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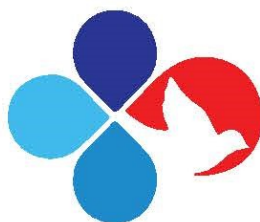
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## 31st October 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday Masses

Next weekend (6/7 November) we will resume the celebration of Sunday Masses in our churches under the current COVID-19 health requirements. This means that we are limited to a maximum of 100 people at Mass, (which excludes the celebrant, music group, readers and the Mass co-ordinator). We need to adhere to social distancing rules.

Parishioners will need to use the Diocesan Mass booking system to secure a place at Mass and the link to that is printed below. Masses will be celebrated at:

5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Patrick's

8:00am Sunday Mass at St Thomas More

9:00am Sunday Mass at St Mary's

10:00am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's

5:00pm Sunday Mass at St Mary's

Registration for Sunday Masses will open on Tuesdays at midday. The link to register is: [www.pndiocese.org.nz/mass-bookings](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/mass-bookings). Registrations will close at 1:00pm on Friday. Should you not be able to register online please contact the Parish Office.

Diocesan requirements for use of the Churches at Alert Level 2 include:

- A maximum of 100 parishioners with 2 metres social distancing between each bubble.
- The wearing of masks is recommended while in the Church.
- People entering the Church must sign in using the Covid 19 tracer app or use the sign in sheets provided on the tables in the foyer of the Church.

### Mission Sunday

Today is Mission Sunday. There are brochures and donation envelopes in the foyers of each Church. Please consider supporting the missionary outreach of the Church throughout the world.

### Catholic-Lutheran joint Baptism Statement

The Catholic and Lutheran churches in Aotearoa New Zealand have approved a statement recognizing the unity of each other's baptisms. Details of the statement can be found on:

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/lutheran-catholic-baptisms/>

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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,  
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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



### Sacred Heart College, Napier

On advice from the Ministry of Education we have decided that our prizegiving at the end of the year will not take place in the Cathedral (unless we are at Level 1), but instead will take place as a whole school event, on site in the school gym as we have been doing for our assemblies. Unfortunately parents cannot attend. This has been a really difficult decision and we are very disappointed that we are unable to celebrate everyone's successes this year as a full school community. However, we need to continue to ensure the safety of everyone around us. Our Year 10 students go on a 3 day school camp to Taupo on Monday. These camps are a valuable part of the Health and Physical education programme. We will mark All Souls Day on Tuesday with a Liturgy at our grotto at Break 1. Our Year 12 students get to spend Thursday on retreat at the Hannigan Centre with Sr Helen as guest speaker. Respect God, self and others is this year's theme. The girls will also get the chance to focus on 'servant and leadership' as this year's cohort move into their final year at our college and as leaders and upholders of our 'Hearts' values.



### Sacred Heart College, Napier

We are currently seeking a College Chaplain to join our college. If you, or anyone you know may be interested in this position please get in touch. 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 Principal's Secretary, [pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

### Baptism Preparation Course

The next course will be held on **Sunday 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.

### St Mary's Devotional Stall

The Devotional Stall at St Mary's has been re-stocked with a variety of cards and gifts, including Christmas cards. Please call by the Parish Office should you wish to view or purchase these.

### March for Life—4 December 2021—Cancelled

March for Life for Life has been cancelled this year due to the uncertainty around ongoing Covid19 restrictions.



### St John's College, Hastings

Well summer certainly arrived this week with some pretty warm weather and our students asking for the aircon to be on in the classroom. Our Year 10 students were on retreat on Tuesday and Friday. The basis for the retreat is the Amazing Race with the boys having the chance to combine activity with spirituality.

On Thursday we had our sports prize giving. Under Covid restrictions we are not allowed to hold open prize givings, so this was done during school hours with only the prize winners and some teachers present. A rather sad state of affairs, but at least we still got to recognise the sporting achievements of our young men.

### Message from SVDP for the Taradale Community

We are at that time of the year again when we take the food collected during the week, if we are without Sunday Masses, and store it for our Christmas Cheer Parcels. Last year from your special food donated we were able to make up 25 parcels of Christmas food boxes for our families less well off than most of us. November and December donated food will be again collected for these boxes. We thank you very sincerely, as I've said before, God is not outdone in generosity!

