

Advent Reflection Evening The season of Advent is a spiritually rich time in the Church Year. To assist all of us to prepare for Christmas Sr June Hickland will lead an Advent Reflection evening on Friday 7th December, between 7.30 and 9.00pm, in the meeting room at the church.

This is an invitation to take a break from the busyness and activities of the pre-Christmas season in order to enjoy a quiet, reflective evening.

Anointing Masses
Wednesday 10.30am Trinity Rest Home
Thursday 2pm St Joseph's Hawera
Friday 10.30am Annie Brydon

NZ Pro-Life Rosary Crusade. The rosary will be prayed for the respect of life, from conception to natural death at 3pm in our church on Saturday 8th December.

Little Company of Mary meet Monday 3rd December at 2pm in the Church. All Welcome.

This weekend is the collection for Sick and Retired Priests. If you wish to give to this collection and are not on planned giving, please place your donation in an envelope marked Sick and Retired Priests and place in the weekly collection.

Parish AGM
Sunday 9th December 11am
An opportunity for ALL Parishioners to get involved with our Parish.
Ministry & Financial Reports are available in the foyer.

Combined Churches Christmas Party.
The Combined Churches Christmas Party for senior citizens will be held in the Hall Sunday 9th December. Doors open at 1.30pm

ADVENT 2018 ONLINE. Receive daily New Zealand based Advent reflections in your inbox. Sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

The Little Blue Book –Still plenty available - to help pray your way through Advent **\$6.00**

Daily Mass Calendar – Timetable for readings and masses Year C **\$3.50**

Sunday Missal 2019 - Weekend readings for the year **\$13.00.**

Please pick up your rosters in the foyer.



25th Jubilee Mass
To celebrate the 25 years since the new church was built & opened.
Sunday 16th December at 9.30am

Followed by potluck brunch.

Please bring an item of food for the food bank Christmas Appeal” Also, “Please invite your families and friends to attend, especially those who may not have heard about the celebration including people you know who we don’t see at Mass often”.



Parish Prayer Circle. If you have a prayer intention that you would like prayed for leave your message in the Prayer Circle box in the Foyer, or leave a phone message with Sue 27484635.

Popes Prayer Intention for December: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



NZ Pro-Life Rosary Crusade on 8th December at 3 pm. For more information on how to join or lead a Rosary group, see www.rosarycrusade.co.nz email clarests4@gmail.com or phone 0221912886

We remember those who have died recently especially: Angela Drennan (Bp Charles mother) Eric Cresswell, Gesildo Martelletti & Terry Bigham.
 We remember those over the last 5 years in December: Robert Watt, Aenid Werder, Margaret Henry, Ethan Kowalewski, Mary Frank, Margaret Freiman, Paul Bourke, Terence Stanford & Alison Broughton.

May they rest in peace.

Mass has been requested by SVDP for Mary Jane Bacor's sister.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Applications are now open for the SVDP Study Grant for 1st year tertiary study. Applicants need to have either attended St Joseph's School or be a parishioner of our Parish in Hawera.

Application forms are available from SVDP Shop on High St.
 Closes 31st January 2019.

The Catholic Institute of Aotearoa New Zealand (TCI) Adult Education Courses Diocese of Palmerston North Summer Semester 2019

Spirituality for Ministry (PM 502) 28-30 January 2019 9:00am-4:00pm

Venue: Te Rau Aroha/ Diocesan Centre Palmerston North

Lecturer: Nick Wilson

What Catholics Believe (TH 501)

30 & 31 January 2019 8:30am-3:30pm

27 February & 13 March 2019 1:30pm-4:30pm

Venue: St Joseph's School, Hastings

Lecturer: Rosalie Connors For more information or to register contact Rosalie Connors
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Reflection – Living Liturgy 2019©

How would I live today if I knew it was my last day on earth? What priorities would guide my choices and decisions? The church gives us the reading from Luke to start this Advent season in part so that we might call to mind the “end times” and the concurrent coming of the Son of Man. When our minds are drowning in lists, shopping, groceries, and gifts, we might pause, raise our head above these pressing concerns, and reflect from another point of view. In the end what does it all mean? What is driving my actions and behaviours? Am I watchful, vigilant for the Lord's coming? And what would such watchfulness look like? The dying and rising of Christ gives meaning to my own personal death and resurrection each season, when I set aside my own desires and aims and focus on something eternal, something lasting. It is then that we recall the relationships forged and celebrated on this earth endure forever. The coming of the Son of Man means death to an old way of life, and resurrection of hope and life everlasting.

ST JOSEPHS PARISH HAWERA

(Incorporating Sacred Heart Manaia & St Joseph's Hawera)



First Sunday Advent Year C

2 December 2018

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Mass Times for the Coming Week

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Manaia 15th Dec

Hawera 22nd & 29 Dec

Reconciliation - before Vigil Mass on Saturday at 4.30pm or anytime by appointment.

Hawera Sunday 9.30am

Evening Prayer of Church Sundays 5pm

Weekdays

Monday 9am Communion Service

Tuesday 9am Mass

Wednesday 10.30 Trinity Mass

Thursday 2pm Anointing Mass

Friday 9am Mass

Friday 10.30am Anointing Annie
 Brydon

Adoration Friday 8.15am before Mass

Tuesday 1-2pm

Hoani Papita Mass First Sunday Month

ROSTERS

Hospitality For Funerals

2 Dec Ann O'Connor

Ph 2784917

Cuppa on Sunday

9 Dec Torres Family

Greeters:

8 Dec B Hurcomb & P Linn

9 Dec L Gerrand & A Orr

Flowers:

8 Dec N Dwyer

Power point:

8 Dec E Malcolm

9 Dec P Orcine

Cleaners: 7 Dec

P Annabell, B & S Williams

L James