

Sacred Heart Parish

1st March 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Fr. Brian will be away till the 11th March. 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

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HALLOW

This is a great site for Catholics. https://hallow.com

You sign in with your email, and they send you a link daily. There are scores of sites in Hallow. You just click on the link that might be best for you. God bless, Fr Brian

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"Hallow is an excellent resource for people searching for deeper spiritual lives, especially the younger generation of Catholics today. It helps make clear that a relationship with God is and can be extremely personal and can be a great source of peace, joy, and strength."

Most Reverend Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades, (Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend)

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"It's a blessing to find so many rich resources for prayer and meditation in one place. So grateful for the Hallow app!"

Sister Miriam James Heidland, (Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity)

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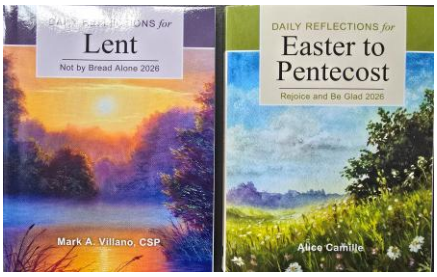
Hallow has over 330,000 5-Star Reviews

- "The Hallow app has changed the way our family prays. My little girls go to sleep at night listening to the night time Bible stories. We do novenas, the daily Rosary, and we love listening to the music together."
- "This app has been an answer for my weary soul. Tears pour as I try to impress on you how deeply I am impacted by the guidance into simply being with God. This is where my soul is finding peace for the very first time."
- "Hallow really brings to light many different ways to pray. For anyone who feels they've been praying the same way for years, Hallow can completely renew the way you interact with God."
- "Your app didn't just change me; it's gradually transforming my family and relationships... My heartfelt thanks cannot fully capture the depth of my gratitude. You've played a pivotal role in rekindling my faith, helping me fall in love with Jesus and our Church in ways I never imagined possible."
- "Hallow has helped me, healed me, and is continuously healing me and inspiring me and bringing me closer to God - as I have always prayed and longed for. For so many years I was living in sin. Always restless, always searching, seeking God. Finally, I am on the journey of having a relationship with God!"
- "The Hallow App has brought me a tremendous amount of peace that was not in my life before. I cannot tell you how many nights that I've turned to Hallow as I was struggling with the demon of insomnia that plagues my life ... God has provided me such a source of peace within this app."



Daily Reflections for Lent, $8 each

Daily Reflections for Easter to Pentecost, $8 each

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026

Confirmation 2026 welcomes all students in years 11 – 13. Registrations open on Monday 2nd February 2026 and close on Friday 20th March 2026.

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

To register, just scan the QR code located on the Sacrament of Confirmation poster in the foyer, or find the link on The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth's website.



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: Frank Thomas, Max Keinhaus, Robert Zimmerman, Brian Wisnewski, Shane Bloomfield, Vernie Hutchieson
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.

Our prayers and sympathy go to Stan & Sue Duoba, Dennis Duoba, Vida & Miles Harkness and their families on the death of their sister, Trish Duoba. May she rest in peace.

Join a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 05-18 June 2026. Experience Our Lady's presence on a 'Medjugorje In-Depth' pilgrimage and a fulfilling 10 night stay in the holy valley. Booking now. Contact Patricia at www.mirpilrimages.co.nz | E: info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz | Mob: 027 352 5217.



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, 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.



DONATIONS COLLECTION - Sunday 22nd February

Parish	$210.46
Clergy Trust Fund	$77.84

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

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
8th March – Psalm Response: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.
Exodus: 17.3-7 **Romans:** 5.1-2, 5-8 **John:** 4.5-42

SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
	This Week Sun 1st March	**Next Week Sun 8th March**
Readers	Alan Spurdle	Steve Morice Joy Woodward
Prayers of Faithful	Val Young	Fiona Bishop
Presentation of Gifts	Monforte Family	Pauline Schimanski
Communion Ministers	Alan Gibbins Marg Evans Tony Dravitzki	Alan Spurdle Joy Woodward Dennis Dravitzki
Altar Servers	Casey Sophia	Blake Isaac
Music	Music – Sue Marsh	Music Group
Power Points	Nicky	March
Counters	Pat Kuklinski Betty Dravitzki	Christiane McIntyre Mike Crofskey
Cup of Tea	Monforte Family	Maureen Young
Church Cleaning	Susanne Duynhoven & Karla Campbell 27 / 28 February	Tony & Denise Dravitzki 6 / 7 March

Mass Readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

First Reading – Genesis 12:1-4a: The LORD commands Abram to leave his homeland and go to a new land that God will show him. God promises to bless Abram and make him the father of a great nation, and Abram obeys, leaving his home as directed.
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33: A prayer of trust in God's mercy and justice. The psalmist praises God's works and faithfulness, and acknowledges that God protects and delivers those who fear and hope in him, ultimately putting their trust in the Lord's kindness.
Second Reading – 2 Timothy 1:8b-10: Paul encourages Timothy to join in suffering for the gospel, reminding him that God has saved and called them to a holy life, not because of their own deeds, but because of God's grace and purpose, which has now been revealed through Christ's appearance and victory over death.
Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain where he is transfigured before them, shining with a bright light, and they see Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. A voice from heaven affirms that Jesus is God's beloved son, and the disciples are told not to speak of the event until after Jesus has risen from the dead.

