

St. Joseph's Parish

Upper Hutt

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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 6pm Sunday 9am Sunday 10:30am	Weekday Masses Mon – Thurs, Sat 9am Wednesday 7pm Friday 6:30am & 11:15am		Reconciliation Friday 10:30am – 11am Saturday 9:30am – 10am

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13/14 August 2022

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Liturgy of the Word:

Psalm Response:	"Lord, come to my aid!"
This Sunday:	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Next Sunday:	Isaiah 66:18-21

Hebrews 12:1-4
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 12:49-53
Luke 13:22-30

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Introduction: The central theme of today's readings is that we should courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, as Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus did, even if doing so should result in our martyrdom and turn society upside down. If no one is ever offended by the quality of our commitment to Christ, then perhaps we are practicing "inoffensive Christianity."

Scripture lessons summarized: Jeremiah, in our first reading, is presented as experiencing the consequences of the burning word of God within him. Jeremiah's preaching divided the city and incited such opposition that people sought his death. He showed the courage of his prophetic conviction by telling the king that he had to surrender to the mighty army of Babylonian empire to save Israel. The result was that Jeremiah was thrown into a deep, muddy cistern to die for his "treason." Standing in this prophetic tradition, Paul, in the second reading, challenges the Judeo-Christians to stand firm in their Faith in Jesus, ignoring the ostracism imposed on them by their own former Jewish community.

In today's Gospel, Jesus, too, preaches the word of God which continues to divide families, a word which, he knew, would lead ultimately to his death. The fire Jesus brings is the fire of love and the fire of hope. The disruption, division, and revolution, which Jesus and his true followers cause in society by the fire of sacrificial love and the fire of justice, are necessary to reset what's fractured, put right what's dislocated and cleanse what's infected. In other words, the curative pain caused by Jesus' ideas and ideals is necessary for the establishment of real *shalom* of God. Even though Jesus brings a sword and causes division, he is the bringer of true and lasting peace. In pursuing his mission, Jesus brings division because some follow him, and others oppose him. We must make a decision to follow him or not, to share his "baptism" or not. This choice can result in division, even within families.

Life messages:

- 1) Let us learn to appreciate the contemporary prophets in the Church: The Jesuit Cardinal Avery Dulles, writing about the role of prophecy in the modern Church communities in his book *Models of the Church*, remarks: "Christianity is not healthy unless there is room in it for prophetic protest against abuses of authority." God continues to send such prophets to every parish community, and it is the duty of the bishop, pastor, and parish council to listen to the well-intended and constructive criticisms of such Jeremiah's.
- 2) We should have fire in our hearts: On the day of our Baptism, we received the light of Christ and were instructed to keep that torch burning brightly until the return of Christ Jesus. In addition, the Holy Spirit was sent into our hearts at Confirmation to help set us on fire. "*He who is on fire cannot sit on a chair.*" So, as Christians on fire, we have to inflame people to care, to serve, and to bless one another with all the gifts of Faith. We should allow that fire to burn off the impurities in us and to bring out the purity of the gold and silver within us.

Fr Maleko Tufuga

PARISH DIARY		14 August – 21 August
		20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun	9:00am	Baptism at 9am Mass
	10:00 am	Samoan community meeting in meeting room
	12:00 pm	Tongan community ECL in Church
	2:00 pm	Baptism in Church
Tues	4:00 pm	Tongan community in meeting room
	9:45 am	Legion of Mary in meeting room
Wed	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary OLM in meeting room
	1:10 pm	School choir practice in Church
	7:00 pm	Finance meeting
Fri	6:00 pm	Tongan rosary in Church
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Sun	12:00 pm	Tongan community ECL in Church
	4:00 pm	Tongan community in meeting room

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In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Remember in prayer

Arnel Galvan, Sr Elizabeth McCairn, June Passmore, Joanne Becker, Tadeusz Wolyncewicz, Stanislaw Szczepanski, Jack Corbett, Nell & Con Williams, the sick, the lonely, the vulnerable, special needs, those suffering from the effects of COVID-19 & intentions.



Planned Giving

Aotearoa New Zealand, following Jesus Christ by celebrating and sharing faith, growing in community, and working for justice and peace. "Everything – time, talent and treasure – given to the parish is a gift."



Have you ever considered going on the Planned Giving system here at St Joseph's? Your donations entitle you to a 33% tax rebate and a receipt will be provided to you at the end of the financial year. If you would like to join our Parish's planned giving system please contact Barbara in the Parish office.

Parish Bank Account number is:

**Bank of New Zealand
02 0772 0074384 00**

Account name - St. Joseph's Parish Upper Hutt

Preference of Enrolment Forms to be signed

Fr. Maleko will be available to sign preference forms in the presbytery on Tuesdays between 3-4pm.

