

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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



**16th Sunday Ordinary Time
21st July 2019**

It is so easy for us to be consumed by activities, checking boxes, crossing items off lists. There can be a great satisfaction in acting this way and a tremendous sense of accomplishment. But we hear a different message with other priorities today. Rather than busy ourselves or stir ourselves into a frenzy, it is the proper role of a disciple to listen to Jesus' instruction. And this does not mean become a priest or sister. Instead, it can mean to spend time in prayer, or with Scripture, coming to know the person of Jesus in a better way. This activity is critical for any disciple. And the example we have today is that of a woman. Luke is clear in presenting Jesus as giving pride of place to the disciples who listen to his instruction. Let us go and do the same.

Living Liturgy 2019©

Leave This week I am taking a couple of days off to spend with one of my seminary classmates as he celebrates 25 years of Ordination and take two days time off. I have asked Fr Dondon Rancho in Stratford to help with any emergencies and our Communion Service Leaders will lead Services on the weekdays. I apologise for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your understanding. Fr Craig

Liturgy Update At our most recent meeting of Eucharistic Ministers the subject of 'intinction' was raised. Intinction involves dipping the host into the precious blood, before consuming it. Even though this is practiced in some parts of the world, (where *the priest* dips the host into the precious blood, in a specially designed chalice before placing it on the recipient's tongue) this practise has been banned in our country by the New Zealand Bishops, for health reasons. Nobody wants other people putting their fingers in the precious blood or touching the rim of the chalice with their hands. Also, out of respect for others, please do not receive from the chalice if you have a cold or any mouth infection. The Liturgy Committee

Parish Census: At the end of 2017 our Parish conducted a census for the new Pac's programme that has been implemented through the Diocese. Those who did not fill out this form will be contacted via phone to update your details. If you are new to this Parish and have not yet filled out this form please pick up one from the foyer, or email stjoshw@xtra.co.nz and we can send you one to fill out.

PARISH INFORMATION

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SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 5pm 28 July St Josephs Hawera
Sunday Hoani Papita 4 August 11.15am Mass

Weekday Mass Timetable

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

This weekend we introduce our changes to the Readers Ministry.

We welcome into our Parish Family through Baptism Astro Pascoe, son of Heidi & Brent.



Church Gardens – With the hope of better weather the Church Gardens working Bee has been rescheduled for this Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm.

St Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting this Wednesday 24th July in the Church Meeting Room. All Welcome.

Found in the Church a pair of Specsavers BiFocal reading glasses. If these could be yours, please call at the Mission Centre to view.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION lessons begin on **Tuesday 30th July at 7.00pm** for all children who are baptised and have made their First Reconciliation. **For information about this programme and to register please contact the Parish Office.**

ENHANCING OUR WORSHIP We need more musicians and cantors and everyone to sing. To help make this happen we are creating a Music Team. Members of this team do not need to be formally trained musicians but have a love of music and be open to learn new ways of worshipping together. For further information please contact Rachel Kowalewski on 021 1062576 or **Rachel Kowalewski** rachel.kowalewski@hotmail.com

Little Company of Mary next meeting Monday August 5th at 2pm in the Church. All welcome.

Rosters for September, October & November are being prepared. If you are away during this time can you please notify the office.

We need more people to operate the laptop to display our music at Mass. This is not a difficult ministry with only a rudimentary understanding of computer use. Please contact Patrea in the parish office.

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

50th Jubilee of Priestly Ordination Celebrations for Monsignor David Bell and Fr Peter Fahy - Please see poster on notice board for further information.

65th Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of Bishop Owen Dolan.

School of Ecumenism holding a course in Dunedin from 30th September to 4th October this year. Please contact the parish office for further details.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRAYER

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July: 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.

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

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 Prayers for the Dead: We remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died recently especially, Mahuru Robinson, Stephen Hornby, Nola Pollock, Fr Bill Casey & Nicholas Brady. We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time in July: Gladys Kerrisk, Joyce Dowman, Helen Harrington, June Urlich, Kevin Dombroski, Criag Norgate, Jay Litt, Graeme Henderson, Patricia Wilson, Maurice McKenna, & Gerard O'Hanlon. May they rest in peace.

Mass has been requested for **Colleen O'Donovan (RIP)**.

Pro Life Facts: While Voice for Life (VFL) is not affiliated with any crisis pregnancy support or counselling organisations, it acknowledges the contribution of such organisations as they provide support, counselling and practical help to women who are experiencing troubling pregnancies. ***For details of organisations that can help during a troubling pregnancy or after abortion, please visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.***

ROSTERS

Hospitality: 21 July Ann O'Connor Ph 2784917

Sunday Morning Tea: 28 July Pauline Annabell Libby & Joan Whittington

Church Cleaning: 26 July Dorothea Henry, Brenda Pittams & Selma Palmer

Flowers: 27 July Sharon Gestro

Greeters: 27 July Olga Robinson & Barbara Hurcomb

Greeters: 28 July Tom Butler & Lyn Waite

Power point: 27 July Eileen Malcolm
28 July Perline Orcine