



LEVIN-TAITOKO

“A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 23rd JUNE 2024

DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

Caritas New Zealand encourages you to join us in a day of prayer and reflection for those who are displaced or forced to migrate due to the impacts of climate change.

It is a day for us all to reflect on how we care for those seeking new homes, safety, dignity, and opportunities.

We all have a role to play in protection of our common home and must show compassion and solidarity for one another in the face of this urgent issue.

As Pope Francis said, “We are faced not with two separate crises, one environmental and the other social, but rather with one complex crisis which is both social and environmental”.



The human impacts of climate change cannot be overlooked. We must recognise how our actions are harming our planet and do what we can to help people that are most at risk. Climate change is not a distant threat, but a reality that is affecting millions of people worldwide. As people of faith, we are called to respond to this crisis, living out love in action as Jesus did.

Today let's take the time to pray for refugees and migrants around the world and in our parishes, as well as former refugees and migrants in our communities.

Heavenly Father,

Sustain us by the power of your Spirit, so that we can reflect your tender love to every migrant whom you place in our path, and to spread in hearts and in every situation the culture of encounter and of care.

From Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand for Parishes

NEWSLETTER numbers will be reduced as a trial to cut costs. Please put your copy back on the pile near the door on your way out of the church if you have already finished reading it.



MEALS ON WHEELS We are rostered in the week of 24th June - 28th June. If you can help please contact Yoka on 022 502 2645 or dekkernz@gmail.com



CURRENT OF GRACE WELLINGTON will host the Wellington Prayer event Saturday 27th July 2024 from 1:00 - 3:30pm at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street. All are welcome. Josephine Olsen 027 367 4453.

ARE YOU HOUSEBOUND?

Or do you know anyone who is?



You are still welcome to receive Communion in your own home. You can also enjoy a visit from the ministers.

Just phone the

PARISH COMMUNITY LINE: 022 314 4642

	<p>Submit your prayer request.</p>	<p>PRAYER CHAIN Pray for the intentions of your fellow parishioners in your own home and in your own time. Phone the Parish Community Line: 022 314 4642.</p>
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PRAISE AND INTERSESSION in the side Chapel on Wednesday 26th June at 7.00 pm. There will also be a short talk on the Divine Mercy. For information contact: Josephine at 027 367 4453.

YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED by the council if you park in an illegal place outside the church or on a footpath or over a driveway or on the yellow lines. You need to arrive a bit early so you aren't in a hurry. There are lots of spaces in the school grounds, why not park there?



HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Going to the hospital? Just phone the Community Line at 022 314 4642 and let us know your details before you go. The chaplain will be there for you.

St VINCENT de PAUL CORNER

We are now rapidly approaching the halfway mark of the year being well into the month of June. While there is some monthly fluctuation in the calls for help, the general trend continues to rise as the external factors of cost of living, employment, and the colder weather impact families struggling to cope. While you are aware of the Vinnies Foodbank and our Baby Assist programme, you may not know as much about the household goods that we also provide to those in need. Primarily beds, dressers, tables and chairs and lounge furniture – all in good condition. If you can help with this, we would greatly appreciate a call. Thanks.

SVdP Levin Bank Account for donations: 11 6932 0308328 11



BABY ASSIST

Bridget will be away until the end of August. However, please keep the donations coming. They can be left in the box in the church foyer or at the Vinnies centre. If you need to refer someone for assistance, or have any messages related to Baby Assist, please leave a message on the Vinnies phone 021 090 62653. Thank you for all your generosity.

- Bernie** 021 406 427
- John** 027 626 4792
- Kilian** 022 695 0056
- Bridget** 021 482 178

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

FROM THE FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

catholic.org.nz/assets/Towards-October-2024-Synod-Consultation-May-15.pdf

This is a reader friendly summary of the latest Synod conversations on the Spirit that has gone to Rome for the October meeting.

CONFIDENTIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

- # Prayer Intentions are collected twice a week from the locked Intention Box in the side chapel.
- # The Prayer Intentions are then passed on to the members of the Prayer Chain by text in complete privacy.
- # When making a Prayer Request all are welcome to use the language with which they feel most comfortable. We have members of the Prayer Chain able to translate these.
- # The Prayer Intentions will then be destroyed.

TOWARDS OCTOBER 2024 SYNOD CONSULTATION

A new consultation document prepared by the New Zealand Bishops as part of the Holy Father's Synod 2021-24 process has been sent to Rome.

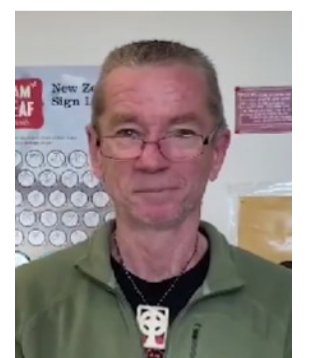
This document, titled Towards October 2024, follows the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference being asked to establish a consultation process to discern responses to specific questions related to the Vatican's Synodal Church in Mission report. That report was published after the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, held in Rome last October.

National Catholic lay organisations, agencies of the bishops conference, religious, diocesan bodies, educational institutions, young people's groups, parish groups and groups involved in previous synodal processes took part in the consultation, between February and April this year.

Copies of Towards October 2024 can now be downloaded from our website:

synod@wn.catholic.org.nz

CHAPLAIN FOR THE DEAF David Loving-Molloy will be here on 21st July for the 9:30 Mass, which will be signed in parts. As chaplain for the Catholic Deaf Communities, David provides New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) interpreted Masses monthly in the Palmerston North and Wellington Dioceses.



May the souls of our beloved dead and
the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Bruce Kilmister Tebwebwetaake Ratieta Bronwyn Fleming

Suzanne Aubert says...

The expression of kindness opens to hope the hearts of those who suffer.

Reflection:

I was sitting at home recovering from major surgery. My husband had gone to work. I was lonely, miserable, in pain. There was a knock on the door. A friend stood on the doorstep. Her face was lit by a warm smile, and in her hands she held a glorious potted cyclamen, its abundant blooms the plant's testimony to the glory of God.

My gloom vanished. Despite the grey day, the sun shone in my room. I had hope. Such is the power of kindness. That woman will never know how much she did for me that day. God bless her.



Prayer:

Lord, let me never miss an opportunity of doing an act of kindness for someone who is suffering.

W E E K L Y S C H E D U L E

Monday, 24th June	9:30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion Nativity of St John the Baptist
Tuesday, 25th	9:30am	Holy Mass
	1:00pm	Tuesday Social Group
Wednesday, 26th	9:30am	Holy Mass
	10:00am	Rosary in the Chapel
Thursday, 27th	9:30am	Holy Mass, St Cyril of Alexandria
	7:00pm	Meditation in the Christian Tradition
Friday, 28th	11:10am	Exposition, St Irenaeus, Matariki Day
	12:10pm	Holy Mass, Reconciliation
Saturday, 29th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass, St Peter and Paul, Apostles
Sunday, 30th	9:30am	Holy Mass
	11:00am	Legion of Mary Kiribati Group (Chapel)

BOOKINGS

Please book the venues of your events/activities at the foyer of the Church. Those who have booked will have priority. Please follow the **Guidelines for Use**. Clean the kitchen, close the windows, turn off the water heater, etc.

Readings at Sunday Mass

(23/6/2024) **1st Reading:** Job 38:1,8-11 **2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Psalm Response: *Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

(30/6/2024) **1st Reading:** Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24 **2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43