

Welcome to our Parish Celebration 25th Jubilee of the Current Church. Please join us for a shared brunch after Mass. Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent.

Flowers for Christmas

The flower group are looking for flowers for our Christmas displays. Please leave these in the working sacristy on Sunday 23rd after Sunday Mass.



If you are available to Read, be a Eucharistic Minister, Greeter, or Powerpoint Operator at our Christmas Masses, please place your names on the sheets in the foyer.

Children are welcome to decorate the Christmas Tree after Mass next Sunday 23rd December. Please bring a decoration to put on the tree.



Christmas Mass Times

Monday 24th December Christmas Vigil 7.30 Carols Mass 8pm
Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day 9am

It is our turn to host the Church Service at Annie Brydon this Thursday 20th December at 10.30am. Come join with the residents for prayers and singing. If you are interested in being a helper at these services next year please call Margaret Ingram Ph 2786822.

Church Gardens Working Bee this Wednesday at 1.30pm. All welcome.



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.



As a Parish we take up a weekly collection for the food bank. Please bring your donations to Mass place them in the basket in the foyer and they will be brought up with the offertory.

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 and in January Ann Cruickshank, Jude Watt, Marie Harvey, Josephine Horgan, James Mabels, Bernadette Salt, Josef Sidler, Mavis Schuler, Elaine Reed, Robin Sutherland. May they rest in peace



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.

Holidaying in Northland ?

You are invited to the 181st Anniversary of Aotearoa's First Mass celebrated at Tōtara Point on 13th January 1838 by Bishop Pompallier.

Mass on Sunday 13 January 2019 at 11am followed by a shared picnic lunch.

(There is a yellow road sign opposite the entrance to the memorial plinth at Tōtara Point. Check out Rawene Ferry Timetable.)

Bishop Pompallier's remains have been interred in St Mary's Church, Motuti. Visitors are welcome.

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



ST JOSEPHS PARISH HAWERA

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



3rd Sunday Advent Year C

16 December 2018

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Mass Times for the Coming Week

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Manaia 5 Jan 19 Jan

Hawera 22nd & 29 Dec 12th Jan 26 Jan

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 **9am** Mass

Friday **9am** Mass

Adoration Friday 8.15am before Mass

Tuesday 1-2pm

Hoani Papita Mass First Sunday Month 11.15am

ROSTERS

Hospitality For Funerals

16 Dec Shirley McGlinchey Ph 2785549

Cuppa on Sunday

23 Dec Pauline Annabell/Christine Ross

Greeters:

22 Dec C & J Walsh

23 Dec K & N Dombroski

Flowers:

22 Dec L Gerrand

Power point:

22 Dec M Brady

23 Dec J Dionisio

Cleaners:

21 Dec S Gestro, B Fowler, E Hurley, P Clement



St Joseph's parish has been a part of Hawera's history for more than 143 years. In that time, our Catholic faith has been nurtured by the lay people, nuns and priests who have served this community. This weekend we celebrate the construction of our fourth, and current, church built in 1993. This house of prayer dedicated to St Josephs, has provided a sacred space for people (not just Catholics) to come and pray and experience the presence of God. It has been the venue of many weddings and funerals, baptisms and Masses and countless prayers of intercession and thanks. Today we give thanks to God for all those who worked hard to give us a beautiful and place to celebrate and pray. Fr Craig