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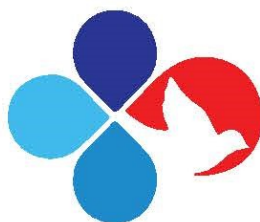
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## 10th October 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Masses

At the COVID press conference last Monday there was no mention of any increase in the number of people allowed to attend Church services. It continues to remain at 100. This is in contrast to the unlimited numbers now allowed in hospitality and sporting venues providing they are able to maintain social distancing.

In the present circumstances at Alert Level 2 we are still unable to celebrate Sunday Masses. I hope in the coming week there may be some information on the change to the numbers allowed in churches to better reflect what is happening in other settings. If that happens it would enable us to return to the celebration of Sunday Mass. In the meantime you are encouraged to attend a Mass during the week.

### Administration and Mission Centre

We have finally received Building Consent from the Napier City Council for the planned Administration and Mission Centre. This welcomed news allows us to move to the construction stage of the project.

I wish to thank those who have been involved in this project for the last three years. It was in 2018 that we first entered into discussions with the Diocese about the future planning for the Catholic Parish of Napier. The Diocese gave approval that:

- a) we would not renew the tenancy for the rental property in Wharerangi Road at the end of October 2018 for the priests who were living there;
- b) the priests would move back into the Presbytery at St Mary's at the beginning of November 2018;
- b) planning would begin for a new Administration and Mission complex on the St Patrick's site.

Since November 2018 the priests have shared the presbytery with the Parish Office. This is not a desired or perfect arrangement but it has saved the Parish approximately \$100,000 in rent over the past three years.

I am very grateful to the Diocese, our professional consultants and also to the Parish Finance Committee for their support and encouragement during the last three years. In particular I sincerely thank Jonathan Bissell, (the inaugural Chair of the Finance Committee) when our three parishes became the Catholic Parish of Napier. Jonathan has been invaluable in bringing to the project not only his professional expertise but also the background knowledge of the transition of St Patrick's, St Thomas More and St Mary's into one Catholic Parish.

While there is still much to do (fundraising etc) we have reached the point when in the next few weeks work will begin on the site. Please keep this project in your prayers and especially those who will work on the construction of our new building

*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

## 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>

## PLANNED GIVING

The new planned giving envelopes for October onwards are available for collection in the Church foyers.

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

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

Bank: BNZ  
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.

## 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.

## Baptism Preparation Course

The next course will be held on 7 November 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.



## Catholic Parish of Napier ChurchApp

The Catholic Parish of Napier 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.



## Titipounamu Study & Joy

**The Gospel of Luke – The Gospel of the New Church Year** with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday 11 October, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Free. ZOOM. \$25/session. For more information and registration: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/> or e-mail [info@studyjoy.nz](mailto:info@studyjoy.nz)



## 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)

## Napier Community Foodbank Trust

The Napier Foodbank is currently short of flour, sugar, jam, tinned fish and biscuits. Thank you so much 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

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## Glorious weather for Beach Clean Up

The sun was shining and the sea was calm. It made the Parish Beach Clean on 1 October an enjoyable event. Of the 12 who were there - a smaller number than usual, possibly because of being in Level 2 - the youngest was 8 and the oldest 85!



Together we collected a noticeable amount of rubbish: fishing lines and coffee cups, plastic bottle tops and shoes, cigarette butts and cans, and a range of other items that should not get into the sea. The next Beach Clean organised by the Parish Care of Creation group is scheduled for March 2022.

## Catholic Parish of Napier Administration and Mission Centre

The building consent for the Administration and Mission Centre has been received from 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*

## 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.

## RCIA (Adult Rite of Christian Initiation)

The two enquiry nights have been held for 2021/2022 RCIA programme. Thank you for all who attended and especially our RCIA team of Joan Callaghan, Sister Helen, Mary Doohan and Father Damian.

The programme will begin on Wednesday 20 October at 7.30pm in the St Mary's Centre at Greenmeadows. It is not too late to join. If you know of someone who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith then encourage them to come on 20 October or even better accompany them to the meeting.

## WelCom Newspaper

The September and October copies of "WelCom" are available in the foyers of our Churches. Please take a copy and keep up-to-date with what is happening in the Diocese and in the Church.

(WelCom is a monthly publication from the Diocese of Palmerston North and the Archdiocese of Wellington.)

## Parish to Parish bed and breakfast book

The Parish to Parish bed and breakfast book is available with nearly 200 homes in NZ and Australia for catholic hospitality, \$35 a night for one person or \$30 each for 2 or more persons this includes continental breakfast, I would welcome new hosts to join us.

For information or to purchase a book (\$15 includes postage) contact Marie Anderson 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, Ph. 03-3595541, or email [marie.ian@extra.co.nz](mailto:marie.ian@extra.co.nz)

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### Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

**Recently Deceased:** Luke Siaw (father of John), Sister Linley Trower RNDM, Michael Francis

**Anniversaries:** Bernie Hennessy (08/10)

**Prayers for the Sick:** Mary Bircham, Dennis Little, Naomi Tong, John Malin, Heather Malcomson, Colleen Davies, Allen Murphy, Marlene Chamberlain, Eddie Wilson, Alan Gardiner, Sheile Bowbyes, Margaret Richardson, Joy Lyons, 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

### Sponsored bus to March for Life - 4 December 2021

The bus leaves St Patrick's Church, Napier, at 7:30am on Saturday 4 December 2021, calling into St Peter Chanel Church, Hastings, around 7:45am. Arrives at the Civic Square, Wellington, around 12noon-12:30pm, depending on traffic. (Includes a sponsored Subway lunch in Wellington.) From 1:00pm there are stalls and entertainment. We march from the Civic Square to Parliament at 2:00pm, where there are a variety of speakers. Return bus departs Parliament at 4:00pm, arriving back at about 8:30pm.

Contact Kelly and Luana Durston on 0221660908 or e-mail [kellydurston@hotmail.com](mailto:kellydurston@hotmail.com) Thank you very much to our generous sponsor.

### Liturgy Readings

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

**Next Week:** Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

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**Last Week's Collection**  
Total - \$5,177

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### St Vincent de Paul Taradale Conference

The next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 October at 5:15pm in the St Mary's Centre, Osier Road, Greenmeadows.

### 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.

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

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



### Care of Creation - Tip of the Month

Walk or bike instead of driving.

### St Thomas More Lotto 2021-Round 4

Draw 10, No 2 - Moira Dudding.

The new round starts today; you should have your \$20 to Jan please. St Thomas More office, open weekdays.

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