



LEVIN-TAITOKO

“A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Last Friday, 28th May, was the very 1st youth meeting this year. There were 15 youth who turned up at the Parish Centre. Last Sunday, we had an overwhelming 27 youth who attended the fellowship. We were inundated with youth's eagerness to make connections with friends in the safe space in the church.

Our main objective for these sessions is to identify their aspiration as a group, plan for it and eventually make it happen. We want the youth to have their own voice and take ownership on what needs to be done while me, Anna & Fr Dennis will guide and assist them.

The group have identified 44 things to do already. But I think we might need to come up with at least 5 achievable and workable events for the group.

Last Sunday, we noticed our youth are gifted with music — someone can play the keyboard, ukulele, and guitar. And I surely think everyone can sing!

We are grateful to all who share food. The youth are well fed. But we need more volunteers and food donations to help us sustain this wonderful activity. “Many hands make light work.”

Gladys Noemi Fermo

Parish Council — Youth



Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday Morning Mass
Weekday Masses

Liturgy of the word with Communion
Adoration
Reconciliation

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

P A R I S H N O T I C E S

CONFIRMATION MASS July 11th 2021, Sunday, at 9.15am. Youth and adults who have not received the sacrament, please contact the office ASAP.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED in the parish office to help set it up.

THE SOCIAL GROUP invites parishioners to the socials every Tuesday from 1 to 2:30pm at the Parish Centre (back of the church)

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

LOOKING FOR A HOUSE TO RENT— if you have or know somebody who has a house for rent, please contact Atina Telea at 0211 423 758.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Levin Op Shop Oxford Street 9.30 - 12.30. Or 12.30- 3.30 shifts. Phone Yvonne Leyland at 06 3684111 or call into the shop to leave your name and number and we will contact you.

PASSIONIST SUNSHINE ROCKERS GROUP meet on Sunday 20th June, 2pm, at the Parish Centre. Srs Alisi and Sosefina will share their stories. A plate to share please.

PASSIONIST RETREAT Youth Retreat 15-18 years old Mon 19 - Thurs 22 July cost \$110. Young Adult Retreat 19 years plus Fri 9 - Sun 11 July cost \$140. Check it out at [youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zURnZTv_eTc), Register at: passionistretreats.co.nz or call Paul 022 682 6004.

TELLING OF STORIES 4th July 2021 at 2 pm at the side chapel.

BRAIN TEASER 13 June 2021: What is Pope Francis' prayer intention for June?

Answer: For those preparing for marriage.

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

THE ROSTERS FOR WEEKEND MASSES until the end of December are available at the back of the church.

READING PRACTICE for the weekend readers will resume this Friday at 5.30pm.

HALF WAY THERE already is Kati in her wish to be able to get the Recumbent Trike. She was born with physical (skeletal) deformities which limits her movements. But she is a fighter and she is walking! Her wish is to be able to participate in the annual Halberg Games eventually. Please go to Kati's Go Fund Me page.

KPF MISSION MINISTRIES, Palmerston North branch is inviting everyone in and around Manawatu to join our annual Life in the Spirit Program. For more info, call Matt at 02108319758.

Faith on Line

- **Read:** Discernment of Spirits: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/making-good-decisions/discernment-of-spirits/>
- **Watch:** Christianity and the Modern World — Jordan Peterson and Bishop Barron: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVrLqpt0APo>

S T V I N C E N T D E P A U L C O R N E R

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 15 June @ 7pm**. All are welcome.

Did you know that your generous help enabled us to provide nourishing food for more than 80 people in the fortnight to 3 June? We could not carry out our mission without your support. God bless you.

St Vincent de Paul have recently been working to extend our outreach to the wider community by contacting a range of local community welfare organizations.

Establishing these community relationships is an important move towards our Mission of providing practical and effective help to those in need. Have you thought about joining us? (SVdP Levin Bank A/c for direct donations: 11 6932 0308328 11) Thanks.

