

# Sacred Heart Parish

**26th April 2026 – 4th Sunday of Easter**

## FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION

The Good Shephard



I was surprised 40 years ago, when I heard that St Joseph's School in New Plymouth were looking for volunteers to take children out into the country to see livestock . Many pupils had not seen a calf, a sheep, a cow, a lamb, a horse etc. It is highly probable that some students in our local schools today, also have not seen livestock in the fields. Today Jesus is described as the Good Shepherd and we are called his flock, and Jesus cares for his flock. A good shepherd tries to protect his flock, feeds his flock, finds the best pasture, and is on the watch for things that can harm. No matter how small or how big the flock a good shepherd protects, feeds, and cares.

Jesus as Good Shepherd tries to protect us from sin. A shepherd will drench his lambs to protect them from adult and larval worms in the lamb, allowing the gut to heal and function normally. Drenching is a key pillar of productive flock management. Reconciliation is our drench; reconciliation takes away the parasite we call sin and is a key pillar in our faith practice. We all sin, we need protection and the sacrament of reconciliation is a cure and protection.

Jesus feeds us with his Word. Sheep don't just look at grass they eat the grass and digest the grass, and we are constantly asked to read the Word and Digest the Word so the Word is in us and flows out of us in what we say and do. Jesus feeds us with his Body and Blood, he, Jesus says take this and eat or chew, of it, this is my Body.

Just has most sheep are held within a fenced paddock, Jesus tries to put protection around us. The sacraments of the church, the ten commandments, the bible, gifts of the Holy Spirit the Eucharist, Reconciliation, the Mass, all offer protection and food to keep us safe. God Bless, Fr. Brian Carmine

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**What did the POPE SAY**

Pope Leo XIV has issued a stark warning to world leaders as the war with Iran enters its second month, saying that God rejects the prayers of those who wage war.

Speaking during Palm Sunday Mass at the Vatican, the Pope delivered unusually forceful remarks, pushing back against the use of religion to justify violence.

His comments come as leaders on all sides of the conflict, including US officials, invoke faith and religious language in support of military action.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

As we come into winter, there are some families in our community that find it hard to supply winter clothing to their growing families. Some of these families have reached out to us and asked for help. So, we have decided to do a special collection to help them out.




The clothing sizes needed for these families are :
Girls Size 6 – 16 (mainly size 8 – 12)
Boys Size 6 – 16 (mainly size 8 – 12)
Also, needed are some men's and women's winter clothing, size small.
These donations can include jackets and footwear.




If you have any winter clothing in these sizes that you no longer need, can you please consider donating them to these families in need. Boxes will be left in the church foyer throughout the month of May for this. Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

**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:** Edna Fabish, Annie Stockman, Norman Taylor, Jacob Kuklinski, Patricia Nelson, Graeme Taylor, Cushla Leuthart, Gerard Keegan, Pat Leahy, Georgina Nelson, Stasys Duoba, Albert Brocklehurst, Margaret Krieg, Mary Tuck, Agnes Goodwin, Alan Rothwell, Ben Stachurski, Betty Charteris, Charlie Chubb, William (Bill) Johnston, Anthony Zimmerman, Anthony Drummond

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***

Sabene Lee Coco Dobson

Daughter of Brad & Kylie Dobson

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George Lewi Cutts
&
Bonnie Rose Cutts

Children of Tent Cutts & Sasha Antunovic

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Charlie Moss Christensen,

Harriet Leah Christensen
&
Lucia Anne Christensen

Children of Leon & Jenna Chrietensen

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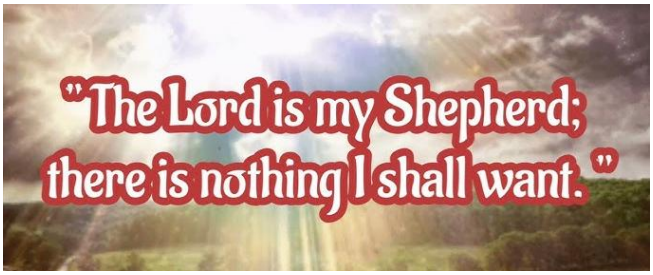
Sabene, George, Bonnie, Charlie, Harriet & Lucia were Baptised yesterday




**ROSARY AT FORRESTAL LODGE**
Every Tuesday at 4pm. 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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**ANZAC DAY – SHARED MORNING TEA**
Sunday 26th April after our 10.30am Mass.
We will be having a shared morning tea to celebrate Anzac Day. If everyone could please bring a plate of food to share, it would be much appreciated.

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING**
Thursday 7th May after the 10am Mass.

