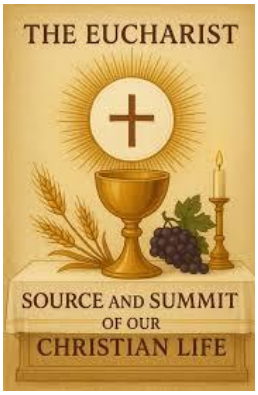


Sacred Heart Parish

7th June 2026 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION

The REAL PRESENCE. I was curious about the different translations of the English Bible expressly the eucharistic narratives when Jesus says take this all of you and Eat this is my Body from The gospels and Pauls letter to the Corinthians. I was very surprised to read that almost all of 20 translations I read had the words take and eat. None of them said 'this is like, or this a substitute, they almost all said **eat this is my body**. I was surprised by the result because there is variance in scripture between translations of the scripture and I expected to see some variance here because our understanding of Eucharist is not always in common with other faiths.

The Catholic Church holds fast to the teaching of the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist that takes place when a priest asks with words and actions for God to miraculously transform bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood; Soul and Divinity the substance changes, but the appearances – "taste, colour and weight – remain the same.

When speaking about receiving communion please use the words of communion carefully, you are not getting the host, or the bread or the wine, you are receiving the Real Presence of Christ, we are receiving the Body and Blood and Soul and Divinity of Christ.

This real and tangible presence of Christ in the Eucharist is a mystery that calls for profound Faith and reverence. Catholics approach the Eucharistic table with a spirit of awe, recognizing the presence of God and our own unworthiness. Receiving communion in the cup hand is an old an ancient tradition, practice 400 years after Jesus. The other acceptable way is to receive on the tongue. What ever way you receive please say Amen it is true. Please do not take Jesus for a walk, you are expected to receive immediately in front of the priest or eucharistic Minister. After receiving, please pray a prayer in thanksgiving, ie thankyou Lord Jesus for the pure gift we received in accepting the Eucharist. I pray that I may be attentive to your desires for me and do your will. Thanks for your true presence in the sacrament of Eucharist its the best fuel for my spiritual journey.

Central to the Catholic understanding of the Eucharist is the doctrine of the Real Presence. This belief affirms that Christ is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the Eucharist. Consequently, Holy Communion becomes a sacred encounter with Jesus Himself.

"his first encyclical, Magnifica humanitas, released on May 25, Pope Leo XIV reflects on how artificial intelligence is reshaping human life and insists that technology must remain at the service of the human person, never the other way around. Signed on May 15, the 135th anniversary of Rerum novarum, the document places today's digital revolution within the Church's long tradition of social teaching. Pope Leo argues that AI is not simply a technical tool or a neutral force: it reflects the values of those who design, finance and control it. For that reason, he says, the central question is not only what technology can do, but what kind of society it is helping to build.

Several themes stand out in the encyclical. Pope Leo returns repeatedly to human dignity, warning that people must never be reduced to data, productivity or market value. He stresses that truth matters in a digital culture shaped by misinformation and manipulation, and he calls for an "ecology of communication" marked by honesty, transparency and critical thinking. He also highlights the dignity of work, saying technology should support workers rather than force human beings to adapt to the logic of machines.

Alongside this is a strong concern for freedom and justice: the Pope warns against surveillance, social control, exclusion from the digital world and the concentration of technological power in the hands of a few. Finally, he links AI to the question of peace, arguing that no algorithm can make war morally acceptable and that technology must not further normalise violence.

New Zealand voices have welcomed that challenge. Julianne Hickey, an advisor to the Archdiocese of Wellington who participated in a major AI conference at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome last year, said Pope Leo had earlier asked people to consider "who we are becoming through the technologies we build," and said the encyclical challenges those working in AI "to be intentional now, so that future generations flourish."

James Bergin, who has worked as a technology leader for more than two decades and has advised the Church in a range of digital ministries, said the Church has helped lead ethical conversations about AI and that Pope Leo "carefully exposes the duality of current technology and urges us to avoid simply sleepwalking into the future."

