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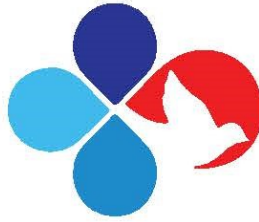
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**18th July 2021**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Sister Helen's journey

I have been in this relationship ... on this adventure ... (with God, Religious life, my RNDM Sisters) now for 21+ years. Along the way there have been many challenges, some hard, but ultimately so wonderfully lifegiving. My last overseas mission experience was from 2014, so it is great to be at home and now in Napier with you and my RNDM Sisters and closer to my family in Lower Hutt. Napier was the first mission of my RNDM Congregation back in 1865. So to be here on mission is very special indeed.

Thanks to Fr Barry's kind invitation I undertook parish ministry for the first time, beginning my time here in September 2020. How the time has flown! I have worked in youth ministry and congregational administration over many years and now I can combine the two, being part of the CPoN Pastoral Team.

You have all made me so welcome and I am truly grateful. The parish is so blessed with parishioners who give so freely of themselves to others. I am learning from their selfless giving and my life continues to be so blessed and energising. I have the privilege of meeting and sharing with so many through my ministry to the sick and housebound. Thank you for sharing your lives with me.

I love my visits to our schools, connecting in with our fabulous young people. Every Wednesday I spend time with a group of amazing young students at St Patrick's and we challenge each other and have some fun!! Attending the Youth Group in Hastings on a Friday night with many of our CPoN young people has truly been a highlight. The 50+ youth have been following the Youth Alpha programme and to see their faithful commitment and growth in deepening their relationship with Jesus has been so inspiring.

My part in the Sacramental Programme and working alongside parishioners and teachers from St Patrick's and Reignier has been a great joy. 60 wonderful young people are participating and my engagement with them and their parents continues to give me joy and great hope. As a parish, we truly are blessed by God and each other. I feel especially blessed that we are accompanying each other in this wonderful journey of life with Jesus at our side. Thank you all for your friendship, your prayers and great hospitality. May God continue to bless you abundantly. *Sr Helen O'Sullivan RNDM*

### Congratulations

We warmly congratulate Tony and Angela McKee who celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary yesterday. They were married at St Gertrude's Church, Croydon in London on 17 July 1971.

We thank Tony and Angela for their commitment of married love over the past 50 years and ask God to give them many graces and blessings on their Golden wedding anniversary.



#### ST PATRICK'S

4 Munroe St,  
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**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** | 5.30pm

**SUNDAY MASS** | 10am

**MONDAY** | 12.05pm Service of the Word  
with Holy Communion

**TUESDAY–FRIDAY** | 12.05pm Mass

**FRIDAY** | 11.30am Reconciliation



#### ST MARY'S

58 Osier Rd,  
Greenmeadows

**SUNDAY MASSES** | 9am & 5pm

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY** | 9.15am Service  
of the Word with Holy Communion

**TUESDAY** | 5.30pm Mass

**THURSDAY TO SATURDAY** | 9.15am Mass

**SATURDAY** | Reconciliation after Mass



#### ST THOMAS MORE

92 Wycliffe St,  
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**SUNDAY MASS** | 8am

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY** | 9.15am  
Service of the Word with Holy Communion

**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** | 9.15am Mass

**WEDNESDAY** | Reconciliation after Mass

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the Parish this year on Sunday 19 September at the 5pm Mass. Enrolment forms are in the foyers of each Church and will be available at the office in Sacred Heart and St John's College's. You are invited to complete the enrolment form and return it to the Parish Office by Monday 2 August.

Those eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are:

- any student in Year 11 or above who has been baptised Catholic;
- adults who have been baptised but who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There will be a preparation programme for the sacrament and information on this will be available after enrolments close in August.

This sacrament is an important step of the initiation process into full communion with the Church. It is an opportunity for people to make their own free choice of entering more fully into the life of Christ through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### Baptism Preparation Course

The next course will be held on **Sunday 12 September at 11:30am** in the St Mary's Centre. Parents wishing to have their first child baptised are welcome to attend. Please advise the Parish Office if you wish to attend.

### Taize Worship

**Sunday 25 July at 7:00pm** at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Tennyson St. A time of candlelight, song and silence. Come along and be refreshed and at peace.

### EL SHADDAI DWXI-PPFI NAPIER CHAPTER

Every Sunday afternoon from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Praise and Worship and Bible sharing. Please come and join us in the Hannigan Hall or the meeting room of St. Patrick's.

### The Hem Of His Garment-The Healing Power of God

A one-day men's retreat open to all in the Diocese of Palmerston North. Saturday 7 August, 8:30am-4:30pm @ Our Lady of Lourdes, 96 Shamrock St, Palmerston North. Cost: koha. Contact [jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com](mailto:jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com) for enquiries and to register.



### Care of Creation - Tip of the Month

Is your journey really necessary? Aim to cut your car emissions by half.

*We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

*You're Warmly Invited To Attend*

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*Teresa Shanks*

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July*

*Reignier Catholic School Hall at 9.10am*

*Followed by kai in the staffroom*

RSVP: By Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Email: [admin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:admin@reignier.school.nz)

### EL SHADDAI DWXI-PPFI NAPIER CHAPTER

Bro. Chris and Sis. Vett Ramos from El Shaddai Auckland Disciple, are coming on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 July. On Saturday 24 July we will have FORMATION and potluck get-together dinner from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

On Sunday 25 July Praise and Worship and Preaching by Bro. Chris from 12:00midday to 2:30pm. Both these activities will be in the Hannigan Hall, St Patrick's. Everyone is invited. Please come and join us. Contact Josie 022 6413687. Thank you and God bless us all.