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**MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD**
Sunday 10th May 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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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
Tuesday 19th May at 10.00am

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**WORKS & FINANCE MEETING**
Sunday 24th May at 11.30am

SHARING GOD'S WISDOM AND CREATIVITY.

Faith♡Hope♡Love

**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*

**MOKAU:** For Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals, please contact Fr. Brian bejcarmine@gmail.com

**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)* |
| Saturday | 9.00am | Liturgy of the Word<br>All other Saturday's | *(after)* |

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 8.30am *Every 2nd & 4th Saturday*

**NGA PEKANGA**

Sunday 10.30am 10th May

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**26th April – Psalm Response:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
**Acts:** 2.14, 36-41 **Peter:** 2.20-25 **John:** 10.1-10
**3rd May – Psalm Response:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
**Acts:** 6.1-7 **Peter:** 2.4-9 **John:** 14.1-12

**SUNDAY MINISTRIES**

| | This Week Sun 26th April | Next Week Sun 3rd May |
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| **Readers** | Fiona Bishop<br>Vonna Parsons | Marg Evans<br>Christiane McIntyre |
| **Prayers of Faithful** | Sue Duoba | Alan Gibbins |
| **Presentation of Gifts** | Lyn Potroz<br>Cecelia Stachurski | Theresa Gibbon<br>Mary Coombe |
| **Communion Ministers** | Alan Spurdle<br>Joy Woodward<br>Dennis Dravitzki | Ngaire Dravitzki<br>Terry Dravitzki<br>Vonna Parsons |
| **Altar Servers** | Chloe<br>Sophia | Casey<br>Blake |
| **Music** | Music – Sue Marsh | Music Group |
| **Power Points** | Mark | Nicky |
| **Counters** | Stan Duoba<br>Sue Duoba | Christiane McIntyre<br>Mike Crofskey |
| **Cup of Tea** | Monforte Family | Maree & Alan Gibbins |
| **Church Cleaning** | Leo & Liz Bennett<br>24 / 25 April | Bernadine Minnear & Veronica Hinz<br>1 / 2 May |

### Mass Readings for the 4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

**First Reading** – Acts 2:14A, 36-41: Peter urged the people to repent, be baptized, and receive the Holy Spirit. About three thousand accepted the message and were baptized.

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd, providing for all my needs, guiding me, and comforting me. His goodness and kindness will follow me always, and I will dwell in His house forever.

**Second Reading** – 1 Peter 2:20b-25: Christ suffered for us, setting an example. He bore our sins so we could live righteously. We were lost, but now we return to Him.

**Gospel** – John 10:1-10: Jesus explains that he is the gate for the sheep. The shepherd enters through the gate, and the sheep follow his voice. Jesus came to give life abundantly.

**DONATIONS COLLECTION**

Sunday 19th April

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| Parish | $365.00 |
| Clergy Trust Fund | $135.00 |





*Thank you to everyone who came and suported our Chris Skinner Concert fundraiser. It was a fantastic concert, enjoyed by all.*
*Thank you to everyone who played a part to make this concert happen, especially Sue Marsh, Anne Dravitzki, Pat & Patsy Kuklinski and the fantastic ladies who made afternoon tea.*

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition**
**23 April – 13 June**

Carlo Acutis devoted himself to researching and cataloguing Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The Exhibition comprises **40 panels** presenting this work and will travel parish by parish through our diocese, beginning in **New Plymouth on 23 April** till the 29th April.

The Exhibition will arrive in **Palmerston North on 28 May**, in the lead-up to the Relic Mission.

For more information, see the below article under 'From the Diocese of Palmerston North'.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &**
**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2025**

First Reconciliation begins on Sunday 14th June.
First Communion begins on Sunday 26th July.

If you have children 7 years or over and who would like to take part in this programme or for more information, then please ring the Parish Office on 756 7164 or email shparish@xtra.co.nz.
Enrolment forms are on the foyer table.




**SACRED HEART PARISH HALL:** For all bookings and inquiries for our Parish Hall these are to go through Nicky in the Parish Office.

**MOBILE PHONES IN CHURCH:** Can you please make sure that these are either turned off or on silent while attending Mass.

**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.

**PYX:** Does anyone know where any of the church pyx's are? They have all gone missing. If you do have one, can you please bring it back and leave it beside the tabernacle, behind the altar. Thank you.

