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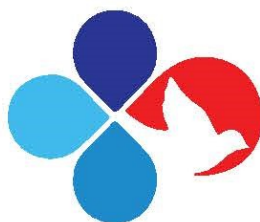
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19th September 2021 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COVID Delta Level 2

I am sure all of us await with great interest the decision on whether Alert levels will change throughout the country next week. It seems that Auckland will move to Level 3 and the rest of New Zealand continuing at Level 2 with maybe an increase in the number of people able to gather. No doubt Church authorities will advise us on what is possible following the announcement on Monday.

We will be unable to celebrate Sunday Masses until level 1. However, hopefully it will be possible to celebrate weekday Masses at the revised level 2. All will be revealed in due course and the Parish Office will make use of the Church App and email to let you know.

First Communion and RCIA (Adult Rite of Christian Initiation)

We have been giving much thought to when it may be possible to resume our First Communion preparation and to begin the RCIA programme for this year. The decision is very much dependent on when alert levels change. We hope that we will be in a position to make some decisions after the announcement on Monday.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes for the period 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022 have been prepared and will be available in the Church foyers. You will be able to collect them once the churches re-open.

The Finance Committee have recommended that this may be a good time for parishioners who donate through the envelope system to consider giving by automatic payment. Many parishioners have chosen this method over the past few years and it has many advantages. It is a seamless way of ensuring the Parish is still able to receive donations and function financially during lockdowns when we are unable to gather for Sunday Mass.

If you would like to change to automatic payment or require more information please contact Sandra at the Parish Office.

Administration and Mission Centre

Despite the lockdown and restricted activities over the past few weeks our architect has continued to work on the Building Consent with the Napier City Council for the new Administration and Mission Centre. We hope it won't be very long before construction begins.

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ST PATRICK'S

4 Munroe St,
Napier

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,
Onekawa

SUNDAY MASS | 8am

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

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY | 9.15am Mass

WEDNESDAY | Reconciliation after Mass



Sacred Heart College, Napier

Enrolment interviews for 2022 are underway. Please call the school office for all enrolment information and to book a time for an enrolment interview. Our Year 10 girls will spend time on retreat this week in our Mission Centre. This was supposed to be held in the Hannigan Centre but due to alert levels we had to change plans. As part of the day the girls will walk to the Centennial Gardens for reflection time and a shared picnic lunch. Guest speaker for the day is Sr Helen O'Sullivan. This week is Senior Assessment week. We ask that you keep our girls in your prayers.



St John's College, Hastings

During the current period, teachers are focussed on supporting our young men to prepare for our practice exams. The exams have been spread over the next two weeks and will extend into the first week of term four. This is in response to the disruption to learning experienced by our students during the lockdown. The practice exam results will be important because they will become relevant should a further lockdown affect the ability of our students to sit the external assessments in November.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION: Enrolments are open. Please phone the College to make an enrolment interview with our Principal, Rob Ferreira. Ph 878 6853

SCHOLARSHIPS – Yr 9 – 2022: We have a number of Scholarships available for Year 9 – 2022 students. The information is on our webpage or available through the office. Scholarships close on Friday 24 September.

We also have **ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS** – The Yr 8 boys will sit a Maths and English Exam. These take place on Wednesday 20 October at 4:00pm. Please phone the office if your son would like to sit the exam.



Ever done a Beach Clean Up?

Every small action makes a difference. That's what we believe as Christians. Have you ever done a Beach Clean? The Parish Care of Creation group has arranged another one on Friday 1 October, 5:00pm-6:00pm to celebrate the Season of Creation. We hope many parishioners (and family and friends) will come to the Fish Bike Shed on Marine Parade just before 5:00pm. We will join the Anglican Cathedral based EJP network and, if the weather is reasonable, have a shared picnic afterwards on the grassy stretch next to the car park. The event will be cancelled in the case of heavy storms or bucketing rain. Contact: 027 3383591



Care of Creation - Tip of the Month

What goes into the ground goes into the sea.



St Patrick's School Enrolments Intermediate 2022

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Open Morning planned for 17 August due to the COVID lockdown. We will attempt to hold this early in Term 4 if possible and will inform you as soon as a decision can be made. In the meantime, please consider the invitation below.

FOR YOU - THE PARENTS

We would like to give you the opportunity to view our wonderful school and the Year 7 & 8 Intermediate Whanau as you consider your Intermediate options for next year.

We would like to invite you and your child to come and personally view the school, meet the Principal, Deputy Principal, and teachers to see why St Patrick's is a great option for 2022. Please phone the School Office (843 9238) or email admin@stpatnapier.school.nz to arrange a time that is suitable. Currently at Level 2, visitors are not allowed on the school site during school hours. Visits can commence when we are back at Level 1, but we are happy to discuss your individual circumstances/ requests over the phone. We look forward to meeting you and your child.



Reignier Catholic School

This week, in solidarity alongside our Catholic school communities, we celebrate Social Justice Week. The focus is community; how we can be church and how we can be more like Jesus in living out the Beatitudes.