Together, their comments underline the encyclical's central message: humanity's future must be shaped not just by innovation, but by wisdom, justice and moral courage"

https://tumanako.pndiocese.org.nz/2026/06/pope-leos-first-encyclical-calls-for-ai-to-serve-human-dignity/#:~:text=his%20first%20encyclical,and%20moral%20courage

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: Eugene O'Sullivan, Micheal Zimmerman, John Wooller, Albert Schmanski, Nancy McGee, Geoff Stieller, Pearl Dodunski, Vincent Wilson, Elsie Jordan

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

Matilda Jane Morrison,
Macey Leigh Morrison
&
Lincoln David Morrison

Children of Thomas Morrison & Shannon Hetherington

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Rhoben Cale Lucmayon

Child of Roberto Jr. & Cyndi Lucmayon

Matilda, Macey, Lincoln & Rhoben are all being baptised after Mass today.

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.

UPDATING THE PHOTO BOARD

I would like to update the foyer photo board. So, throughout the month of June, I will be taking photos for this. These will be taken before and after Mass (depending on what else is happening around Church). It is not compulsory to have your photo displayed in the foyer, but it is encouraged as it is a way to get to know fellow parishioners, and be able to greet each other by name. Thanks, Nicky

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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FEAST OF SACRED HEART

Friday 12th June at 11.00am.
After Mass we will have a sausage sizzle.
Everyone is welcome.

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MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD

Sunday 14th June 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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TUESDAY 16th JUNE – MORNING MASS
RAY & MARY COOMBE 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday 16th June Mass
will be at 10am instead of 9am.
Please join them in morning tea afterwards

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 23rd June at 10.00am

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WORKS & FINANCE MEETING

Sunday 28th June at 11.30am

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Thursday 2nd July after the 10am Mass.

DONATIONS COLLECTION - Sunday 31st May

Parish	$194.18
Clergy Trust Fund	$71.82

PARISH CONTACTS

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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.



MASS TIMES

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 All other Saturday's	*(after)*

RECONCILIATION

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

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 14th June

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

7th June – Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
Deuteronomy: 8.2-3, 14-16 **Corinthians:** 10.16-17 **John:** 6:51-58
14th June – Psalm Response: We are his people: the sheep of his flock.
Exodus: 19.1-6 **Romans:** 5.6-11 **Matthew:** 9.36-10.8

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	This Week Sun 7th June	Next Week Sun 14th June
Readers	Vonna Parsons Sophie Chow	Mike Davey Alan Gibbins
Prayers of Faithful	Christiane McIntyre	Marg Evans
Presentation of Gifts	Val Young	1st Reconciliation Children
Communion Ministers	Joy Woodward Ngaire Dravitzki Terry Dravitzki	Christiane McIntyre Vonna Parsons Emma Dravitzki
Altar Servers	Isaac Abby	Emily Harper
Music	Music – Sue Marsh	Music Group
Power Points	Nicky	Mark
Counters	Pat Kuklinski Betty Dravitzki	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder
Cup of Tea	Maree & Alan Gibbins	Maureen D'Ath & Nancy Leahy
Church Cleaning	Vonna & Bruce Parsons 5 / 6 June	Ngaire Dravitzki & Nancy Leahy 12 / 13 June

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 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, Year A

First Reading – Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A: God led and tested the Israelites in the desert, providing manna and water, to show that life depends on His word.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 147: Praise the Lord for strengthening Jerusalem, granting peace, and sharing his word and laws with Israel.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:16-17: The cup and bread we bless signify our sharing in Christ's blood and body, uniting us as one body.

Gospel – John 6:51-58: Jesus declares He is the living bread from heaven. To have eternal life, we must eat His flesh and drink His blood, ensuring our union with Him and eternal life.

BAPTISM DATES FOR 2026

Inglewood (12 noon)	**Waitara** (11.00am)
7th June	13th June
5th July	11th July
2nd August	8th August
6th September	12th September
4th October	10th October
1st November	14th November

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 19:2-6a

In those days, the Israelites came to the desert of Sinai and pitched camp. While Israel was encamped here in front of the mountain, Moses went up the mountain to God. Then the LORD called to him and said, "Thus shall you say to the house of Jacob; tell the Israelites: You have seen for yourselves how I treated the Egyptians and how I bore you up on eagle wings and brought you here to myself. Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song.
R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.
R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Reading 2: Romans 5:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ, while we were still helpless, yet 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. How much more then, since we are now justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath. Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Alleluia

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon from Cana, and Judas Iscariot who betrayed him. Jesus sent out these twelve after instructing them thus, "Do not go into pagan territory or enter a Samaritan town. Go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, make this proclamation: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give."