**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.

**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.

**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

## FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

**Men's Vocation Retreat | 26 – 28 June:** A relaxed weekend of prayer, honest conversation and space to listen. You'll have time to ask real questions, meet other men discerning their vocation and encounter God without pressure. 5pm Friday 26 – 3pm Sunday 28 June, Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston.
Contact Fr Trung to register: pettrung89@gmail.com

**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

**St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | 23 April – 13 June:** The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition consists of 40 panels of Eucharistic miracles from around the world, gathered and presented by St Carlo Acutis. Carlo was 15 when he died, and this exhibition is his gift to the Church. This week (23 – 29 April) the exhibition is hosted by the Catholic Parish of New Plymouth. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let Carlo lead you a little closer to the one who feeds and knows us by name — come and visit. All are welcome. The exhibition then travels to: Stratford (30 Apr–6 May), Whanganui (7–13 May), Napier (14–20 May), Hastings (21–27 May). Palmerston North (28 May–13 Jun). *St Carlo Acutis arrives at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, 10 –13 June 2026. The Relic Mission brings Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic, and talks. Further details available end of April.*

**Urgent Need for Christian Foster Parents:** The Open Home Foundation is calling on any Christians who feel called to be foster parents. You can make a difference, if just for a weekend, a week or long-term.
Contact Jo.Berrington-Hince@ohf.org.nz for more information. You can also watch their promo video here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1S9cmZ6XyMGr4n2iVOe49VhzNepTy-YT5/view

**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College | Enrolment for Semester Two 2026:** Enrol for theology courses at Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College this Semester 2, whether you're starting or continuing your journey of faith. Study full-time or part-time, on-campus or online. Enrolment for Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology opens on 28 April. For courses offered, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables

**Upcoming Webinar:** Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College will hold its second webinar on the WYD2027 Webinar Series, titled "Courage: A call for young people to be bold and confident in their faith", with Bishop Michael Gielen as speaker. This will be on Tuesday, 05 May 2026, 5-6pm via Zoom. Find out more and register at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

**St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary | 23 -25 October 2026:** St Joseph's Catholic School invites former students, staff, and families to attend this significant milestone. The event will take place Friday 23 – Sunday 25 October. Those interested are asked to register at St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary Registration: Labour Weekend 2026 Follow the official Centenary Facebook page for more information and updates: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576850039718

**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship – 40th Anniversary:** The Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship will hold its 40th anniversary celebration on 14–16 August. Further information and registration details are available at https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua

**Prophetic Intercession Training:** Chevalier Cyril John from the CHARIS International Intercession Commission will be in Auckland to lead a two-day formation on *Prophetic Intercession*. Cyril John has spent many years teaching and forming intercessors around the world. Intercession is urgently needed in our Church and communities, and all who feel called to this ministry are encouraged to attend. The training will be held 11–12 May 2026 at Christ the King Church, Mt Roskill. Registrations are now open: https://prophetic-intercession-training-with-cyril-john.lilregie.com

**Vatican II Deep Dive – Online Formation:** After the first Diocesan Hubs in Palmerston North and Hastings, the conversation continues online through Vatican II Deep Dive. In April we will reflect on selected passages from *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, exploring how the Church's teaching on the liturgy shapes our understanding of worship and parish life.
Sessions: Wednesday 15 April, 7:00–8:45pm Wednesday 29 April, 7:00–8:45pm
Join us online. To register: bit.ly/deepdiveapr26

**Prayer Retreat for Women | Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston:** All women are warmly invited to a Prayer Retreat for Women, a weekend to step away from daily life and grow in prayer. The retreat includes talks exploring the meaning of prayer, why we pray, and how to deepen our prayer through humility, along with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and spiritual direction. The retreat begins with dinner at 6pm Friday 15 May and concludes 3pm Sunday 17 May after the final session and Rosary. To register: https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BBMC

**Rebuild My Church | Dr Mary Healy:** In June, internationally renowned Catholic theologian Dr Mary Healy will be in Hamilton for a three-day formation series, (June 9–11) exploring the power of God's Word, the life of the Holy Spirit, and our call to live our faith today. Known around the world for her engaging teaching on Scripture and the Holy Spirit, Dr Healy helps people hear God's voice more clearly and grow in confidence in the gifts He gives for the building up of the Church. Full details and registration are available at https://www.eventzilla.net/e/rebuild-my-church--dr-mary-healy-2138676397