The Beatitudes challenge us to rethink what true happiness means and what it should look like. Part of being truly happy means opening our eyes to the injustices happening around us and committing to action to make the world a better place. This is creating lots of timely, interesting discussion with staff and learners.

If you have a child you would like to enrol at Reignier Catholic School, please ring the school office 844 2144. We would love to hear from you.



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Reuse & Recycle Tables, Sunday 26 September

If we are at Level 1 on Sunday 26 September the Recycle and Reuse Tables will operate again before and after the 9:00am Mass at St Mary's. This is a week later than the usual 3rd Sunday of the month, but you may have a fair bit stacked up by now for recycling.

You may also have used the lockdown to go through your wardrobes or other possessions and the St Vincent de Paul shop welcomes your contributions.

Lifeteen Summer Camp

Lifeteen summer camp is fast approaching. If you are a teen interested in finding out more about your Catholic faith or have any questions do not hesitate to contact Neila Story 0225249946. We need to know the number of teens who would like to come, so please let Neila know ASAP. Teens must be 13 years old by January 1st and no older than 17 by January 1st. For more information visit www.lifeteen.nz

Napier Community Foodbank Trust

The Napier Foodbank is currently low on jam, biscuits, canned fish and sanitary items – which can be left in the collection bins at the supermarkets. Should you wish to make a donation to the Napier Community Foodbank Trust, the account number is 020766 0026618 02 Thank you so much for your continuing support.

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*

Support Life Sunday 10 October 2021

Every day we witness the testimony of courage and sacrifice of healthcare workers.

Pope Francis: Message for International Nurses Day 2020

“Supporting and honouring health carers” is the theme of Support Life Sunday on 10 October.

This year's focus acknowledges the work of health carers, including family carers and health professionals, who are on the frontline in supporting and protecting life.

The change of name and focus to Support Life Sunday recognises that we need to move beyond political debate or legal argument and extend to active, practical support for people facing a range of life challenges at the beginning of life, throughout life, and at the end of life.

Health carers are currently under intense pressure because of the Covid-19 pandemic, as well as experiencing the impact of recent changes to New Zealand's abortion and euthanasia legislation. Health carers are also witnesses to the ongoing impact on health and life of poverty, exclusion, attitudes towards disabilities, and addictions.

Pope Francis has acknowledged and thanked health carers in many statements throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. This year's Support Life Sunday resources share the stories of health carers who are examples of people who support life in their homes, jobs and careers. Each of our parishes and communities has many such examples. This is an opportunity to acknowledge and support those who support life.

The Support Life Sunday resources have been prepared by the Catholic Bishops' Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics and are online here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/support-life-sunday-2021>

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Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

Recently Deceased: Gerardene Turfrey

Anniversaries: Vincent Roche (12/09), Anastasia Green (14/09)

Prayers for the Sick: Sister Linley Trower RNDM, Dennis Little, Naomi Tong, John Malin, Maureen Kathan, Heather Malcomson, Colleen Davies, Allen Murphy, Marlene Chamberlain, Eddie Wilson, Alan Gardiner, Sheile Bowbyes, Joy Lyons, Margaret Richardson, Dan Keating, Arapera Riki, Stephanie Bearsley, 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

PLANNED GIVING

For those who use planned giving envelopes, please save these until we are again able to celebrate Sunday Masses.

The new planned giving envelopes for October onwards will be available for collection in the Churches when Sunday Masses resume.

In the meantime, should you wish to pay directly into the Parish bank account, the BNZ Bank account details are as follows:

Account: 02-0630-0288045-09
Account Name: The Catholic Parish of Napier
Reference: Your planned giving number
Code: Your surname

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YOU!

Last Week's Collection
Total - \$4,213

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Liturgy Readings

This Week: Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Next Week: Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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We are providing a digital link to our latest issue. This issue has been produced by NZ Catholic's staff, from our homes. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/0c7dd53b-b640-42c7-9b20-ac28de9d0386>

Some headlines for this latest issue are – More discussion called for over hate speech law proposal; Catholic reaction to Auckland terrorist attack; Search for 19th century 'True Vine' poster; and Youth hyped up for Life Teen summer camp.

Season of Creation

Wednesday 1 September was the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation which marked the beginning of a month-long Season of Creation for Christians throughout the world. The National Liturgy Office has prepared a page of resources. Keep checking the page for updates. The website is: www.nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/season-of-creation-2021/



Passionist Family Groups

Passionist Family Groups have been established in Hastings & Napier parishes for 30 years and all past, present, and future group members are invited to celebrate this special birthday achievement by sharing a meal on Sunday 31 October at 12noon at the Napier RSA. (Covid alert level dependent). The cost is \$20pp. (If Covid alert levels have not dropped by the beginning of October we will need to postpone our celebrations until 2022). Your group leader has details of how to register - or contact Norma (06) 650 1679. Gather your group and live out the gospel value "See how they love one another".

St Thomas More Lotto 2021-Round 4

Draw 7, No 32 - John O'Shaughnessy

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

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