoring, and community worship experiences, you'll be equipped to serve your parish, school, or ministry with renewed faith and confidence.
Programme Dates: January – June 2026 **Online sessions**: Wednesdays from 28 January at 7:30 pm (NZDT)
Applications close: 11 January 2026
Open to worshippers, musicians, singers, and anyone passionate about encountering God through worship. Learn more and apply: www.onehopeproject.co.uk/ohpacademy-apac

Te Kupenga Online Webinar: Reflections on Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope: As we draw near the end of the Jubilee Year in January 2026, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is offering its last webinar for the year "Reflections on Jubilee 2025-Pilgrims of Hope" with Fadi Yalda, Lecturer in Biblical Studies. This webinar is on Wednesday, 26 November 5:00-6:00pm via Zoom. Fee is $20. To register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinar2025

Theology at the University of Otago: The University of Otago's Theology Programme invites you to explore Christian faith with academic depth. You can take individual papers for interest or include up to five in your degree, or study toward qualifications such as the Diploma in Theology, Bachelor of Theology, or postgraduate degrees in Theology, Ministry, Chaplaincy, and Faith-Based Leadership and Management. Subjects include Biblical Studies, Church History, Systematic Theology, Māori and Moana Pasifika Theology, Ethics, Practical Theology, and Biblical languages. The Centre for Theology and Public Issues offers papers focused on social justice.
Upcoming highlights: *Pre-Christmas Summer School (Nov–Dec 2025):* Christianity, War and Violence
Semester 1 Intensives:
Women in the New Testament and Early Church (26–30 Jan, Dunedin)
Christian Ministry in te ao Māori (9–13 Feb, Lower Hutt)
Find out more: www.otago.ac.nz/theology or email theology@otago.ac.nz

Experience Handel's *Messiah* – A Choral Masterpiece: The Palmerston North Choral Society, founded in 1919, proudly presents Handel's *Messiah* under the direction of Alison Stewart. Join us for an unforgettable evening of live choral music featuring a 40-strong choir, acclaimed soloists, continuo musicians, and the Manawatu Chamber Orchestra.
Saturday 29 November, 7:30pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North.
Tickets from Choir or at the door from 7pm: adults $25, students with ID $10, children free.