**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

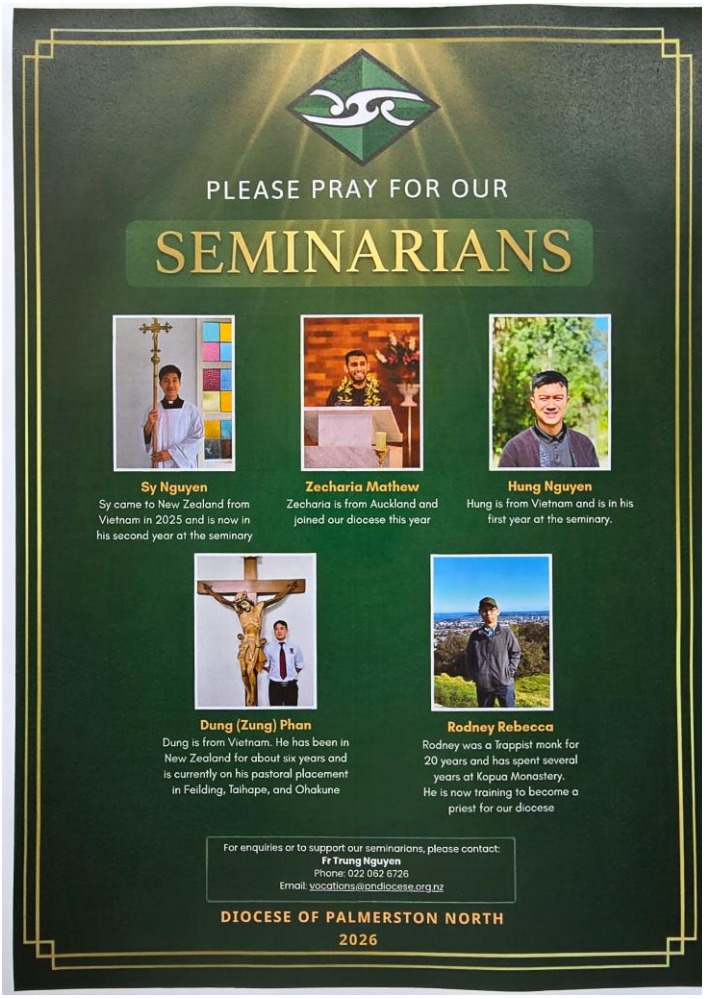
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Seminary Appeal**
**Sunday, 26 April 2026**

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 26 April 2026, we are invited to pray especially for those called to the priesthood. This day also marks the beginning of National Vocations Awareness Week.

We are greatly blessed by the generosity and enthusiasm of the men who are currently discerning and following God's call to priestly service within our diocese.

Our Seminarians: At present, we have five seminarians in formation:

- Sy Nguyen, is in his second year and brings a strong passion for youth outreach and community service all of which is nourished daily by his quiet, interior life of prayer.
- Zecharia Mathew, is in his second year of formation and has a deep love for the liturgy, along with a strong passion for journeying with youth and young adults.
- Br Rodney Rebecca, was a Trappist monk for 20 years and has spent several years at Kopua Monastery. As a priest, he would like to be a good pastor in the way of Christ, who is the Good Shepherd. Practically, his primary concern is the faithful administration of the Church's sacraments. Furthermore, he seeks to make people aware of the surpassing greatness of God's mercy.
- Hung Nguyen, first year, who returned to New Zealand last year after completing his IELTS exam, and brings a strong passion for parish life and service.
- Zung Manh Phan, fourth year of formation, currently on pastoral placement in Feilding, Taihape, and Ohakune, with a particular interest in pastoral care and parish ministry.




We also ask you to please keep Lam Van Nguyen and Canh Minh Hoang in your prayers, as they continue preparing for their English test in Vietnam — an important step in their vocational journey.

Arriving this month is Lam Phan Van Lam, originally from Vietnam and currently residing in the United Kingdom. Lam is joining our diocese for a period of discernment, with the hope of potentially entering the seminary next year.

We are further encouraged by a growing interest in vocations, with others expressing a desire to begin seminary formation next year.

Seminary Appeal: The cost of formation is significant — approximately $60,000 per seminarian per year, along with $20,000 annually to meet the fixed costs of running the seminary. Your support is more important than ever. We invite you to support our seminarians both prayerfully and financially. Any contribution, no matter the amount, makes a real difference.

How to contribute:

- Specially marked envelopes are available in the church foyer.
- Donations can also be made via direct credit to Sacred Heart Parish, 02-0630-0288002-011
- Please use your name as the payee and "Seminary Appeal" as the reference.

A Word of Encouragement: To our young people: the priesthood is always a beautiful and courageous option for your life. If you are considering it, please speak with any of our diocesan priests.

To parents: if your children express an interest in a vocation to the priesthood, we encourage you to support them with openness, love, and prayer.

Fr Trung is currently preparing a Vocations Discernment Retreat the weekend of 26 - 28 June 2026. Please contact him for further information. For enquiries or support, please contact the Diocese of Palmerston North Vocations Director, Fr Trung Nguyen on 022 062 6726 or email vocations@pndiocese.org.nz.

Thank you for your continued generosity, support, and prayers for vocations.

**CARDS & GIFTS:** Have you seen our Religious Box? If not, and you would like to have a look at our range of gifts and cards then see Nicky in the office.

## READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – 5th Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles
who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

**Responsorial Psalm:** **Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19**

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.
R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
For it says in Scripture: *Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.* Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,* and *A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall.* They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.
You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself,
so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