### 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**



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# Mission Sunday 2021

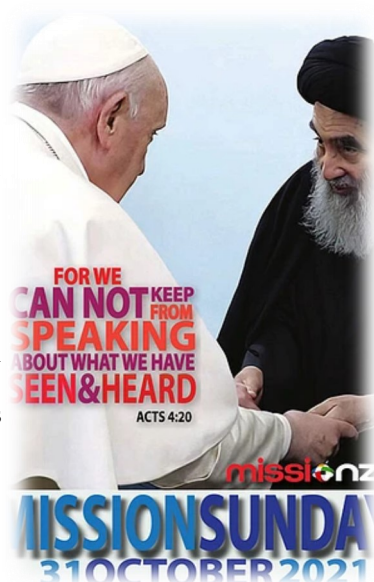
## Sunday 31 October

World Mission Sunday is celebrated in every Catholic community in the world. It is first and foremost the celebration that all baptised are missionaries. We participate in the Mission of God – to bring the Good News that God is here and wants to give life abundantly (Jn 10:10).

Mission Sunday is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every dollar you give and prayer you pray helps missionaries continue their work. Your prayer and financial support will fund community and child-focused programs run by the Church. Your one-off gift TODAY or your regular monthly gift made through MISSIO-NZ is very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

In the Holy Father's message for World Mission Sunday 2021, he says: 'Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion'.

<https://missio.nz/mission-sunday-2021/>



### Napier Civic Choir & Hawke's Bay Orchestra

The choral concerts are on Friday 5 November at 7:30 pm and Sunday 7 November at 2:30 pm. Both choral concerts feature Mozart Requiem in D minor and Don Giovanni excerpts, accompanied by the Hawke's Bay Orchestra and soloists. Saturday 6 November at 7:30pm is the Orchestral concert. Performing Schubert, Haydn & Mahler featuring Soprano Anna Pierard. All concerts are at St Paul's Church, Napier. Adults- \$34, senior/gold card- \$32, Tertiary students- \$10, children - donation only.

### 2022 Columban Calendars



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

### SYNOD 2021/2023



On 7 March 2020 Pope Francis announced a synod "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". In May 2021, the Synodal process was changed into a three year journey for every diocese worldwide, culminating in Rome in 2023. Pope Francis wants everyone to participate. You are invited to participate in the first phase of a global Synod consultation process. A synod is about listening to and journeying together. This Synod is important as it will give an important steer to how we are church in years to come. Your voice is valuable, and we want to hear it! Make sure you get a chance to be part of the conversation during the month of November. For more details visit [pndiocese.org.nz/synod](http://pndiocese.org.nz/synod) for resources and more on how to take part.

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## Mass Intentions and Anniversaries

**Recently Deceased:** Hugh Cappie

**Anniversaries:** Mary Harvey (31/10), Gordon Walker (05/11)

**Prayers for the Sick:** Joy McCann, Tamehana Manaena, Dennis Little, Naomi Tong, John Malin, Heather Malcomson, Allen Murphy, Alan Gardiner, Sheile Bowbyes, Dan Keating, Arapera Riki, Stephanie Bearsley, Paul Diamond, John Zaloum, Colleen Parker, June Brodie, Rosealeen Bradley, Barbara Triska, Len Gavin, Ann Vaessen, Mandy Lane, Marie Stanford

## 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 celebrating 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.

## Liturgy Readings

**This Week:** Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

**Next Week:** 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

## St Patricks's Ministry Rosters -November onwards

Ministry Rosters for St Patrick's from 6/7 November through to February will be e-mailed this coming week. Ministers for Masses on 6/7 November will be contacted directly.

## St Thomas More Senior Parishioner's Afternoon

The next occasion is due this Thursday 4 November, however, as there has not been any change to the Covid settings we are unable to have the afternoon again this month. Hopefully we will be able to get together next month for some form of Christmas celebration.

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## St Thomas More Lotto 2021-Round 5

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