

Sacred Heart Parish

15th February 2026 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION

Awesome and magnificent thanks

Thanks to the army of volunteers who came with chainsaws, weed eaters, tools, tractors and trailers, and grit to helped at the working bee at Forrestal House. Brilliant, impressive, generous. Evangelistic.

The men's meal we were so close of doubling the initial gathering. 11 men arrived. Some even apologized that they could not attend this time. This is evangelisation one on one, we were visible, seen, in public tongues wagged. Can we get 18 next month, yes, we can, nothing much to change why change a working and simple formula . Hey guys parents from our School, St Patrick's you are also invited definitely invited, simple formula we all pay for our meal, we chat, talk, pray a simple prayer We need your balance to grow, we have some wisdom to share together we can be dynamic for Jesus.

Ladies can you do the same? Can you gather as group of women to meet once a month. Join the existing or recreate something differently. The world is your oyster pray about this.

Young parents us oldies are on a role, can you do something for parents of children at school, yes you can, I believe in you, Jesus believes in you, so do not be afraid branch out and continue to encourage, create. If you have any ideas about reaching, inviting, encouragement, remember know ones put a towel over a lamp stand and I will not. The parish needs you; Jesus needs you and Jesus will help, yes, he will, I am absolutely confident that he does and will help. I can help and willing to do so. Speak to me please.
Fr. Brian 0275163758.

The Ten Commandments

Jesus quotes two of the Ten Commandments in today's gospel reading, beginning with 'You shall not kill. We might be tempted to think that the commandment 'Do not kill' is not relevant to us because the likelihood of any of us killing somebody is very remote. However, when Jesus goes beyond the commandment to the deeper level of emotion and perception, we cannot distance ourselves so easily. We have all experienced anger, and we recognise its potentially destructive power in ourselves.

The second of the Ten Commandments that Jesus quotes is 'You must not commit adultery.' Once again, Jesus goes beyond this commandment; He forbids not just the act of adultery but the lustful look that leads to it, not just the action but the interior emotion, the perception of heart and mind from which it springs. Clothing needs to be appropriate to the place. To be honest, I am not a great fan of adults shopping in town wearing their PJs.

Supporting Mass at Mokau

The idea of supporting the Mass at Mokau has been raised due to concerns about the very small number of attendees. This situation highlights the need for renewed efforts to support the local faith community.

Proposed Initiative

One suggestion is to organise transportation for parishioners, with the aim of filling one or two carloads, to attend the monthly Mass at Mokau. The offer includes the use of my car, with someone else willing to drive if necessary.

Purpose and Vision



This initiative is seen as a form of basic evangelisation. By supporting a small and struggling community, the parish demonstrates solidarity and commitment. It is hoped that this visible support will encourage the wider community to notice these efforts. Through prayer and continued presence, there is optimism that some local residents may be inspired to return to attending Mass.

Can someone be the contact person please

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: Michael Watson, Eileen Mundt, Bryan Curd, Robert Titter, Beulah Lambert, Julian Zimmerman, Maureen Peri, Iden Stachurski, Dulcie Lockley, Izie Taylor, Ian Stockwell

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.

Congratulations to

Thomas Smith

&

India McJarrow-Keller

Who were married yesterday.

PLANNED GIVING: If anyone is interested in going on planned giving or would like more information on planned giving, then please give Nicky a call in the parish office – 756 7164 or email her on shparish@xtra.co.nz

FACEBOOK PAGE: We are on Facebook - Sacred Heart Parish, Inglewood. Follow our page and keep up to date on what's happening in our parish.

NOTICE BOARD & FOYER TABLE: Don't forget to look at the notice board and foyer table. The notices and posters are changing all the time

NEWSLETTERS: If you would like to receive our newsletters via email, please email me on shparish@xtra.co.nz, so I can add you to our mailing list.

CHURCH OPENING HOURS: The Church is open daily from 8am – 4pm, except for Sunday's which the Church will be closed after Mass. If you would like to get into Church outside of these hours, can you please give Nicky a call on 027 672 2514.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Prayer Partner

This Lent, become a *40 Days for Life* **Prayer Partner** and spiritually unite with the global *40 Days for Life* movement to pray for an end to abortion and to bear witness to the dignity of every human person from conception - right where God has placed you. From Ash Wednesday (18 February) to Palm Sunday (29 March).