LETTER FROM PARISHIONER

I came to live in Levin April 2019. I have met lots of people at St Joseph Church Levin, especially Fr Raymond Soriano, Fr Dennis Tapay Nacorda and Kerry.

I am so blessed to be part of this wonderful parish community! They welcomed me as one among them and were so curious to know about my culture and my family. When they came to know that I was waiting for my husband's (Jiffin) visa to join me in New Zealand, many people in the community started to pray for us. Finally, Jiffin received his visa and came to New Zealand. People in our Parish Community were waiting to see him and welcomed him as a family member.

Now, all of our friends in the parish are so excited to see our precious gift from God, our little Joana Jiffin. We have already received many gifts from the people in the community. Some are knitted or hand crafted for our baby. Thank you so much for your efforts to make it so special for us and our baby Joana. Every gift is lovely and useful.

We are sincerely thankful for your prayers and support during this new and exciting time in our lives. Thank you for your thoughtful gifts and love. It means a lot to us and our new bundle of joy, Joana Jiffin.

Lots of love from Joana, Jiffin, and myself, Aneesha.

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

is now available in the foyer, sent to you in the email, and made available in the website www.stjosephlevin.com.

Please read it and make comments and suggestions and drop them in the suggestion box in the foyer or email to office@stjosephlevin.com. We endeavor to polish it with your inputs.

LITURGY WORKSHOPS

June 17th “Communion to the Sick” 6.30pm-7.00pm Tea & coffee available. Workshop 7.00pm-8.30pm St Joseph’s Mt. Victoria

June 26th “Eucharistic Ministry” 10.00-10.30 Coffee & Tea Julian Wagg Room (Masterton) 10.30-12.00 noon Workshop in St Patrick’s church. Please contact Barbara Hoskins to register at 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

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CORNER

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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Confirmation

Lesson 1: Sunday June 6th @ 10.30am, in the Parish Centre.

Lesson2: Sunday June 13th @ 10.30am, in the Parish Centre.

Lesson 3: Sunday June 20th @ 10.30am, in the Parish Centre.

Saturday June 26th – possible practice in the church.

First Confirmation: Sunday July 11th 9.15 am (during mass).



May the souls of our beloved dead and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
John Francis Kathleen Duncan Ann Sheeran Reg Schou Jack Scott Nicol Campbell



WHY DO WE... have cardinals?

The cardinal, a member of the Sacred College of Cardinals, belongs to the senate of the Roman Pontiff, assists him as a counsellor and aids in the government of the Church. Appointed by the Pope, he receives his red hat at a ceremony called a Consistory. The cardinals are also responsible for the election of the Pope when required.

There are three orders in the Sacred College: a) Cardinal Bishop: the office of this highest rank is held by the cardinals who are the titular bishops of one of the neighbouring dioceses of Rome. b) Cardinal Priest: this second rank today consists of the largest number of cardinals who also are residential bishops in most of the dioceses of the world, while being provided with a title which places them at the head of a church in Rome. c) Cardinal Deacon: this lowest rank was the office originally held by the seven deacons who took care of the poor. Today, the Cardinal Deacons are those who perform their duties at the various administrative offices of the Vatican.

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

Monday, 14th June	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday, 15th	9.30am	Holy Mass
	1pm	Tuesday Social Group at the Parish Centre
	6pm	Divine Mercy, Samoan Group at the Side Chapel
Wednesday, 16th	9.30am	Holy Mass
	1pm	Knitting Group at the Presbytery
Thursday, 17th	9.30am	Holy Mass
	5pm	Meditation in the Christian Tradition at the chapel
	10am	Confirmation Preparation at the Presbytery
Friday, 18th	11.10am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Day of Penance
	12.10am	Holy Mass with school children
	2pm	RCIA at the presbytery
Saturday, 19th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, 20th	9:15am	Morning Mass, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings at Sunday Mass

(13/06/2021) **1st Reading:** Ez 17:22-24; **2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-10;

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

(20/06/2021) **1st Reading:** Job 38:1, 8-11; **2nd Reading:** 2 Cor 5:14-17;

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

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