Ministry for Proclaiming the Word Workshop

On Saturday 1st October from 10am to 1pm in the Church starting with a cup of tea in the foyer. This workshop will be led by Father James Lyons. It is an important workshop because it will cover things like audibility, voice projection and clarity. Fr James has a background in Communication. Father Maleko asks that all proclaimers attend this workshop so please mark the date in your diary. We had hoped to hold this last year and needed to postpone due to Covid. If you cannot attend please advise the Parish office on 528 2028 or email: stjosephsuh1@gmail.com.

Would You Like To Read At Mass?

If you are considering being a Proclaimer of the Word in our parish. Please fill out one of our forms in the foyer and put it in the box provided.

Community Dinner

St Joseph's EJP group and their friends are providing a community meal on Tuesday 16th August at 6pm in St Joseph's foyer. If any parishioners are able to assist by donating any money, time or food then please ring Judy Dixon 970 7169 or 022 043 47803 Teresa Homan 527 9061 or 022 312 7259.

Parish Fundraising

Mid-winter potluck dinner and amateur comedy hour to be held on the 27th August, 6:30pm at the Chanel Family centre. Do you fancy yourself a comedian? How good are your dad joke? Do you have the gift of making people laugh? Would you like to try your hand at entertaining others as an amateur comedian? The jokes can be originals or sourced. They can be oldies but goodies. The only criteria is that they make the audience laugh. Youth and children are welcome to take the stage as well as adults. A prize will be awarded for the funniest delivery. Admission is \$20 an adult, \$10 a child, \$40 a family. Plus a plate of food either a vegetable dish or a dessert, meat will be supplied. BYO drinks. To purchase tickets please contact Marie Kirkup 021 029 60101 or Judy Dixon 022 043 4703.

For the life of the river: A prayer Walk Along Te Awa Kairangi Sunday 11th of September 2022.

St Joseph's Parish EJP group are responsible for the Upper Hutt leg of this walk. It would be great if we could have a good number of our parishioners support this event. Our part will start at Harcourt Park and finish at Silverstream. You can walk all this leg or part of it. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer with a map of this leg and the stops for prayer reflection on route. If you can commit to a section of it please write your name on the sign-up sheet so we have an idea how many people will be coming along. Each section will start and finish with a prayer/reflection on God's creation, the river, or water. The walk will hopefully be an opportunity to meditate on the gifts of creation we are blessed with, especially the gift of water, our life's source. Please contact Judy Dixon on 022 043 4703 or jidixons45@gmail.com for more information.

Superheroes in Faith

There is a booklet on the table in our Church foyer that has stories of a few of our St Joseph's Parish superheroes. There have been only a few submitted however there are many more who have gone before us whose story of faith should be recorded. Have a look at the booklet and consider who is missing from it. The superhero might be a member of your family who contributed to the faith life of the parish or a parishioner who touched you with their example of Christian living and by their witness to their faith. If you think there is someone who should be recognised as a superhero, please write up their story of faith as you experienced it and send it to Teresa at tshoman@kinect.co.nz.

Liturgical Reception for Archbishop Paul Martin SM

Parishioners are invited to a Liturgical Reception for Archbishop Paul Martin SM at St Teresa's Church, Karori on Friday 12th August at 6pm to be followed by light refreshments.

Congratulations

To the CWL members receiving service award badges at our recent monthly meeting. May Kelly- 60 years, Rosaleen Carson - 50 years, Glenda Hand, Brenda Neville and Christine Macartney - 10 years.



CWL UH Lotto Bonus # Result Week 4

The winner for 6th July was Mike Fitzgerald #2 with consolations to Kathleen Emmerson and Helen Greig. Many thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser.

Results of Catholic Women's League Raffle

Results of raffle sales at last weekend's Masses:

First Grocery Basket Rita Purdy

Second Grocery Basket Alexis Ilaoa

Baby backpack Anne Bowles

Thank you for all the ongoing support.

Holy Cross Seminary Seeking Office Manager

Holy Cross Seminary based in Ponsonby, Auckland is looking for an experienced Office Manager to be an integral part of our team. This is a full-time permanent role, although possible part-time candidates could be considered (30 hrs minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships in a collegial community. Applications to secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz by 22 August. Details at <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/58017032>

Come and See – Vocations Morning

On Saturday 10th September from 9 - 11:30am at St Teresa's Church, Karori. Has anyone ever said 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? COME AND SEE is an opportunity to meet other like-minded young men, talk with priests and seminarians, and ask questions about the vocation to the priesthood. Join us for Mass at 9am, followed by breakfast and a time of fellowship and discussion. For catering purposes, please let us know you're coming. Contact Lucienne on 021 164 5800 or email l.hensel@wn.catholic.org.nz. www.wellingtonpriests.org.

Young Church Mass is back in August!!

The Young Church are excited to be joining Cardinal John and Life Teen Petone for Young Church Mass on Sunday 21st August, 5.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Petone. Come and bring your friends along!

XLT (eXaLT) YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT

All Year 9-13 students and young adults are invited to a night of relevant worship, Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and cool music, food, fun and fellowship! Join us from 7pm to 9:30pm on Friday 19th August at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Search XLT August 2022 on Facebook for more details!

