

# Sacred Heart Parish

**22nd February 2026 – 1st Sunday of Lent**

## FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION




SECOND READING: Romans 5: 17-19

*'Through one act, condemnation came to all, but through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. Just as one man's disobedience made many sinners, one man's obedience makes many righteous*.' Doing good for others without expecting reward is the most loving thing you can do. Many people happily give, and Jesus is the ultimate giver—already your friend and always sharing his life with you. During Lent, consider giving back to Jesus with extra prayer or attending Mass with family during the weekday masses or liturgy of the word with communion. You can join others in celebrating the Rosary or praying the Stations of the Cross. Truthfully please put a sprinkle on the top of your personal encounter with Jesus. It will be good for you.




God bless Fr Brian Carmine




Hello, I will be away for two weeks. If you need to reach a priest, please contact Nicky on 027 672 2514, who will connect you with any available priests.
God bless, Fr Brian Carmine




We would like to start up a youth group here in Inglewood. Would anyone be interested in running this for us? If you are, or if you would like more information, please see Nicky in the parish office.

**HANDYMAN WANTED**

We are looking for someone that could make some us some backyard games – Connect 4, jenga, cornhole, ring toss. If this sounds like you, can you please contact Nicky in the parish office.

Also, does anyone have a table tennis table that they no longer require.




**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:** Marje Duignan, Dorothy Lahood, Carol Linklater, Barbara Griffiths, Ted Jordan, Harry Watkins, Monica Butler
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.

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

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

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## 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.

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## FR BRIAN IS ON HOLIDAY
Fr. Brian will be away from the 24th February to 11th March

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

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

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## 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

## SATURDAY MASS/LITURGY
Saturday 7th March.
Because Fr. Brian is away, there will be no Mass or Liturgy of the Word today.

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## MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD
Sunday 8th March at 6.00pm at Fern Lodge, Inglewood. Please ring Pat Kuklinski, 021 047 1074 before noon on the Sunday so he can book the restaurant.

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## FORRESTAL LODGE WORKING BEE
Monday 9th March, 9am – 12 noon

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## WORKS & FINANCE MEETING
Sunday 15th March at 11.30am

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

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 17th March at 10.00am

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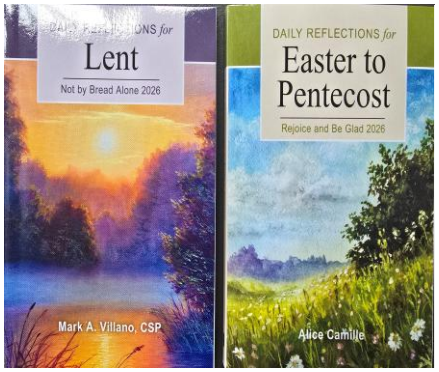
## FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION
Wednesday 25th March, time to be confirmed




Daily Reflections for Lent, $8 each

Daily Reflections for Easter to Pentecost, $8 each

## 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)*

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| 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)* |
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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

**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
**1st March – Psalm Response:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
**Genesis:** 12.1-4 **Timothy:** 1.8-10 **Matthew:** 17.1-9

**SUNDAY MINISTRIES**

| | This Week Sun 22nd February | Next Week Sun 1st March |
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| **Readers** | Lyn Potroz<br>Alan Gibbins | Alan Spurdle<br>Daniel Chow |
| **Prayers of Faithful** | Dennis Dravitzki | Val Young |
| **Presentation of Gifts** | Ray Potroz<br>& Family | Monforte<br>Family |
| **Communion Ministers** | Emma Dravitzki<br>Pat Kuklinski<br>Jim Mahony | Alan Gibbins<br>Marg Evans<br>Tony Dravitzki |
| **Altar Servers** | Isaac. D<br>Rita | Casey<br>Sophia |
| **Music** | Music Group | Music – Sue Marsh |
| **Power Points** | Nicky | Nicky |
| **Counters** | Christiane McIntyre<br>Mike Crofskey | Pat Kuklinski<br>Betty Dravitzki |
| **Cup of Tea** | Maureen D'Ath<br>& Nancy Leahy | Monforte<br>Family |
| **Church Cleaning** | Ranee D'Ath<br>& Family<br>20 / 21 February | Susanne Duynhoven<br>& Karla Campbell<br>27 / 28 February |

**Mass Readings for the 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A**

**First Reading**: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7: God formed man and placed him in Eden. The serpent deceived the woman into eating the forbidden fruit. She and her husband ate it and realized they were naked.

**Responsorial Psalm**: Psalm 51: Lord, have mercy and cleanse us from our sins. Create a clean heart and renew our spirits. Restore our joy and open our lips to praise you.

**Second Reading**: Romans 5:12-19: One man's sin brought death to all, but God's grace through Jesus brings life and righteousness to many. Christ's obedience will make many righteous.

**Gospel**: Matthew 4:1-11: Jesus was tempted by the devil after fasting in the desert. He resisted, quoting Scripture each time. Afterward, the devil left, and angels cared for him.

