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“A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/

DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Dear parishioners,

Pope Francis established the annual World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly as “the first-fruits of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year.”

To mark the historic launching on 25 July 2021, Pope Francis published a message to grandparents and the elderly. He assures them that “you are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: the world in which we, together with our children and grandchildren, will live once the storm has subsided. All of us must take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies” (Fratelli tutti, 77). Please read his full message at: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/nonni/documents/20210531-messaggio-nonni-anziani.html>



In the parish level, we are encouraged to organize creative and safe initiatives for them like: actual or virtual visits to the elderly, especially the neglected. In fact, the Holy Father has conceded the Plenary Indulgence “on this same day to the faithful who devote adequate time to actually or virtually visiting their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, the disabled and other similar cases)”. Please visit: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2021-06/plenary-indulgences-apostolic-penitentiary-world-day-grandparent.html>

Mrs. Catherine Wiley, the Founder and International President of the Catholic Grandparents Association, gave a talk on the theme of this year’s celebration, “I am with you always”. Please listen to her talk at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfdDDF9xYms>.

Nā, Pa Dennis

Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday Morning Mass
Weekday Masses

5:30 pm
9:15 am
9.30 am Tuesday to Thursday
12:10 pm Friday
9.30 am Monday
11:10 am Friday
Friday after Mass

Liturgy of the word with Communion
Adoration
Reconciliation

PARISH NOTICES

THE SOCIAL GROUP invites parishioners to the socials every Tuesday from 1 to 2:30pm at the Parish Centre behind the church.

MEDITATION IN THE CHRISTIAN TRADITION - Thursdays at 5pm at the chapel.

HALF WAY THERE already is Kati in her wish to get the Recumbent Trike. Though born with physical deformities, she is a fighter! Her wish is to participate in the annual Halberg Games eventually. Please support Kati financially.

READING PRACTICE for Sunday Masses every Friday at 5.30pm.

MANA PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP meet in the Presbytery on Sat 31 July at 6:45pm.

COVID INFORMATION session with Anthony Eaupepe at St Joseph's Church on 28 July at 6pm. It will be about 30 minutes, with our Samoan pese afterwards. Our Pacific community is encouraged to attend. Anthony has spread the word so we expect more than just our school and parish families.

PASSIONIST FAMILY Wellington Formation Day on 7th August from 2pm -6pm at Sts Peter and Paul, Lower Hutt.

PASSIONIST SUNSHINE ROCKERS

GROUP Mid Winter Christmas Lunch will be held on 25 July at 1pm at Helen and Tony Clifford's. Please RSVP to Helen 368 6724.

MEALS ON WHEELS Monday 26th July - Friday 30th July. Please contact Kerry if you are available 027 358 6108.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY Sunday 1st August during Mass. Children 4-8 yrs old welcome.

MASS FOR THE DEAF will be on 8th August as David Molloy will be around for the sign language.

BRAIN TEASER: When the Gospels describe women following Jesus, who is always the first to be named in the list of the women?

Answer: Mary Magdalene, whose Feast Day was celebrated on 22 July. She is known as the Apostle to the Apostles, as she told the disciples of the Resurrection.

THE NZ CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE has chosen *Te Ara o Maria: Mary's Way* as the formal name of the proposal to renew the country's dedication to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. A formal Mass for the renewal will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels church in Wellington on 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption, followed by a hikoī of a new artwork of Mary and Jesus around Aotearoa New Zealand.

CALLED TO SERVE - COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU? Visit wellingtonpriests.org to watch some of our priests and seminarians speak about their vocation to the priesthood. Has anybody ever said to you that you would make a good priest? Have you thought about the idea, but tried to put it out of your mind? Do you think you might have a vocation? To find out more, visit our website or follow our Facebook page: Wellington Priests – Archdiocese of Wellington

IF YOU ARE NOT WELL, PLEASE STAY AT HOME and give us a call for a communion at home. Infections can easily be transmitted in enclosed areas.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

The ministry of St Vincent DePaul Levin continues in good heart with foodbank activity this year now having reached over 650 Adults, teenagers and children. The helpline is the most common way that contact is made with us but also requests are being received from other community sources who are working with those in need – often desperate need.