Joshua Wellington

Invites men to join us on Thursday 18th August 2022 starting 7:30pm sharp followed by a cuppa. Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets. Intro talk and activity: "What can we learn from Joshua OT in Joshua 2022?" Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready on 027 356 9555 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com.

A Mass of the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels

To be held at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 14th August 2022 at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, from anywhere in Aotearoa New Zealand. The Mass will be live-streamed, with details to come. The Mass will be the culmination of the year-long nationwide hīkoi of the artwork *Ko Hāta Maria, te Matua Wahine o te Atua* (Holy Mary, Mother of God) by the artist Damien Walker (Studio of Saint Philomena, Rangiora). The hīkoi began with a Mass at St Mary of the Angels on the Feast of the Assumption last year. The artwork will go on permanent display in St Mary of the Angels after the 14th August Mass.

Memorial Mass – Fr Donald Morrison

To be celebrated in St Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, Featherston on Sunday 14th August at 10:30am. All welcome.

Catholic Social Services Wellington Hospital Chaplain

We seek a qualified person to work as a member of the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Team. The Catholic Chaplaincy provides for the pastoral, spiritual, ethical and religious needs of patients and staff at Wellington Hospital. The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. You will need a demonstrated aptitude for working in mental health. A commitment to ongoing CPD to become a registered healthcare chaplain with NZHCA is required. Please send a cover letter, and CV to Kamau Holland at reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz. Applications close at 5pm on Friday 9th September 2022.



Caritas Vacancy

Caritas is seeking a Wellington-based Head of Programmes to lead and manage the Programmes Team, and ensure the effective management of partnerships for development and humanitarian relief within the team. The successful applicant will also be responsible for identifying programme opportunities that will help the team and group to engage with current partners (and potential partners). Details: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/57927367?type=standout#sol=5e05b1d98ce49206b72504aa2bec9111ef3e3e1f>



NZ Catholic

NZ Catholic is for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: End-of-life process slanted to euthanasia. Fr Adam Kirkeby ordained in Hamilton. The deep sadness of our teens. Taupo hosts Divine Renovation Open House.

The door of God's mercy is narrow but is always open to everyone! A narrow door to restrain our pride and our fear; a door open wide because God welcomes us without distinction. Pope Francis: Angelus 21 Aug 2016

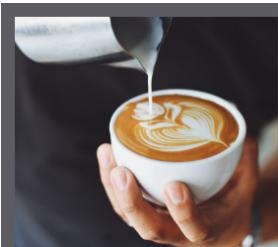
Mary does not let herself be paralyzed by fear or pride. Mary is not the type that, to be comfortable, needs a good sofa where she can feel safe and sound. She is no couch potato! Pope Francis: Message for World Youth Day 2017

THIS WEEKEND'S ROSTER

13/14 August	Vigil 6:00 pm	9:00 am	10:30 am
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Mike Williams	Robbie Baltazar
Bell Ringer	Danny	Charlie McCairn	Marie Kirkup
Greeters		Pat Dunstan	Filipino Community
Projectionists	Denis Bourke	Hugh Steel	Filipino Youth
Musician	Josephine Bourke	Gus Taulanga	Filipino Choir
Cantor		Gus Taulanga	Filipino Choir
Gathering Rite	Joe Moorman	Sonali James	Wilma Millar
Proclaimer of the Word	Margaret Dawson	Bothwell Dindingwe	Jane Glasgow
Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Dawson	Keith Budd <i>back up Vernon Hoey</i>	Elizabeth Te'o <i>back up Belina Salandanan</i>
Offertory Procession		Vera Crombie	Filipino Community
Collection			Filipino Community
Hospitality		Bill & Marie Kirkup	Filipino Community
Writing of POF		Peter Dawson	
Martha Ministry		Fulgarinas Family – Church to be cleaned before weekend of 21 August	
Lawn Mowing		Driscoll Family	
Flowers		Annette McDonald	

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

20/21 August	Vigil 6:00 pm	9:00 am	10:30 am
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Mike Williams	Julian Millar
Bell Ringer	Danny	Charlie McCairn	Marie Kirkup
Greeters		Trinidad Family	
Projectionists	John Gijsbers	Denis Bourke	Tongan Choir
Musician	Mary Meo	Josephine Bourke	Tongan Choir
Cantor		Peter Dawson	Tongan Choir
Gathering Rite	Jo Blain	Viviana Fon	Melemo Matae
Proclaimer of the Word	Ken Eades	Malia Ilaoa	Clarita Estuita
Eucharistic Ministers	Ken Eades	Josef Dawson <i>back up Liz Budd</i>	Roman Zarate <i>back up Pat Salandanan</i>
Offertory Procession		Kathryn & Adam Andrews	Uvea Family
Collection			Des McMullan
Hospitality		Viviana Fon & Hugh Steel	Samoan Community
Writing of POF		Liz Moala	
Martha Ministry		Zarate & Lacuna Families – Church to be cleaned before weekend of 28 August	
Lawn Mowing		Driscoll Family	
Flowers		Teresa & Stewart Homan	



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