**DONATIONS COLLECTION**

Sunday 15th February

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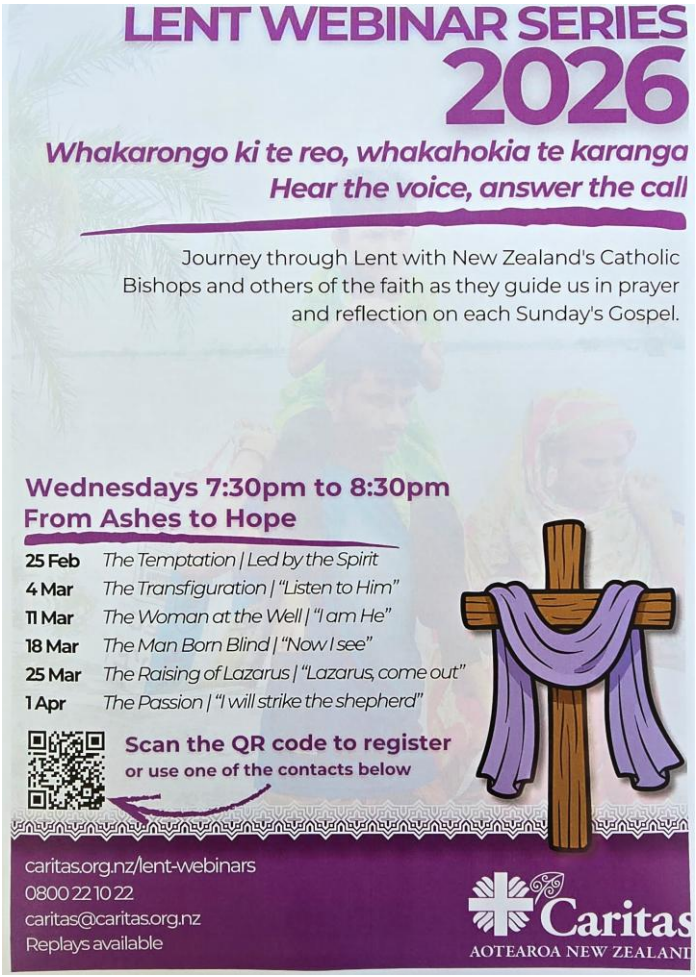
| Parish | $401.50 |
| Clergy Trust Fund | $148.50 |

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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."

**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




**PALM SUNDAY**
Sunday 29th March, Mass at 10.30am

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

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**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

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**EASTER VIGIL**
Saturday 4th April at 7.00pm
*This Mass will be combined with St Joseph's Parish Waitara and held in Waitara*

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**EASTER SUNDAY**
Sunday 5th April at 10.00am
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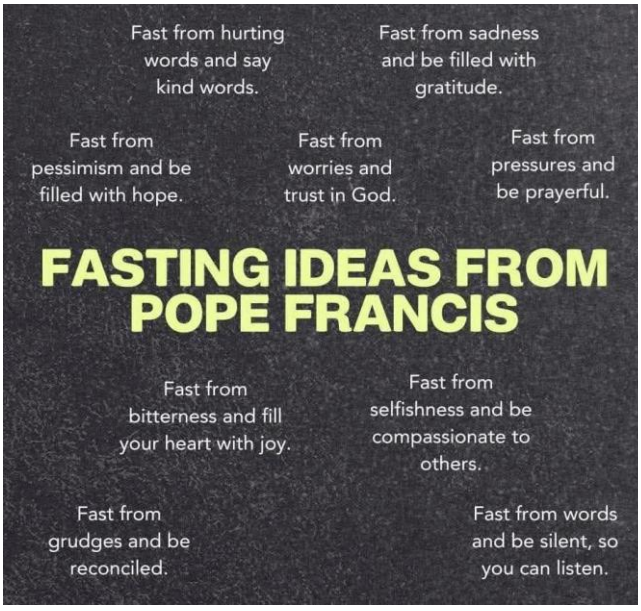


**NEWSLETTERS:** If you would like to receive our newsletters via email, please email me on shparish@xtra.co.nz, so I can add you to our mailing list.

**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.

**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.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – Second Sunday of Lent

**READING I: Genesis 12:1–4a**

The Lord said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you. "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you." Abram went as the Lord directed him.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Upright is the word of the Lord,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.
**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
to deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.
**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us
who have put our hope in you. R.

**READING II: 2nd Letter of St. Paul to Timothy 1:8b–10**

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.
He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**GOSPEL: Mt 17:1–9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.
As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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 ]

Each Sunday throughout Lent we will be bringing up one item that is a symbol of Lent.

**Week 1 - We will take up the Ashes.**

The Ashes are made from the palm leaves of the previous year, ashes can remind us both of the baptismal and penitential character of Lent. They not only represent our own mortality and utter dependence on God, but also symbolize our efforts of dying to sin (and rising to new life in Christ).












**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.

Susilo Kentjana **Youth Minister**

REGISTRATION IS NOW
OPEN
CONFIRMATION 26