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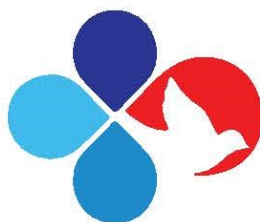
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26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Resumption of Weekday Masses

It is with great joy that we were able to return last Friday to the celebration of Mass on week-days. We have received very clear requirements from the Diocese for the use of churches including:

- masks must be worn by everyone while in church;
- people entering the church must sign in using the COVID-19 tracer app or sign in manually, and use hand sanitizer;
- parishioners need to keep the social distancing of 2m spacing;
- Holy Communion is to be distributed, only on the hand;
- Holy Water fonts are to remain empty;
- When distributing Holy Communion, the priests and Eucharistic ministers must keep their masks on;
- When coming forward to receive Holy Communion, parishioners are to keep 2m away from others, keep their masks on when receiving the host (on the hand), step to one side, remove their mask to receive the host and then replace it as they make their way back to their seat. (In the case of those who use walking aids, those ministering Holy Communion can use their discretion).

You will see from these requirements and especially with the need to ensure 2 meter spacing between people that it is impossible to celebrate Sunday Mass with the large numbers who come to Mass on Sundays in the Parish. We will need to wait until we return to Level 1.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Enquiry Nights

Do you know someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith? Do you know anyone who has expressed an interest in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for adults to learn more about what Catholics believe. It is the way through which adults are received into full communion with the Church at Easter.

The enquiry nights for people wishing to know more about the Catholic Faith will be held on **Wednesday 29 September and Wednesday 6 October at 7.30pm** in the St Mary's Centre, 58 Osier Road, Greenmeadows. If you know of anyone who may be interested bring them along on these nights. If you are unable to accompany them to the Enquiry nights please let the Parish Office or one of the priests know and we will warmly welcome them.

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ST PATRICK'S

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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

Our Year 9 Religious Education classes have been learning about the liturgical seasons and designing spaces depicting these seasons in our Mission Centre. On Friday staff will spend the day on retreat. Joy Cowley will be joining us in the old library at The Mission for the day. The theme of the retreat is "Dancing in the Dark," which takes us through the three stages of spiritual growth. Benchmark exams are over, thank you for all your prayers. Theses exams allow our girls to be in the best position for academic achievement as they look toward NZQA end of year exams. Enrolments are still open for our Catholic families. Please call the school office on 835 3761 for more information.



Sacred Heart College, Napier - College Chaplain

This is an exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College.

Hours are negotiable.

The College Chaplain would work with both the parish and school. Applicants will be committed to living their faith in a vibrant way and will be responsible for coordinating and encouraging the growth of young people's faith and participation in the life and mission of the Church.

Apply with a CV and two referees to The Principals Secretary,

pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

Applications close Thursday 7 October.



St John's College, Hastings

Winter sport has all but finished. Our 1st XV rugby played a final on Wednesday and 1st XI football had their last game on Thursday. Our senior students are studying hard as they prepare for and complete their practice exams and also final internal assessments. Please keep our young men in your prayers as they complete important assessments after having to also deal with being in lockdown for over two weeks.

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 in on our webpage or available through the office. Scholarships close on Friday 24th September.

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



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@stpatsnapier.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, we have continued our focus on the Beatitudes and Fratelli Tutti, learning about Pope Francis' encyclical on fraternal love and social friendship. Our tamariki (and us) are encouraged to be part of one global family, extending love and friendship to all people, regardless of race, religion or creed.

Tuesday was our Cross Country day with the juniors doing an Endurance Challenge and the Year 3-6 running for varying distances. It was a fantastic day and it was wonderful to see the determination and perseverance of our runners. Ka mau te wehi. We are also preparing for Catholic Schools Day next Wednesday 29 September with the focus on Catholic schools being turangawaewae - a place to stand. More on this next week. Nga mihi.



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National Celebration Day

Meri Hōhepa / Suzanne Aubert - 3 October 2021

October 3 is Meri Hōhepa/Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday. Cardinal Dew has agreed to celebrate a special Mass in the Chapel at the Resting Place of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa. It will be broadcast at 2:00pm on Shine TV. It will also be available to view later in the day on YouTube and Facebook.

All parishioners are invited to send their personal prayer requests and intentions which will be offered by the Cardinal at this Mass.

If you have a special prayer request, or if there is someone in your parish who you would like to be remembered at either of these events, please send confidential details to Sister Josephine Gorman – sr.josephine.gorman@compassion.org.nz.

At the conclusion of the Mass, all prayer requests and names of those who have asked to be remembered, will be placed on the tombstone of Suzanne Aubert/Meri Hōhepa and the Sisters will continue to pray for everyone during the month of October. There are also other resources available at www.suzanneaubert.co.nz. Please pray for the beatification and eventual canonisation of Meri Hōhepa/Suzanne Aubert.

And, let us remember her constant prayer, "Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us."

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



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. Please bring a mask, gloves and a bucket or (used) bag for collecting. The event will be cancelled in case of high seas or heavy rain. If in doubt contact: 027 3383591.



Care of Creation - Tip of the Month

What goes into the ground goes into the sea.

Parish Newsletter

Should you wish to have the newsletter emailed to you, please email secretarycpn@gmail.com

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

St Thomas More Lotto 2021-Round 4

Draw 8, No 23 - Pam Myers.

We are nearing the end of this round and you will need to get your \$20 to Jan in the next 2 weeks to be in Round 5.

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Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

Recently Deceased: Gerardene Turfrey

Anniversaries: Dudley Tong (25/09), Kate Mooney (26/09)

Prayers for the Sick: Rita McGarvey, Michael Francis, 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 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

If you would like to change from envelope giving to giving by automatic payment, please phone the Parish office 844 2224.

Liturgy Readings

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

Next Week: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

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

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NZ Catholic - online edition



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/



PFG 30th Birthday Celebratory Mass & Luncheon

Due to our churches being closed and the uncertainty that the latest covid outbreak has caused, the anniversary celebrations to be held 31 October have been cancelled. Anyone that paid money using internet banking should phone Norma 06 650 1679 so a refund to be arranged.

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.

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