Use the QR code to find the sign-up page:

[For more information contact Simon – 021 400 729 or simon@fli.org.nz]

YOUNG ADULTS LENTEN RETREAT: CONFESSIONS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Are you searching for more? Tired of surface-level faith? Hungry for truth, meaning, and real encounter? Young adults are invited to a weekend retreat inspired by *Confessions* by Saint Augustine. Step away from the noise, reflect on your journey of faith, and encounter Christ in a deeper way.

When: 20 to 22 February 2026
Where: Forest Lakes Camp, Ōtaki
Lead: Father Hemi Ropata
Cost: $150 per person, all meals and accommodation included
Places limited to 45 participants

The retreat will include inspiring talks, prayer and silence, small groups, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For more information and to register
https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BBPL

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 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

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 14th March

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 8th March

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

15th February – Psalm Response: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!
Sirach: 15.15-20 **Corinthians:** 2.6-10 **Matthew:** 5.17-37
22nd February – Psalm Response: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Genesis: 2.7-9, 16-18, 2-5, 3.1-7 **Romans:** 5.12-19 **Matthew:** 4.1-11

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	This Week Sun 15th February	Next Week Sun 22nd February
Readers	Marg Evans Nancy Leahy	Lyn Potroz Alan Gibbins
Prayers of Faithful	Mark Duynhoven	Dennis Dravitzki
Presentation of Gifts	Theresa Gibbon Mary Coombe	Ray Potroz & Family
Communion Ministers	Christiane McIntyre Ngaire Dravitzki Terry Dravitzki	Emma Dravitzki Pat Kuklinski Jim Mahony
Altar Servers	Blake Isaac. R	Isaac. D Rita
Music	Music – Sue Marsh	Music Group
Power Points	Mark	Nicky
Counters	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder	Christiane McIntyre Mike Crofskey
Cup of Tea	Maree & Alan Gibbins	Maureen D'Ath & Nancy Leahy
Church Cleaning	Bernadine Minnear & Veronica Hinz 13 / 14 February	Ranee D'Ath & Family 20 / 21 February

Mass Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading – Sirach 15:15-20: You can choose to keep the commandments and trust in God. God sees everything and gives you the choice between life and death, good and evil.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 119: Happy are those who follow God's law with all their heart. Teach me, Lord, to follow your commands and give me understanding to keep them faithfully.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2:6-10: We share God's hidden wisdom, planned for our glory, which the rulers did not understand. God's prepared blessings for those who love him, revealed through the Spirit who knows everything.

Gospel – Matthew 5:17-37: Jesus teaches his disciples to fulfill the law, surpass the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, avoid anger, lust, and false oaths, and always speak the truth.

ROSARY AT FORRESTAL LODGE
Every Tuesday at 7pm. Entry is through the sliding door. Everyone is welcome.

FORRESTAL LODGE AGM
Sunday 15th February at 11.30am

ASH WEDNESDAY
Wednesday 18th February
Mass at 10.15am - Inglewood
Mass at 5.30pm – Waitara

WORKS & FINANCE MEETING
Sunday 22nd February at 11.30am

ICE CREAM SUNDAY
Catholic Women's League members are holding this on Sunday 22nd February following Sunday Mass. Please make a donation for our Mission Community at the Solomon Islands.

FR BRIAN IS ON HOLIDAY
Fr. Brian will be away from the 24th February to 8th March

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Wednesday 25th February at 7.00pm
Then on the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April

LENT WEBINER SERIES 2026
Wednesday 25th February after Stations of the Cross.
Then on the 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Catholic Women's League members will host this in our Church on Friday 6th March at 10.00am The Christian women of Nigeria have written up the programme this year. Everyone is welcome to join us along with members of the combines Churches of Inglewood. There will be a collection taken up.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING
This will be after the World Day of Prayer

MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD
Sunday 8th March at 6.00pm at Fern Lodge, Inglewood. Please ring Pat Kuklinski before noon on the Sunday so he can book the restaurant.

