

Sacred Heart Parish

15th March 2026 – 4th Sunday of Lent



For readings, prayers of the faithful, feet washing, communion ministers, bringing the offertory up and Altar Serving.

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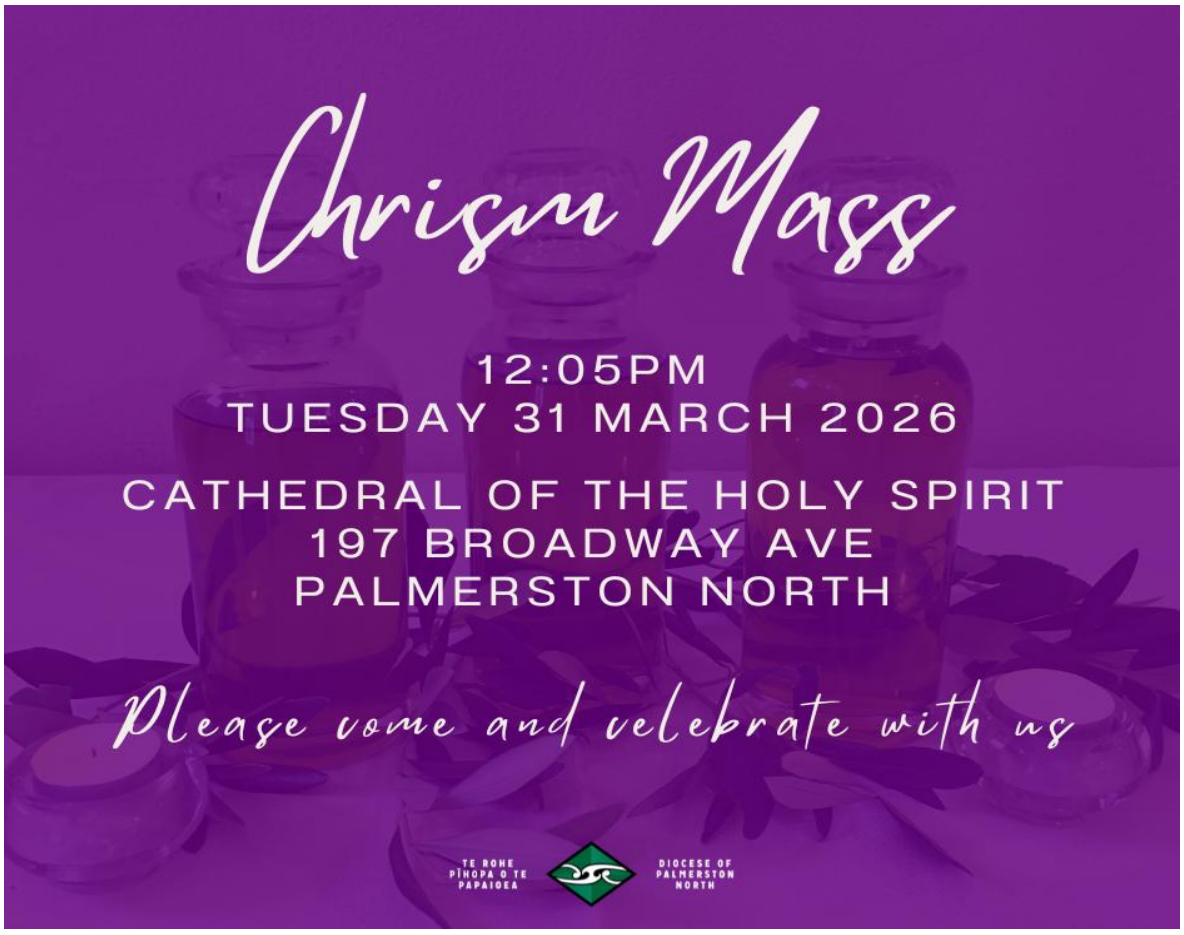
We also need someone to go down to the Chrism Mass in Palmerston North to collect the Holy Oils. Please see Fr. Brian or Nicky if you are interested in this.



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: Val Dravitzki, Annie Biesiek, Janina (Jean) Dravitzki, Arthur Jordan, Alex Biesiek, Clara Hancock, Jill Sole

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.

OFFICE CLOSED – 23rd – 27th MARCH

I will be on annual leave from the 23rd to the 27th March.

