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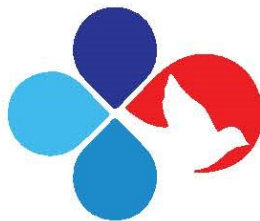
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**3rd October 2021**

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekday Masses**

We will continue celebrating Mass on weekdays during the coming week. We hope and pray that if the Alert level changes to level 1 this week that we may be able to return to Sunday Masses next weekend. We will wait and see what the announcement brings on Monday.

**Sister Linley Trower RNDM**

We received the sad news this week of the death of Sister Linley Trower RNDM. Sister Linley had been sick for the past few months. She was a member of the Sisters of the Mission and a very faithful parishioner at St Mary's. She was always to be seen at the 5pm Sunday Mass despite having to use a wheelchair in recent years. Linley taught at the old Little St Joseph's school in Napier. Her parents Gilbert and Edna, together with Linley's siblings Dianne, Colleen and Dennis have been part of St Mary's since 1948. Our sympathy and prayer go out to the Mission Sisters and to Linley's family at this sad time.

**Michael Francis RIP**

We were also saddened this week to hear of the death of Michael Francis. Michael, his late wife Yvonne and family have been longstanding and faithful parishioners of St Mary's for many years. Michael had suffered indifferent health for a number of years but always bounced back and each week attended 5pm Mass at St Mary's.

We offer Michael's family our prayer and support at this sad time.

**RCIA (Adult Rite of Christian Initiation) Enquiry Night**

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 second enquiry night for people wishing to know more about the Catholic Faith will be held on **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 Wednesday night. If you are unable to accompany them to the Enquiry night please let the Parish Office or one of the priests know and we will warmly welcome them.

*Father Barry Scannell sm*  
*Parish Priest*

#### 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



### St John's College, Hastings

The last week of term has remained busy with our senior students still focused on exams and completing final internal assessments. On Thursday we had a mufti day to raise money for schools in West Papua. This was part of a Caritas appeal. Friday saw our young men compete in the last major inter-house event for the year which was St John's sports day. Each house puts forward players for hockey, football, touch rugby and basketball. Groups are split between juniors (Years 9 & 10) and seniors (Years 11 to 13). It was a great way to end off what has been a challenging term.

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

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



### Sacred Heart College, Napier

Our PTA are very excited and are looking forward to hosting Sir John Kirwan on October 28 at 7:00pm (week 2 of next term) at the War Memorial Centre. This a fundraising event for our college. Tickets will be available for purchase through Eventfinda and price includes canapes on arrival. Attendees will get to learn about his mental health journey, experience with anxiety and depression, tools and techniques he uses, followed by a Q & A. We are also extremely lucky that he has offered to speak to our girls the following day. God willing this will go ahead as we will have to postpone if we are not at Alert Level 1 by then.

Thank you to The Mission Estate Winery for hosting our staff so graciously and generously on our retreat on Friday with Joy Cowley. A welcome way to end a busy term.



### 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](mailto:pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz) Applications close 7 October.

### Baptism Preparation Course

The next course will be held today, **Sunday 3 October**, at **11:30am** in the St Mary's Centre. Parents wishing to have their first child baptised are welcome to attend. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend.



### St Joseph's Maori Girls' College

Kia ora tatou. We welcomed back Staff and Day Pupils after the recent "lock down" period during which time all Boarders remained on site with classes as usual. The Teachers and Day Girls joined them by working "on line". Also during this time our Governing Boards arranged for all Boarders to be vaccinated. We are back to normal now and Benchmark Exams are our next hurdle before we take a break from classes. School will close at the end of this week and will not resume until after Labour Weekend. Let us pray to St. Joseph for his loving protection during this time with our whanau. Arohanui.



### Reignier Catholic School

On Wednesday, we celebrated Catholic Schools Day, alongside all of our NZ Catholic schools. We celebrated Liturgy with our buddy classes and created postcards to deliver to our neighbours (link to Community). The edible hedge, by the back gate, has been planted by RCS whānau and each class also planted some strawberries and flowers.

Each class created something to add to a school time capsule which was planted by the hall, "Why is Reignier Catholic School important to me?". This is also a focus for us heading into Term Four. Enjoy the holidays. Ngā mihi.



### Rosary in October

This month is traditionally a four-week time of focus on the beauty and power of the Rosary as a journey of faith, with Mary, through the central events of the life of Christ. Sign up to receive daily October reflections on the mysteries of the Rosary at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz/rosary](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz/rosary)



### 2022 Columban Calendars

The 2022 Columban Calendars are available and on sale from the Parish office. (These will be available in the Churches when Sunday Masses resume). \$12 each.



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## National Celebration Day

**Meri Hōhepa / Suzanne Aubert - 3 October 2021**

Today, 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](mailto: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](http://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."



## Care of Creation - Tip of the Month

Walk or bike instead of driving.

## St Thomas More Lotto 2021-Round 4

Draw 9, No 20 - Carol and Mike Healy.

Today is the last draw of this round and you will need to get your \$20 to Jan in the next week or so to be in Round 5.

It was through Suzanne Aubert's faith that enabled others to experience the God of compassion. She wrote "Faith is the virtue which sets in motion all the others."



## 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/a816212b-9754-4550-9c1b-7f3db9fa1269> Some headlines for the latest issue: NZ bishops have say on conversion therapy ban bill; honest talk about device use; some elderly need practical help in lockdown; Australians look for new way of living as church.

## St Thomas More Senior Parishioners' Afternoon

The next gathering is scheduled for this coming Thursday 7 October. If the Government moves us down to Level 1 (announcement due Monday) the afternoon gathering will go ahead. However, if we remain in Level 2, it will not be possible to run the afternoon and we would have to cancel. If we do go ahead, normal arrangements will apply unless otherwise advised.

## Napier Community Foodbank Trust

The Napier Foodbank is currently short of flour, sugar, jam, tinned fish and biscuits. Thank you so much once again for your generous support, it is so very much appreciated. Should you wish to make a donation to the Napier Community Foodbank Trust, the account number is 020766 0026618 02

## 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:

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### Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

**Recently Deceased:** Sister Linley Trower RNDM, Michael Francis

**Anniversaries:** Paddy McGrath (04/10), Kevin O'Keefe (07/10), Bernie Hennessy (08/10)

**Prayers for the Sick:** Rita McGarvey, 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:** Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

**Next Week:** Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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

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YOU!

### Holy Hour

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

You are invited to come and spend some time with Christ in Eucharistic adoration at St Patrick's Church fortnightly on Friday evenings from 5:30pm-6:30pm. The next Holy Hour is Friday 8 October.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer (Holy Hour) - St Mary's Church

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm in St Mary's Church.

### St Patrick's Church Prayer and Rosary

Divine Mercy Prayer every Monday afternoon in St. Patrick's Church 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Holy Rosary every Friday afternoon in St. Patrick's Church 5:15pm to 6:00pm.

### Rosary Prayer Meeting

Join us in Rosary Prayer for the unborn. **Every Friday at 6:00pm (or after Holy Hour on alternate Fridays)** in St Patrick's Church. Families and young people welcome.

### Samoan Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

Samoan Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary every Sunday at 3:00pm at St. Thomas More.

### 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.



### 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.

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