ST PATRICK'S DAY
Tuesday 17th March, time to be confirmed

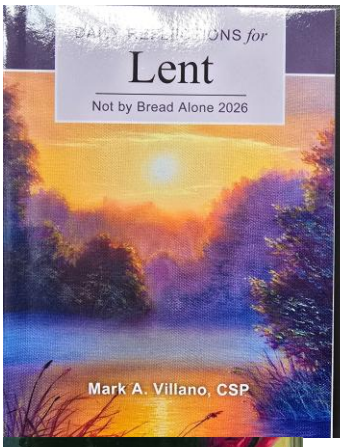
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 17th March at 10.00am

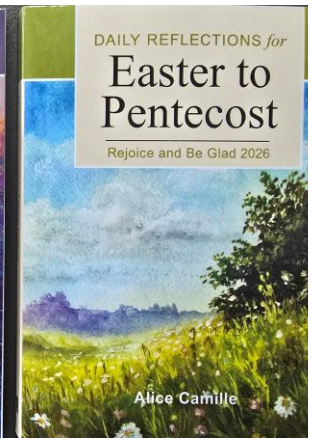
FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION
Wednesday 25th March, time to be confirmed

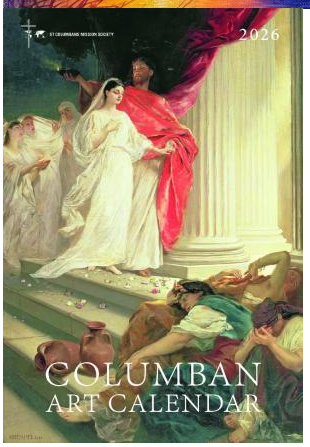
DONATIONS COLLECTION - Sunday 8th February

Parish	$350.91
Clergy Trust Fund	$129.79

PALMS FOR ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: We are collecting the 2025 palms to burn for ashes for Ash Wednesday. If you want to bring in your 2025 palms, they can be left in the baskets in the church foyers







2026 Columban Calendars, $13 each

Daily Reflections for Lent, $8 each

Daily Reflections for Easter to Pentecost, $8 each

These can be purchased from the Parish Office. Text or email Nicky to buy yours, 027 672 2514 or shparish@xtra.co.nz.

Please note: Once these have sold out, we won't be able to get any more in, so be quick, so you don't miss out.



PALM SUNDAY
Sunday 29th March, Mass at 10.30am

CHRISM MASS – PALMERSTON NORTH
Tuesday 31st March, time to be confirmed

HOLY THURSDAY
Thursday 2nd April at 7.00pm
This Mass will be combined with St Joseph's Parish Waitara and held here in Inglewood

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GOOD FRIDAY
Friday 3rd April at 1.30pm

EASTER VIGIL
Saturday 4th April at 7.00pm
This Mass will be combined with St Joseph's Parish Waitara (parish to be confirmed)

EASTER SUNDAY
Sunday 5th April at 10.00am
This Mass will be combined with St Joseph's Parish Waitara (parish to be confirmed)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed.
Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made.
The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.
R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always:
"Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."
R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

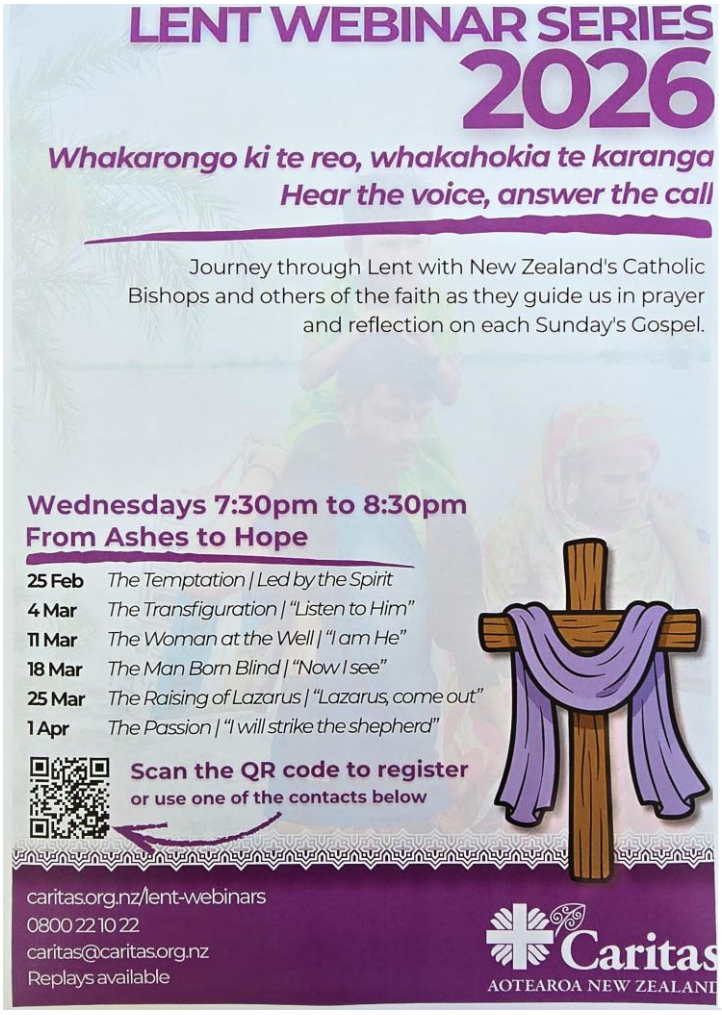
A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.
R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Second Reading: Romans: 5.12-19
Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned.
For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ.
In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all.
For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11
At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.
The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."
He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."
Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.
For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."
Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."
Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, ""All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."
At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!
It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."
Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.





