

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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



23rd Sunday Ordinary Time
8 September 2019

Social Justice Week

FAIRNESS

This year from the 8th to the 14th of September Catholics here in New Zealand are invited focus on fairness.

*Na, ko ngā mea katoa e pai ai koutou, kia meatia e ngā tāngata ki a koutou, meatia hoki e koutou kia a rātou.
Matiu 7:12*

Do unto others what you would have them do to you. Matthew 7:12

In the 1920s, Cardinal Joseph Cardijn founded the Young Christian Workers movement who worked on a range of social justice causes. He developed the See-Judge-Act method as a way to reorient one's life toward social justice and solidarity. This method, grounded in Catholic social teaching, is a way of looking at a situation, analysing it, and taking appropriate action. It can be used by groups, families or individuals with a journal and the Holy Spirit as our guide. It is divided into three sections:

***SEE – TIROHIA** helps us name what is causing us (or others) concern. We observe and immerse ourselves in the lives of those living with injustice.

***JUDGE – WĀNANGATIA** is a moment of discernment. We analyse the situation and make an informed judgment involving theological reflection, such as Catholic social teaching and scripture, and social analysis.

***ACT – MAHIA** is making a plan for action, providing resources and ideas on how to act in solidarity and empower those who live with injustice.

We invite individuals and communities to use this methodology to reflect on what is fair and unfair in their own context, and act toward fairness in our world.

<https://caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week>

This Sunday 8 Septembers parishioners are invited to join, with others around the country for prayer at 3pm. The prayers will be for the overturning of the Abortion Legislation Bill. Submissions for the Abortion Law close on the 19th September.

PARISH INFORMATION

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SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 5pm 14 September St Joseph's Hawera
Sunday Hoani Papita 6 October 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

Parish News

First Communion

Today Jude Poole, Willem Buijtendijk, Lachlan Leicester, Te Hukinga Robinson, Celestine Tudlasan, Elijah Stephens, Wade Kui,

Mackenzie Palmer, Laura Gyde, Olly Perrett, Noah Hignett, Xavier Pascoe, Te Koha Domb, Tianara Domb, & Orewa Domb will receive First

Communion. A special thanks to Erica Stephens, Terese Orchard, Sheree Perrett, Carol Curtis & Janelle Wright for helping to prepare these children.



BAPTISMS We welcome Albert Annabell into our Parish through Baptism. Albert is the son of Andrea and Thomas.

Last week we welcomed TeAumārire o Ngawai Kaukau Josharna-Deen Akapita-Makea daughter of Joshua Makea & Ngaputiputi Akapita, into our wider Parish Community at Hoani Papita.



Parish Music: We are blessed with many talented individuals who help us celebrate our faith including musicians. We rely on them heavily. Earlier this year Reynaldo Urgino left for Auckland to pursue work, beginning next week Barbara Waite will be away for the next couple of months and next year Yani Remoto and Elyssa Urgino will be leaving for university. This means there will be changes now and in the future. The good news is our Filipino Community have begun to take an active role. At the same time we need more people to share their gifts.

Parish Liturgy Committee

Health & Safety: Our Parish is looking for a volunteer to help with the implementing of all our Health & Safety practises at St Josephs in Hawera/Sacred Heart Manaia. If this is you, please contact Fr Craig or Patrea at the Parish Office.

Found: A key was handed in to our Office found in the school/parish carpark during a funeral on 27th August. It can be identified and picked up from the Mission Centre

Safeguarding Education Our Parish is working through the safeguarding policy for the Diocese and parishioners will be further informed on what is required in the coming weeks.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2019 GIVE A PRESENT WITH A DIFFERENCE THIS CHRISTMAS Shoeboxes to be in by the 31st of October. **Shoeboxes available in the church foyer or Mission centre.**

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Young Catholic Leader Programme 2019. This programme is for Year 12 students preparing for year 13 and going into a leadership role in 2020. Monday 9th December – 13 December 2019. The cost is \$230 per student, \$200 if paid

by 25 October. If you are a member of St Josephs in Hawera, and you are interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office. Registrations close 9th November. The Diocese of Palmerston North, in conjunction with the Catholic Charities Foundation of Palmerston North, the Tindall Foundation and Catholic Social Services, is seeking applications from parish groups, agencies and Church organisations. We are looking for applications that support families and social services in the areas of early years, youth development, budgeting, literacy, Maori/cross-cultural, housing, and community service and development. Application forms and criteria for funding are available from the Mission Centre or you can download a copy of the application form from the diocesan website <https://pndioocese.org.nz/news-and-events/application-for-funding/> Applications are to be sent to reach the Diocesan Office by 30 September 2019.

Allocations will be made on 30 October 2019.

PRAYER

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September: The Protection of the Oceans. That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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 Saturday 11am

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 Kevin McLuskie, Agi Poole, Graham Campbell, Gerard Kissick & Bruce Wright. We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time in September including Ethel Fevre, Jo Sturzacher, Josephine O'Dowd, Helma Wright, Richard Roberts, Hugh Cunningham, Louis Hickman, Margaret Landers, Joan Browning, Josephine Dombroski, Bruce Cudby, Dorothy Miers & Mary Mouat. Mass has been requested by SVDP for Kevin McLuskie & Alan Linn.

ROSTERS

Hospitality : 8 Sept Jill Saxton Ph 2786832

Sunday Morning Tea: 15 Sept Mary Alexander/Shirley McGlinchey

Church Cleaning: 13 Sept Shirley McGlinchey, Caroline Roberts, Judith Walsh

Flowers: 14 Sept Erin Wilson

Greeters: 14 Sept Carroll & Janice Walsh

Greeters: 15 Sept Ken & Noreen Dombroski

Power point: 14 Sept Eileen Malcolm

15 Sept Perline Orcine