Support continues to flow in from generous corporate and Parishioner donations. Without that support we would certainly struggle to achieve what is being done. Our thanks to you all. (SVdP Levin Bank A/c for direct donations: 11 6932 0308328 11)

GARAGE SALE on Saturday, 7th August. Fancy a clean out? If you have items to donate please contact Hilary0205@gmail.com or call in evenings only at 0220919299. Please no books or magazines. Thanks and look forward to the donations.

THE ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

We gather each month to plan and discuss all our shared liturgical celebrations (primarily the Mass). This includes special feast days, and the seasons of the Church through the liturgical year.

We hope that through our efforts, we can shape liturgies that are

- ♦ relevant and inclusive for the congregation
- ♦ promoting participation of the congregation
- ♦ enabling each of us to hear God's Word and share Christ's Body as fully as possible
- ♦ appealing and welcoming to visitors and newcomers
- ♦ appropriately reflecting the spirit of each liturgical season and occasion.

LITURGY WORKSHOPS

July 31st "Eucharistic Ministers" 10.30-2pm in Masterton

Contact Barbara Hoskins for more details barbylouhoskins@gmail.com

August 5th "Prayer of the Faithful" 6.30pm-7.00pm Tea & Coffee available. Workshop 7.00pm-8.30pm St Theresa's, Plimmerton

September 25th "The Sacraments" 1.30pm-2.00pm Tea & Coffee available. Workshop 2.00pm-3.30pm Sacred Heart, Petone

Overall, our goal is to uphold the noble simplicity of the liturgy.

We also oversee all the 'visual' elements of the liturgies, for example, decorations of the church, and anything to do with the liturgical 'space'.

St Joseph's Parish is very culturally diverse, and we aim to include input and participation from as many of the diverse backgrounds in our parish as possible. We always welcome feedback on the liturgies, both positive and critical. We also are keen to have input from parishioners who would like to be contributing.

If you have a knowledge of liturgy, and an interest in contributing, please get in touch with either Fr Dennis or Kerry.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CORNER

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Faith on Line

Visit: The website of the independent Catholic Grandparents Association. This can be very helpful in understanding our mission as grandparent: <http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/>

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT: St. Joseph Catholic Parish (BNZ) 02 0668 0115553 000.

PARISH REGISTRATION and **AUTOMATIC PAYMENT FORMS** available in the foyer.

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

John Kevin Woledge, Hugh Spiers, Mariae McFarlane, Joyce Burgess,
Don Hutchins, Shona Henessy, Harry Bennik Snr





WHY DO WE... have an 'Imprimatur' on some religious books?

The Latin word 'imprimatur' means 'Let it be printed'. By it, approval is given by a bishop to publish writings of any nature, and to use material relating to religion and morality through the instruments of social communication. It is an official way of saying that this publication contains no material contrary to the faith and morals taught by the Church. It indicates that appointed competent censors have passed favourable judgment on the contents, so the bishop may grant permission for its publication or use

Among the religious books affected by this law are not only the Scriptures and translations of liturgical books but also prayer books and devotional works. Authors may receive the imprimatur from the bishop of the place (a) where they reside or (b) where the book is published. Usually the censor's name and the bishop's name appear within the book with the date of approval. The reason for this requirement is so that the faithful may not be led astray from the true doctrine of Jesus Christ.

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

Monday, 26th July	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion, St Joachim, St Anne
Tuesday, 27th	9.30am	Holy Mass
	1pm	Tuesday Social Group at the Parish Centre
	6pm	Divine Mercy, Samoan Group at the side Chapel
Wednesday, 28th	9.30am	Holy Mass
Thursday, 29th	9.30am	Holy Mass, Sts Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
	5pm	Meditation in the Christian Tradition at the chapel
Friday, 30th	11.10am	Exposition
	12.10am	Holy Mass, St Peter of Chrysologus
	1pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5.30pm	Reading practice
Saturday, 31st	5:30pm	Vigil Mass, St Ignatius of Loyola
Sunday, 1st August	9:15am	Morning Mass

BOOKINGS FOR CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE USE is in the foyer. To avoid conflict in use, please write your booking early.

Readings at Sunday Mass

(25/7/2021) **1st Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44; **2nd Reading:** Eph 4:1-6 ;
Gospel: John: 6:1-15

Responsorial Psalm: "The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs."

(1/08/2021) **1st Reading:** Ex 16:2-4:12-15; **2nd Reading:** Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Gospel: John: 6:24-35



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