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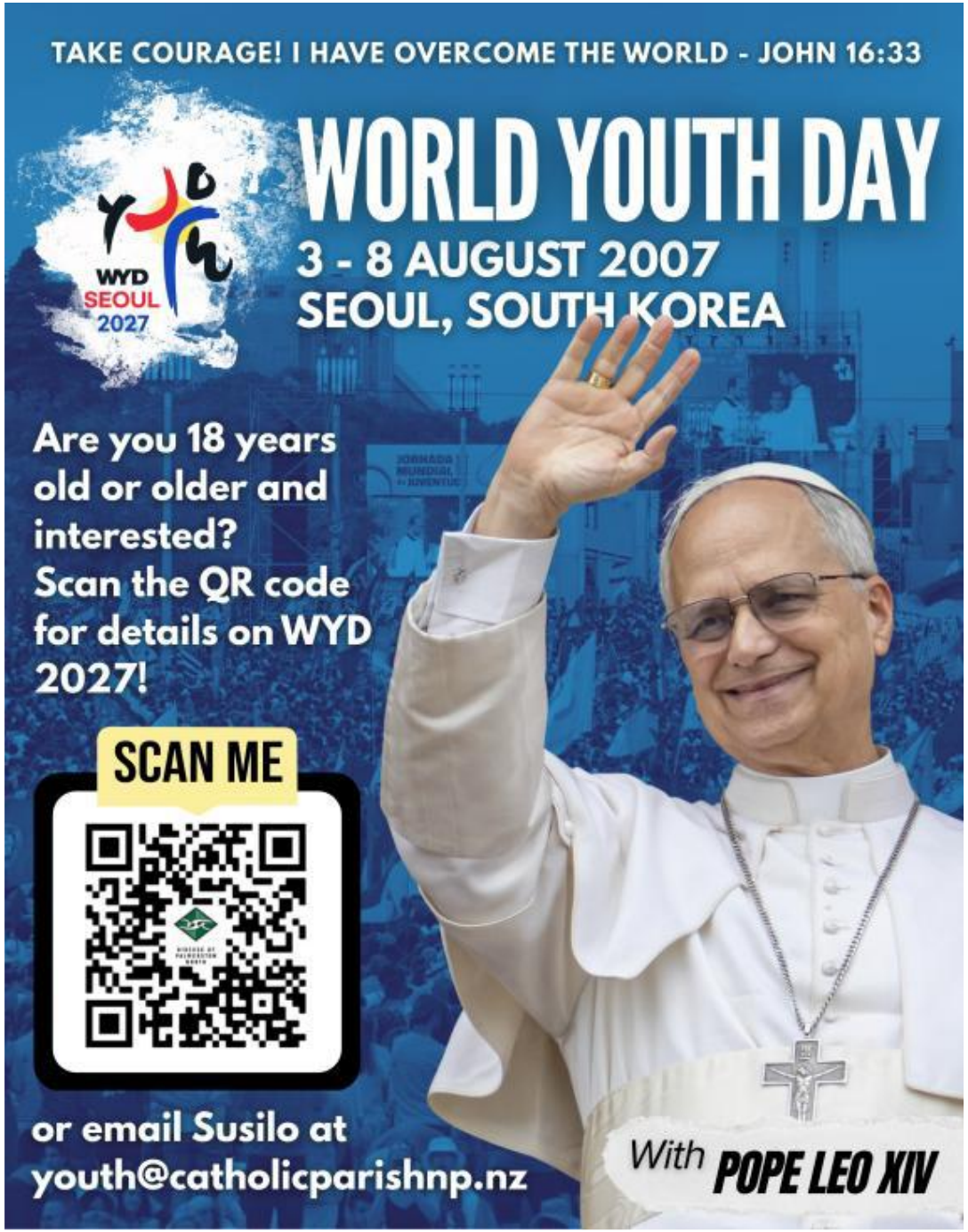
BISHOPS LENTEN APPEAL

