

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

*Serving the people of South Taranaki in Hawera,
Normanby and Manaia*



**Pentecost Sunday Year C
9th June 2019**

A second wind: Hopefully, by the time we get to Pentecost we have not exhausted ourselves so much during the seven weeks plus one day of the Easter Season. But even if you're feeling relief more than rejuvenation on this day, you can still find simple ways to catch a second wind of the Spirit from Easter. Here are some ideas:

Wear Red: If you are the presider, that's easy. But even beyond liturgical vestments, find a way to add a touch of red to your clothing- in a pendant, or socks, with a tie, or shoes. As you go about your day, you will be a walking reminder to yourself and others that the Spirit dwells among us.

Remember and give thanks for your godparents: If your baptismal or confirmation godparents are still around, contact them and thank them for the gift of their faith. If you are a godparent, connect with your companion and let them know you are praying for them.

Make every breath count: A beautiful image from today's reading from the Gospel of John is Jesus breathing on his disciples and blessing them with his words. Pay special attention to the words you share with others today. Make every word you give a blessing upon them.

Living Liturgy 2019©

PARISH NEWS

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first disciples. This gift helped to transform these timid followers of Jesus into courageous men and women, on fire with love for him and filled with a desire to spread the love of God to the whole world. Every one of us who are baptised have been filled with the same Spirit of Jesus to do the same, in our own time. I encourage you to pray for a renewal of the Spirit of God in our church as we face the joys and sorrows of life. May each of us open our hearts and minds to being transformed more fully into the image and likeness of God.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Rebecca Hess and her family. Rebecca prepared with all our other Confirmation candidates but was away for the celebration in May. Our prayer for Rebecca is that, filled with the Holy Spirit, she will continue to grow in faith, in hope and in love. Please pray with her and for her.

This morning we welcome the children and parents from our school who will help lead our liturgy in Word and Song. We are grateful for their leadership and pray that they will be open to being guided by the same Spirit in the week ahead.

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SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 5pm 15 June Sacred Heart Manaia
Sunday Mass 9.30am St Joseph's Hawera
Sunday Hoani Papita 6 July 11.15am Mass

Weekday Mass Timetable

Mon 9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday 9.00am Mass
Wed 10.30am Trinity Mass
Thursday 9.00am Mass
Friday 9.00am Mass

Last week we began this year's First Reconciliation/Holy Communion programme. The children are eager and enthusiastic to learn and grow. I encourage you to pray for them, that like Rebecca, they too will continue this journey they have begun and grow in faith, hope and love.



Our next session is on Tuesday 18th June at 7.00pm.

On Saturday last week, Fr Bill Casey celebrated his 50th jubilee of priesthood in Whanganui. Sadly, (for us) passed away on Thursday 6 June, the day before his actual anniversary. Despite suffering ill health for many years, Fr Bill was a good pastor, serving in many places in our diocese, including here in Hawera. Happily, (for him) Fr Bill will celebrate his 50 years of faithful service in heaven, where he will hear those wonderful words of our Lord, "well done, good and faithful servant". Fr Craig
Funeral Notice: Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church Whanganui, Monday, 10th June at 5.00pm. Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Opunake, 11am Tuesday, 11th June. May he rest in peace.

Date for the Calendar

Parish Potluck dinner and Housie evening

We would like to invite you to a Potluck dinner, BYO and **Housie** evening on; Saturday 29th June after 5 pm Mass in the Hall. Start time 6pm.

Please feel free to bring your friends and have some fun in the middle of winter. Please bring your own pen or marker. We look forward to a fun night.

MINISTRIES

Please pick up your rosters for June July & August. If you are unable to fulfil your roster, please arrange for replacements.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ordination to Priesthood On Saturday 29th June 2019 Deacon Vui Hoang who spent time in our Parish, will be ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Palmerston North. Everyone is welcome.

Cake Stall After Mass this morning, there will be cake stall in the foyer to raise funds for our school.

Little Company of Mary next meeting Monday 10th June at 2 pm.

Vigil Mass at Eltham will be at 5.30pm during June & July.

Mark Richards family wish to thank parishioners for the kindness and prayer support of Mark in his illness. Marks family have given some prayer remembrance cards, which are available in the foyer.

FR VIJAY'S FAREWELL. See invite on noticeboard. For details of Father Vijay's farewell Mass in Opunake on Saturday 22

June at 11am followed by a luncheon. Everyone is very welcome. If you would to contribute to Father's farewell fund. Donations can be posted to Mrs M Holmes, 3 Ponderosa Place, Opunake, 4616, please make chqs out to Fr Vijay Dungdung, Or if you would like to pay directly, our account details are: Our Lady Star of the Sea – TSB Opunake – 153952-0428112-01. Please add FR VIJAY as the reference.

HELP NEEDED: We are looking for a caring woman to be a friend to an expectant mother with an infant who lives in Opunake. We envisage it would probably involve two to four hours weekly (paid, plus mileage) to offer support and some help with practical tasks. A current police check would be required. To discuss further please contact Clare Dargaville at nzgiannaschoice@gmail.com or txt Clare on 027 448 8070

PRAYER

Prayer Circle: Prayer requests can be left in the specially marked box in the foyer. Alternatively you can contact our coordinator Sue directly on 278 4635.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June. The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Adoration Fridays at 8.15am before Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 4.30pm or anytime by contacting Fr Craig by mobile.

Evening Prayer of the Church Sundays 5.00pm.

Prayers for the Dead We remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died recently especially, Fr Bill Casey & Nicholas Brady. We also pray for those who's anniversaries occur around this time in June: John Kuriger, Diane Hancock, Joan Kavanagh, Herman Kersten, Eddie Frank, Margaret Collins, Sue Garvey, George Wright, Maurice Andreoli, Trevor Powell. Mass has been requested by SVDP for Tim Nuku. May they rest in peace.

ROSTERS

Hospitality: 10 June Ann O'Connor

Sunday Morning Tea: 16 June Trish Coleman, B Rogers

Church Cleaning: 14 June D Bourke, A Orchard, J Weinberger, N Muller

Flowers: 15 June S Gestro

Greeters: 15 June M Mullholland
16 June T Butler & B Hughes

Power point 15 June Manaia
16 June Ricson Torres