### St Vincent de Paul Taradale Conference

The monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 July at 5:15pm in the St Mary's Centre, Osier Road, Greenmeadows.



### Titipounamu Study & Joy

**Online Sessions (Evening):** Psalms - From the Heights of Hymns to the Lows of Laments. with Br Kieran Fenn who has a wonderful way of bringing Scripture alive. Mondays 19 and 26 July, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Fee: \$25/session. ZOOM. For more information / registration: [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)



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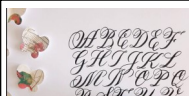
### Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women warmly welcome all women to our July meeting on Saturday 31 July, 2:00pm-4:00pm at St Mary's Centre Greenmeadows. Mrs Esther Parsons will speak to us on the topic "We will walk in His paths".

### Catholic Parish of Napier ChurchApp

The Catholic Parish of Napier now has a mobile app for communicating important Parish messages. To download the App go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search 'ChurchAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'The Catholic Parish of Napier'.

Should you have any queries, or require any assistance, please call by the Parish office, or phone the office: 844-2224.



### Can You Help With Calligraphy?

We would love help in preparing memorable First Communion Certificates for the children.

Please contact the office if you, or someone you know, is able to help. Thank you.

### Planned Giving, Donations, and Automatic Payments

With cheques now being phased out, if you would like to change from envelope giving to an automatic payment, please phone the Parish office 844 2224.

If you wish to make a donation by direct payment to the Parish via internet banking the bank account details are:

Bank: BNZ  
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### Reuse & Recycle (R&R) Tables

The response so far to the monthly R&R Tables has been excellent. The Tables will be today, Sunday 18 July (third Sunday of the month), at the 9:00am Mass at St Mary's. We collect used items (in good condition) for the SVdP Opshop, and a long list of hard to recycle materials (all clean please) which we bring to the Environment Centre in Hastings. Pick up a leaflet next time if you are not sure, check on the Parish website under Care of Creation, or ask those behind the Tables.

### Sheehan Trust

The Sheehan Trust (which has flats adjoining the Church) has a license to occupy flat available in Osier Road.

Cost—\$150,000 plus monthly service charge of \$305.  
Contact Doreen ph: 844-9925.

### St Vincent de Paul - St Patrick Conference

The next monthly meeting will be held on Friday 30 July at 9:30am in the meeting room at St Patrick's Church, Napier.

### Catholic Parish of Napier Administration and Mission Centre

The building consent for the Administration and Mission Centre has been lodged with the Napier City Council. We will shortly be launching a fundraising campaign to secure the remaining funding for the project. A special fundraising account has been set up specifically for this purpose. Details of this account are as follows:

**Catholic Parish of Napier – Fundraising 02-0630-0288045-015**

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## Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

### Recently Deceased:

**Anniversaries:** Marion Gilmore (20/07), Kingsley Dep (22/07), Maureen Lennard (22/07), Kathleen Cowen (24/07)

**Prayers for the Sick:** Colleen Davies, Heather Malcomson, Allen Murphy, Eddie Wilson, Marlene Chamberlain, Alan Gardiner, Sheile Bowbyes, Margaret Richardson, Joy Lyons, Dan Keating, Arapera Riki, Stephanie Bearsley, Naomi Tong, Terry O'Leary, Peter Israel, Paul Diamond, John Zaloum, Colleen Parker, June Brodie, Rosealeen Bradley, Barbara Triska, Len Gavin, Ann Vaessen, Mandy Lane, Marie Stanford, Leo Baltussen

### Rosary Prayer Meeting

Join us in Rosary Prayer for the unborn. **Every Friday at 6:00pm** at St Patrick's Chapel. Families and young people welcome.

### St Thomas More Lotto 2021, Round 3

Draw 8, No 27 - Joy McCann.

This round finishes next week - could you please get your \$20 to Jan by next Sunday to be included in Round 4. Many thanks for your participation.

### Liturgy Readings

**This Week:** Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Next Week:** 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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**Last Week's Collection**  
Total - \$6,726

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YOU!

*Be the living expression of God's kindness: Kindness in your face. Kindness in your eyes. Kindness in your smile. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

## Focolare Movement Open Day



The Focolare movement will hold an "open day" on **Saturday 24 July from 2:00pm to 5:00pm**. This will take place at Saint Peter Chanel Church, Hastings, with a shared meal after the 5:30pm Mass. The members of the Focolare movement try to live the Gospel every day by keeping the command "Love your neighbour as yourself". The ideal of the Focolare is that this may bring about global unity, fulfilling Jesus' wish that "all may be one". Come and join us, doors open from 1:30pm for a cup of tea. If you come to the shared meal, please bring a plate. There will also be a separate youth programme for age 12+. Everybody welcome!

For more information contact Gerard, phone 021 121 6391.

### St Patrick's Church Prayer and Rosary

Divine Mercy Prayer every Monday afternoon in the St. Patrick's Chapel 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

Holy Rosary every Friday afternoon in the St. Patrick's Chapel 5:15pm to 6:00pm.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer (Holy Hour)

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary's.

### Holy Hour

You are invited to come and spend some time with Christ in Eucharistic adoration. This is held fortnightly at St Patrick's Church on a Friday evening from 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

The next Holy Hour will be this coming Friday 23 July at 5:30pm.

*'Be still and Know that I am God' (Psalm 46:10)*

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