"The beginning of Lent marks the start of the Bishops' Lenten Appeal. Donations can be made to Caritas directly via direct debit or credit card through the Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand website https://www.caritas.org.nz/ways-to-give . The bank account for Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is 03-0518-0211216-003. Please use "Lent" as the Code and your first and last name as particulars. Freepost envelopes are available at Mass throughout Lent. Please take an envelope this morning if you prefer to give in that way. Donations received by Caritas by 31 March will be sent a receipt for the 2025/26 tax year. Any donations received in the Caritas office after April 1st will be sent a receipt for the 2026/27 tax year. Your generous support enables Caritas to help poor and marginalised communities around the world. Thank you. For more information, email: caritas@caritas.org.nz or call 0800 22 10 22."





EXCITING NEWS!
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME RETURNS IN 2026!

Confirmation 2026 welcomes all students in year 11 through year 13. The programme consists of attending Mass, weekly sessions, small group activities, camp, and spiritual growth.

WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

Like all the sacraments, Confirmation is a gift given by God. And, like all of God's gifts, it is designed to help us grow in holiness, and bring us into closer relation with Him through the imparting of grace.

ENGAGING SESSIONS

This programme features engaging sessions focused on this year's theme, **"Verso L'alto (To the Heights),"** inspired by Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati. It encourages us to pursue greater aspirations with the guidance of Jesus.

As St. John Paul II highlighted, true happiness comes from seeking Jesus, who fulfils our deepest longings.

For information regarding the dates and sessions, please visit [www.catholicparishnp.nz/confirmation-enrollment

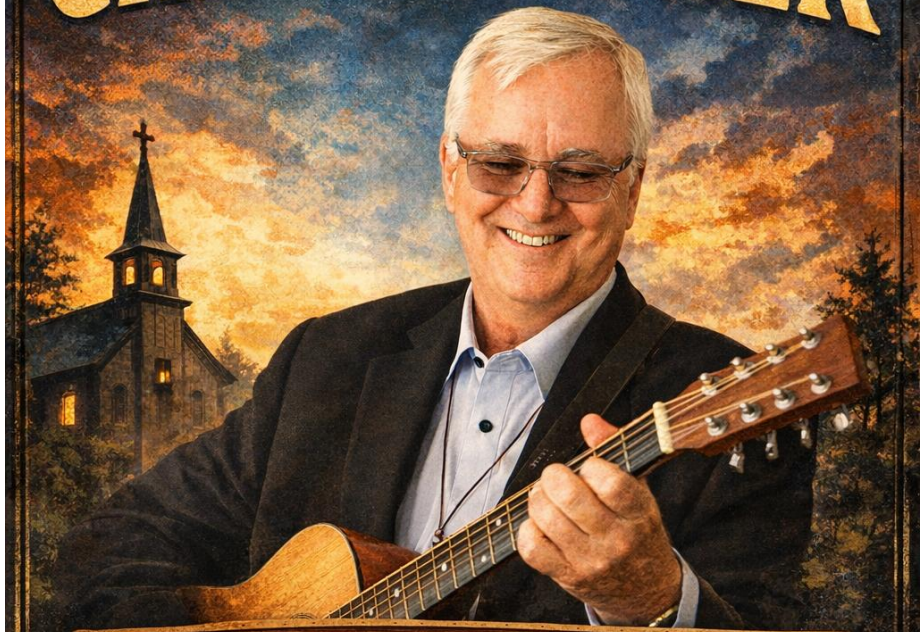
HOW TO REGISTER?

To register, just scan the QR code located on the Sacrament of Confirmation poster at your school (feel free to ask your RST teachers), check the Youth Notice Board, look in the parish newsletter, or find the link on our website.

REGISTRATION IS NOW
OPEN
CONFIRMATION 26

Susilo Kentjana **Youth Minister**

CHRIS SKINNER



FUNDRAISING CONCERT

Proceeds to Forrestal Lodge

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH • 2 P.M.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
STANDISH STREET, INGLEWOOD

Tickets available from Inglewood Hammer Hardware and Parish Office

Cost of ticket: **$30**

Email: **shparish@xtra.co.nz** | Phone: **0274 519 112**

Confessions of Saint Augustine

A LENTEN RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Feat.: **Father Hemi Ropata**
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Dates: **20th-22nd February**



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