Did you know that Fr Brian can sign preference forms for Francis Douglas Memorial College, Sacred Heart Girls College, St Patrick's School, Inglewood & St Joseph's School, Waitara.

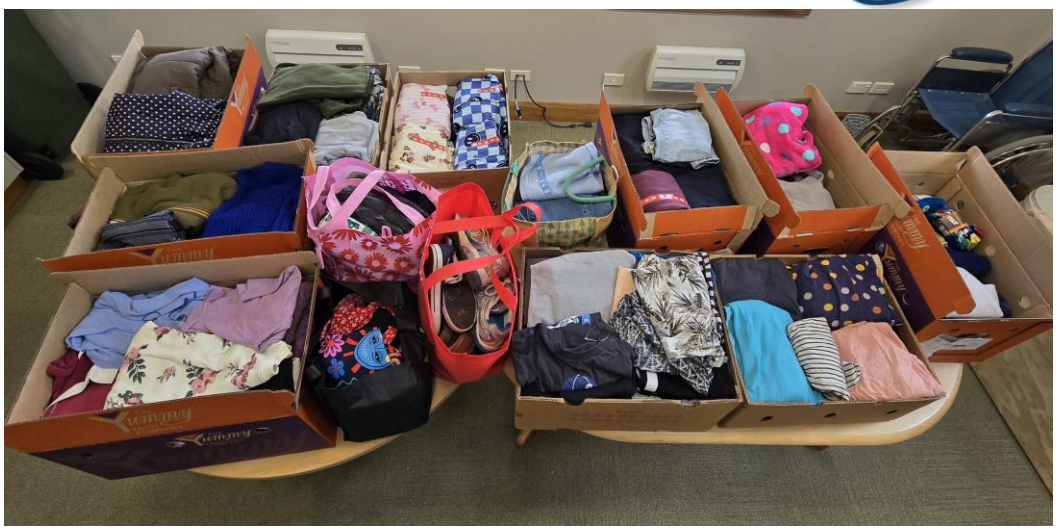


Over the years, the church has received bequests from parishioners. These contributions are greatly appreciated. If you'd like, before your death, to make a bequest to the church. Please get in touch with your lawyer or the person handling your will, such as a public trust, and indicate the amount you wish to give.

The phrase "I (and your full name) give to the Catholic Parish of Inglewood situated at 23 Standish Street, Inglewood 4330" would be suitable for Inglewood.

Our bank details are:
Bank: Sacred Heart Parish Account Inglewood
Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-011

Thank you!



To everyone who supported our latest collection for families in need in our community. Your generosity is amazing and the recipients are very thankful.

MYTHS REGARDING EVANGELIZATION

Myth 4: We Don't Have to Talk About Our Faith; Living It is Enough

The most misused—and misattributed—quote in Catholicism today must be this one commonly attributed to St. Francis: "Preach the Gospel always; when necessary, use words." A few problems with this quote present themselves. First, there is no evidence that St. Francis said it. It wasn't attributed to him until hundreds of years after his death, and it flies in the face of the historical record of his life. St. Francis spent most of his life preaching the Gospel (in words) wherever he went. This is the man who preached to birds when people wouldn't listen, so yes, he seemed to think words were pretty important.

The more significant problem with the myth is that it's often used to excuse our hesitation in spreading the Faith to others. We're afraid that if we tell others about Jesus and his Church, they will mock or reject us. So, we just tell ourselves that our actions are all that matter. Somehow our "lifestyle" will magically make converts.

If you look at the history of the Church, however, you'll see that the greatest evangelists, well, evangelized. They told others, with words, about the beauty and truth of Catholicism. Whether it was St. Patrick or St. Francis Xavier, each boldly proclaimed the truths of Catholicism. And as St. Paul says, "how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher?" (Rom 10:14). So let's get talking.