There will be no newsletter that week. If you need anything in the newsletter for that week or for the week ending 2nd April can these, please be emailed to me by 4pm on Wednesday 18th March.

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.



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.



We will be selling tickets, this Sunday before Mass.

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*

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 12th April

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

15th March – Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Samuel: 16.1, 6-7, 10-13 **Ephesians:** 5.8-14 **John:** 9.1-41
22nd March – Psalm Response: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
Ezekiel: 37.12-14 **Romans:** 8.8-11 **John:** 11.1-45

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	This Week Sun 15th March	Next Week Sun 22nd March
Readers	Vonna Parsons Sophie Chow	Marg Evans Sue Duoba
Prayers of Faithful	Christiane McIntyre	Mike Davey
Presentation of Gifts	D'Ath Family	Val Young
Communion Ministers	Tanius D'Ath Olly D'Ath Chris Werder	Ngaire Dravitzki Terry Dravitzki Vonna Parsons
Altar Servers	Josh Emily	Sophia Chloe
Music	Music – Sue Marsh	Music Group
Power Points	Nicky	Nicky
Counters	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder	Stan Duoba Sue Duoba
Cup of Tea	D'Ath Family	Monforte Family
Church Cleaning	Denys & Elsye Beckett 13 / 14 March	Sharyn Taylor 20 / 21 March

Mass Readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A

First Reading – 1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A: Samuel is sent by the Lord to anoint one of Jesse's sons as the new king of Israel, replacing Saul. Initially, Samuel believes that Eliab, Jesse's eldest son, must be the chosen one, but the Lord reveals to him that he looks at the heart, not outward appearances, and leads him to anoint David, the youngest son, who is a shepherd.
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 23: The Lord is a faithful and loving shepherd who provides for and protects his sheep. The psalmist describes the Lord's provision of green pastures and still waters, his guidance through dark valleys, and his comforting presence, and concludes by affirming his confidence in the Lord's goodness and mercy throughout his life.
Second Reading – Ephesians 5:8-14: Believers should live as children of light, putting aside the works of darkness and walking in the ways of righteousness. The passage emphasizes the importance of exposing and reproving evil deeds, and notes that everything that is exposed by the light becomes visible and that Christ will shine on those who follow him.
Gospel – John 9:1-41: Jesus heals a man who was born blind, but the Pharisees are skeptical and investigate the miracle. They interrogate the man and his parents, and ultimately cast the man out for declaring his belief in Jesus as the Son of God.

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

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

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WORKS & FINANCE MEETING
Sunday 15th March at 11.30am

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ST PATRICK'S DAY
Tuesday 17th March, Mass will be at 9.15am

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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

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING
Thursday 2nd April at 10am.

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MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD
Sunday 12th April 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.

DONATIONS COLLECTION - Sunday 8th March

Parish	$491.36
Clergy Trust Fund	$181.74
Lent Appeal	$25.00

NOTICE BOARD & FOYER TABLE

Planned Giving Envelopes
The new ones are on the foyer table today.

Ministries for Mass Roster – March/April
This is on the foyer table for you to collect.

Don't forget to look at the notice board and foyer table. The notices and posters are changing all the time



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

This week we will bring up the Barren Stones.

Stones call to mind the desert, and Jesus' testing by the devil there.



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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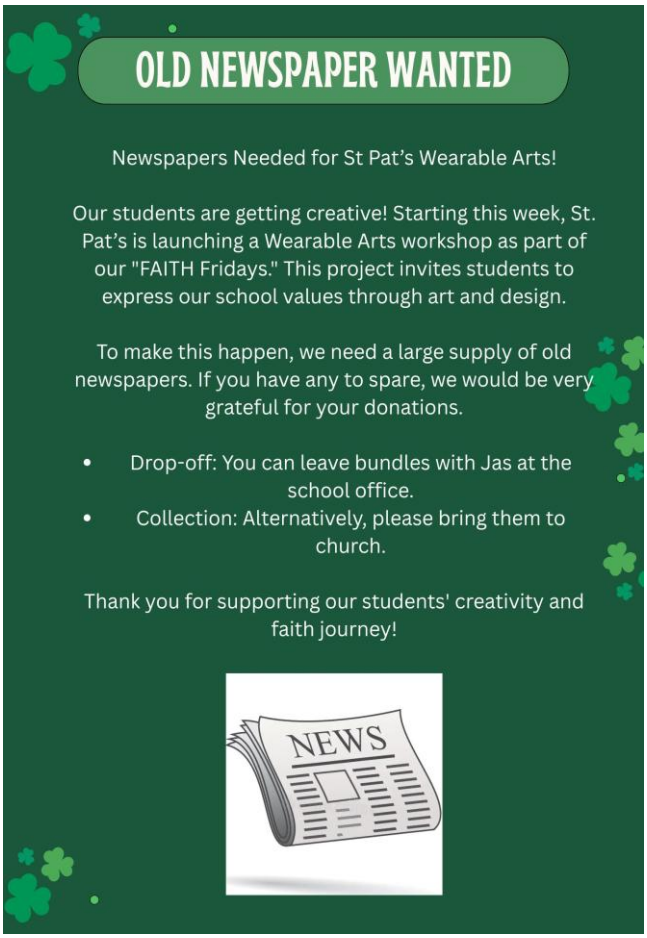


FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

Tūmanako Print Edition Available Now! The print edition of Tūmanako, the monthly diocesan newsletter, is available this weekend! If you or someone you know would benefit from the print issue, please talk to your parish office. All material in the printed edition is already available online, either at https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz or https://cathnewsnz.com

Pilgrimage to Hiruhārama | Saturday 11 April 2026: A new date has been confirmed, and we are continuing to take expressions of interest for our second pilgrimage to Hiruhārama. We look forward to sharing this beautiful journey of faith together. If interested, email bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz with your name, parish and phone number.

World Youth Day 2027 | Seoul, South Korea: Young adults aged 18 – 35 are invited to attend WYD27, where millions of young Catholics will gather. The NZ bishops aim to bring 500 young people. Fill out the expression of interest form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfUWcTPgzkxtwlH86NPEnHqvdt2scpc1nkj_4WjzGrbx4WKQ/viewform

Diamond Jubilee - The Catholic Parish of Wellington South: All former and current parishioners are invited to a celebration of several historical milestones on Sunday, 19 April 2026. The first Catholic church, St Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay, was built in 1906, 120 years ago, and the current church was blessed and opened on 17 April 1966, 60 years ago. The weekend of celebration will also acknowledge 100 years since the opening of the St Madeleine Sophie primary school, the forerunner of the current primary school of St Francis de Sales. A special Mass of remembrance and thanks featuring past and present priests will be followed by a lunch at the Pines Cabaret, Houghton Bay. Registrations of interest are welcomed by providing contact details at: office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org

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.

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

A Safeguarding Workshop will be held at St Joseph's parish hall, and all parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP
REGISTER NOW

Thursday 16 April
Time – 7pm to 8:30pm
Venue – St. Joseph's Church Hall,
151 Devon Street West, New Plymouth
Please register early by emailing Jane Hahn,
National Safeguarding Lead
Jane.hahn@nops.org.nz

This session is **general safeguarding training**, suitable for **everyone**, not only for those who work with children or youth. It is a valuable opportunity for anyone involved in parish ministries, volunteering, or helping out in any parish group. Strengthening our understanding of safeguarding helps us create a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading 1: Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.
R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

If you, O LORD, mark iniquities, LORD, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.
R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word.
More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the LORD.
R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD is kindness and with him is plenteous redemption;
And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.
R. With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Reading 2: Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

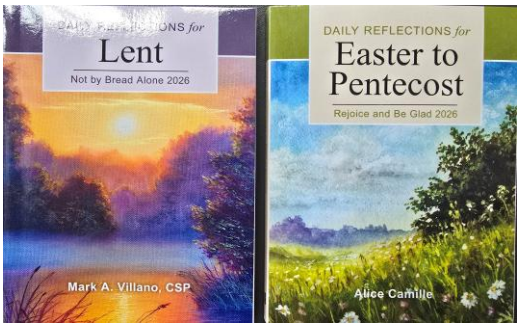
Gospel: Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, Let us go back to Judea."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you."
Jesus said to her,
"Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.



Daily Reflections for Lent, $8 each

Daily Reflections for Easter to Pentecost, $8 each

ROADWORKS

Over the next month, Whitakers will be doing roadworks along Carrington Street, by our Church. This could affect the entering and exiting from Carrington Street. Please be mindful of this when coming to Church.