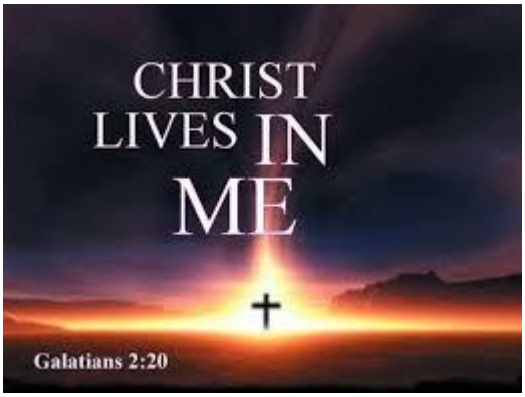


Sacred Heart Parish

10th May 2026 – 6th Sunday of Easter

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION



Jesus came to show all of us many new truths. Namely, that God is a God of love, and that God shows up in our fellow human beings with whom we inhabit this planet. And when I encounter one of them, I am encountering God. When I find another person difficult to love, what can that relationship teach me about myself and where I may be denying myself love and compassion? When there are problems to solve in the world and people in need of care, do I simply leave it to that idea of God on the cloud to sort it out, or do I realize that I am responsible for washing their feet as an act of love?
A love that will reverberate to others, to myself, and to the divine within me. It is all connected. We are all connected. Nothing and no one is separate in God's love.

PAPAL BLESSING

We wish to thank Fr. Brian and Nicky for arranging our award. Thank you to all in the "know" for not giving us a hint so it became a complete surprise. Thank you all for offering congratulation.
Thanks, Mary & Tess



FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026

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.



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: Beverly Macks, Fr Mert Bradford, James Ennis, Lola Dravitzki, Mena Waldvogel, Dave Eichstaedt

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

Bruce & Vonna Parsons
on their
25th Wedding Anniversary

&

Alan & Zita Spurdle
on their
60th Wedding Anniversary

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.

MOBILE PHONES IN CHURCH

Can you please make sure that these are either turned off or on silent while attending Mass.

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

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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

MAY IS THE MONTH OF ROSARY

Every Tuesday for the month of May we will be praying the Rosary after the 9.00am Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us.

ROSARY AT FORRESTAL LODGE

Every Tuesday at 4pm. Entry is through the sliding door. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER GROUP with ADORATION

Every Thursday from 9 am-10am.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Thursday 4th June after the 10am Mass.

MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD

Sunday 17th 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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 19th May at 10.00am

WORKS & FINANCE MEETING

Sunday 24th May at 11.30am

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

DONATIONS COLLECTION - Sunday 3rd May

Parish	$327.77
Clergy Trust Fund	$121.23
Seminary Appeal	$20.00

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
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-011
Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
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)

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*

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

10th May – Psalm Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
Acts: 8.5-8, 14-17 **Peter:** 3.15-18 **John:** 14.15-21
17th May – Psalm Response: God mounts the throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.
Acts: 1.1-11 **Ephesians:** 1.17-23 **Matthew:** 28.16-20

SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
	This Week Sun 10th May	**Next Week Sun 17th May**
Readers	Vonna Parsons Lyn Potroz	Alan Spurdle Daniel Chow
Prayers of Faithful	Sophie Chow	Dennis Dravitzki
Presentation of Gifts	Ranee & Emily D'Ath	Ray Potroz & Family
Communion Ministers	Christiane McIntyre Emma Dravitzki Marg Evans	Pat Kuklinski Jim Mahony Alan Gibbins
Altar Servers	Isaac Emily	Josh Chloe
Music	Music – Sue Marsh	Music Group
Power Points	Tanius	Mark
Counters	Pat Kuklinski Betty Dravitzki	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder
Cup of Tea	D'Ath Family	Maureen D'Ath & Nancy Leahy
Church Cleaning	Ranee D'Ath & Family 8 / 9 May	Susanne Duyhoven & Karla Campbell 15 / 16 May

SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

For all bookings and inquiries for our Parish Hall these are to go through Nicky in the Parish Office.

Mass Readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

First Reading – Acts 8:5-8, 14-17: Philip goes to Samaria and preaches the word of God to the people, performing many miraculous signs and healings, which resulted in many people believing and being baptized. Peter and John arrive in Samaria and prayed for the new believers, laying their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66: A psalm of praise to God, encouraging all people to shout joyfully, sing praises, and proclaim His glorious deeds. The psalmist recounts God's great works, including changing the sea into dry land and ruling by His might forever, and invites all who fear God to declare His goodness.
Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:15-18: Peter instructs believers to always be ready to give a defense of their faith with gentleness and respect, even in the face of persecution. He then reminds them of the example of Christ, who suffered and died for our sins, but was raised to life by the power of God.
Gospel – John 14:15-21: Jesus promises his disciples that if they love Him, they will keep His commandments, and He will ask the Father to send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with them forever. He also promises that He will come to them and reveal Himself to them, and whoever loves Him and keeps His word will be loved by the Father, and they will dwell with Him.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: **Acts 1:1-11**
In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm: **Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**
All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth.
R **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.
R **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.
R **God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Second Reading: **Eph 1:17-23**
Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might: which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

Gospel: **Lk 24:46-53**
Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.







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.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | 23 April – 13 June: The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition — 40 panels of Eucharistic miracles from around the world, researched and presented by St Carlo Acutis. Carlo was an ordinary teenager with an extraordinary love for Jesus in the Eucharist. This week the exhibition is hosted by the Catholic Parish of Whanganui. Come and take an hour to let it speak to you — and bring someone who might need to hear it. All are welcome. The exhibition then travels to: 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.*

Mission Hub: Accompanying Others in Faith - Thresholds of Conversion & Evangelising Conversations*: How do we journey with others as they move closer to Christ?* This May, Mission Hub will explore a practical and hope-filled approach to accompanying others in faith. Carly Mulqueen will guide us through the "thresholds of conversion" — helping us recognise where someone might be on their journey and how to enter into meaningful, evangelising conversations with sensitivity, courage, and trust in the Holy Spirit. This session is in collaboration with the Catholic Enquiry Centre. Monday 18 May, 7:00–8:30pm (online). All are welcome. Register: bit.ly/missionhubmay2026 Mission Hub is a monthly online space where people from across Aotearoa gather to be formed, inspired, and equipped for mission in their everyday lives. For more info and past sessions: https://missionhubnz.com/

Billings Life Seminar: Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on June 19 and 20. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar

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

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

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

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