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

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

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

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH cont.

St Carlo Acutis Relics Mission: This Wednesday, St Carlo arrives. A teenage boy from Milan who called the Eucharist his "highway to heaven" and devoted his short life to helping others find what he had found there. The Relic Mission runs from Wednesday 10th to Saturday 13th June at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, with daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic, talks, and the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. Bring your family, bring a friend, bring whatever weighs on your heart. Whether you have ten minutes or a whole afternoon, you are warmly welcome. Saturday 13th June — the final day. This is your last chance to be in the presence of the relic before it leaves our diocese. A Saturday makes room: for families with children, for those who can't take weekday hours, for an unhurried morning before the Lord. Come for Mass, stay for adoration, and kneel close to a saint who lived just fifteen years and gave every one of them to Christ. The Cathedral doors are open. http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/StCarlo

Youth Night with St Carlo Acutis: Friday 12 June | 6–9pm | Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North *"To be always close to Jesus — that's my life plan."* — St Carlo Acutis Carlo was a teenager who loved football, PlayStation, and coding. He was also completely in love with Jesus. This June, his relics are coming to our diocese and we want young people to come and meet him. Join us for an evening especially for the young people of our diocese with pizza, a talk on St Carlo's 5 Steps to Being a Saint, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and Relic Veneration. St Carlo's witness belongs to all of us, so the young at heart are warmly invited too!

Eucharist: Fuel for the Mission – International Eucharistic Congress 2028: Join us for this month's Mission Hub with Tania Rimac from the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation and member of the International Eucharistic Congress 2028 Local Organising Committee. Together we will explore how the Eucharist shapes the mission of the Church today and reflect on the opportunity presented by the International Eucharistic Congress being hosted in Sydney in 2028. This practical and prayerful evening will focus on becoming a Eucharistic people, renewed by Christ and sent out for mission. All are welcome. Monday 8 June, 7pm - 8.30pm (NZT). Register at https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/meNli4s7TsG0CAzWIJdSEw#/registration 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/

New Audiobook of Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical Available: An audiobook edition of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, is now available from Vatican News. The encyclical reflects on the dignity of the human person in the age of artificial intelligence, highlighting the need for technology to serve humanity and promote the common good. The audiobook is presented in seven parts, including an introduction and five chapters, and is narrated by Sr Bernadette Reis with the Vatican News English team. Listen online at https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/audiobook-of-pope-leo-xiv-s-encyclical-now-available.html

Alpha in a Catholic Context – Online Training: A series of online training sessions on *Alpha in a Catholic Context* will be offered via Zoom in the coming months. These sessions are open to parish priests, leadership teams, Alpha teams, and anyone interested in learning more about Alpha.
Topics include:

- 17 June, 7pm: Why Alpha? Why do Catholic parishes need Alpha
- 22 July, 7pm: What is Alpha and who is it for
- 19 August, 7pm: Where Alpha fits in parish life
- 16 September, 7pm: Taking Alpha from good to great

Each session can be attended individually, though all are recommended for a fuller understanding. Please register to receive the Zoom link for each session: https://forms.office.com/r/kVmxvX9hFb

FULLY ALIVE — Youth Fest 2026: Saturday 1 August | Palmerston North. This is the biggest gathering of young Catholics in our diocese — and we want your young people there. Fully Alive Youth Fest is a full day of talks, fellowship, food, fun, Mass, worship, and adoration, with speaker Braden Johnson sharing his powerful testimony of how an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist changed everything. If you have young people in your parish or family — bring them. This is their day. More information coming soon — save the date!

Enrolment for micro-credential Management of Church Organisations: Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolment for the micro-credential on Management of Church Organisations. This is an online course over 6 weeks. Class starts on July 20, 2026. For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/churchmanagement

Job Vacancy: Youth Minister – Catholic Parish of New Plymouth: The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth is seeking a vibrant and faith-filled Youth Minister to lead and grow youth engagement in the parish. This role involves running youth groups and events, leading the Confirmation programme, building strong relationships with local Catholic colleges, and encouraging young people to take an active part in parish life. For the full position description contact sl@catholicparishnp.nz. Applications have been extended to Tuesday 16 June.

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