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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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 4th March at 7.00pm
Then on the 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April

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

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Can members please come to the Liturgy of Word on the 5th March, after this we will set up for the World Day of Prayer

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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

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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



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
This Mass will be combined with St Joseph's Parish Waitara and held here in Inglewood





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

This week we will bring up the Fish.

The fish stands for the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We also abstain from meat on other Fridays of the season.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

Submissions on Liturgical Posture in the Diocese still open: If you haven't had a chance to email Bishop John around the issue of Liturgical Posture in the Diocese, the deadline for submissions has been extended to Easter Sunday (5 April). Please send all submissions to bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz if you would like to share your thoughts. More information can be found at https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2025/12/liturgical-posture-in-the-diocese-of-palmerston-north

Chrism Mass | Save the Date: This year's Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday 31 March, 12:05pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome.

Mission Hub – Ephesians 4: The Five Gifts for Building the Church: Every member of the Church has a role to play in building up the Body of Christ. This March, join us at Mission Hub as we reflect on Ephesians 4 and the five gifts Christ gives His people: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Shepherd, and Teacher.
Together, we'll explore how to recognise these gifts in ourselves, how they strengthen the Church, and how we can respond with courage and faith.

🗓️Monday 9 March 🕐7:00–8:30pm (NZ time) 💻Online via Zoom

🙏Prayer, inspiring content, discussion

Everyone is invited to register here: https://bit.ly/march9webinar

Te Kupenga Webinar Series | 3 March 2026: Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will hold its first webinar of the year in preparation for World Youth Day 2027. Join Dr John Sehorn, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he unpacks the theme of WYD, "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33) and reflects on how this message speaks to young people and the whole church. This will be on Tuesday, 3 March 2026, 5 - 6pm via Zoom. Go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026 for more information and to register.

CathNews New Zealand: CathNews New Zealand shares the big news from the Catholic Church and stories of relevance to Catholics every Tuesday and Friday. Sign up for the free digital newsletter and read the latest stories at cathnewsnz.com

Diocesan Hub – March 7–8 | Register Now: Our first Diocesan Hub gatherings are fast approaching. These diocesan afternoons of prayer, reflection, and conversation are open to all. In March, we will reflect on Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, exploring how worship forms us as a baptised people sent on mission. The same gathering will be offered in two locations and everyone from across the diocese are warmly encouraged to attend either location:
Saturday 7 March – Palmerston North Sunday 8 March – Hastings
Lunch is provided. Please register to ensure we can cater and prepare well for all attending:
https://forms.office.com/r/si6GpNKWz9 We look forward to gathering as one diocesan community.

Call for Small Group Facilitators – Diocesan Hubs: Would you consider offering your time and heart to help facilitate a small group at the Diocesan Hubs? The Diocese is seeking volunteers to help create welcoming spaces for conversation, prayer and reflection during these afternoons of formation. No special experience is required, just a willingness to listen and encourage others in faith. Training and support will be provided. If you would like to be part of this new initiative and help strengthen our diocesan community, please register your interest at:
https://bit.ly/diofacilitate

ACROSS Social Work Referrals now open: ACROSS is a not-for-profit organisation here to walk alongside whānau through life's challenges. Whether it's offering a listening ear, advocating for families, or providing practical support, they are committed to strengthening their community. They are now open for social work referrals.
Who needs social workers? Whānau under pressure | Whānau navigating complex systems | People facing housing or financial stress | Those experiencing trauma or major life changes | Anyone needing advocacy and support.
Why social workers matter: They help prevent crisis before it happens | They strengthen whānau resilience | They support mental and emotional wellbeing | They connect people to the right services.
At ACROSS, social workers are here to support whānau every step of the way.
Contact: Freephone 0800 ACROSS (227 677) or email reception@across.org.nz

NZ Catholic Medical Association Retreat & Seminar: The New Zealand Catholic Medical Association provides community, support and chaplaincy for those involved in health care in Aotearoa. The association welcomes doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, dentists, health administrators, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. The next nationwide event is a retreat and seminar at the St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, Auckland on March 20 and 21. For more information or to register, visit https://bit.ly/NZCMA2026 or email newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

Lourdes to Lisieux Pilgrimage, 8 – 27 May 2026: Discover the sacred beauty of France on an inspiring 18-day pilgrimage. Visit Lourdes, Lisieux, Paray le Monial, Chartres, Normandy and Paris, and walk in the footsteps of beloved saints including St Thérèse of Lisieux, St Bernadette, St John Vianney, and St Vincent de Paul.
This journey offers daily Mass, expert guides, and the chance to deepen your faith in some of the most grace filled places in the Catholic world. For details and bookings: NZ Free Call: 0800 819 156 or visit
www.harvestjourneys.com/pv2659

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I: Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb.
Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

Responsorial Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."
R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading II: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel: Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"
—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her,
"Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."