

THIS WEEKENDS ROSTER

21/22 November	Vigil	10:00 am
Sacristan – November	Michael Mears	Mike Williams
Greeters		Elizabeth Leitch
Hospitality		Homan Family
Gathering Rite	Suzette Reyes	Rachel Kingi
Altar Servers	Bryn Essery & Joey Moorman	Herman Te'o & Eapeisi Te'o
Projectionists	Denis Bourke	Tongan Choir
Prayer of Faithful	Breda Donaldson & Patricia Byrne	Multi-Cultural Mass
Proclaimer of the Word Cantor	Lauren Murray	Harris Joseph & Sonali James Tongan Choir
Gifts Procession	Michael Quinn	Filipino Community
Collection Procession		Filipino Community
Music Ministry	Josephine Bourke	Tongan Choir
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Sayer, Bernadette Barry (On standby)	
Bell Ringer	Danny	Charlie McCairn
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy	
Martha Ministry	Blain Family – Church to be cleaned before weekend of 29 November	
November Ministries	Counting – Parish office Lawn Mowing – Quinn Family	
Flowers	Carmelita Baltazar	

NEXT WEEKENDS ROSTER

28/29 November	Vigil	9:00 am	10:30 am
Sacristan – November	Michael Mears	Mike Williams	Julian Millar
Greeters		Pat Dunstan	O'Kane Family
Hospitality		Steel Family	
Gathering Rite	Ken Eades	Teresa Homan	School Mass
Altar Servers	Arabelle Estuita Aaliyah Eslera Mary Athena Estuita	Matthew Jones Jonathan Jones Nathaniel Jones	Alyanna Gierran Moa Kula Simuone Kula
Projectionists		Peter Dawson	School Mass
Prayer of Faithful	Joe & Kelly Moorman		
Proclaimer of the Word Cantor	Mick Quinn	Sonali James	School Mass
Gifts Procession	Margaret John	Sia Hynam	School Mass
Collection Procession			Des McMullan
Music Ministry			School Mass
Eucharistic Ministers	Janet Robinson Lorraine Sayer (On standby)	Mau Paulo	Des Davies Mese Alosio (On standby)
Bell Ringer	Danny	Charlie McCairn	
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy		
Martha Ministry	Lindsay & Ajoc Families – Church to be cleaned before weekend of 6 December		
November Ministries	Counting – Parish office Lawn Mowing – Quinn Family		
Flowers	No Flowers during Avent		

Parish Database

If you are not receiving emails from the parish but have an email address, please let Barbara in the parish office know. You can be emailed the weekly bulletins and other important parish information. We would like to keep the parish database as current as possible. If you/your family are new to the parish, you/your family are not on the parish database or if your details need updating please fill in the 'Parishioners household details form' via this link. <https://stjosephsuh.infoodle.com/f/ParishionerHouseholdDetails>. Alternatively email or call Barbara in the Parish office.

St. Joseph's Parish Upper Hutt

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Weekend:	Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am
Weekdays:	Mon (usually) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9:00 am, Fri 6:30 am & 11:15 am
Reconciliation:	Friday 10:30 am - 11:00 am, Saturday 9:25 am - 10:00 am

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe **21/22 November 2020** **YEAR A**

Liturgy of the Word:

Psalm Response: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
Today's Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28, Matthew 25.31-46
Next Sunday: Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1,3-8, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.31-37++



Feast of Christ the King

Introduction:

It was Pope Pius XI who brought the Feast of Christ the King into the liturgy in 1925 to bring Christ, his rule and Christian values back into lives of Christians, into society and into politics. The Feast was also a reminder to the totalitarian governments of Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin that Jesus Christ is the only Sovereign King. Although Emperors and Kings now exist mostly in history books, we still honor Christ as the King of the Universe by enthroning him in our hearts and allowing him to take control of our lives. This Feast challenges us to see Christ the King in everyone, especially those whom our society considers the least important, and to treat each person with love, mercy and compassion as Jesus did.

Scripture lessons:

The first reading from Ezekiel introduces God as a Shepherd reminding us of Christ's claim that he is the Good-Shepherd-King, leading, feeding and protecting his sheep. In the second reading, St. Paul presents Christ as the all-powerful ruler-king who raises the dead and to whom every form of power and authority must eventually give way. Today's gospel describes Christ the King coming in his Heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives. Jesus is present to us now, not only as our Good Shepherd leading, feeding and healing his sheep, but also as dwelling in those for whom we care. In the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats as the Last Judgment, every person to whom we give ourselves, "whether hungry, thirsty or a stranger, naked, sick or in prison," is revealed to us as having been the risen Jesus. Our reward or punishment depends on how we have recognised and treated this risen Jesus in the needy.

Life messages:

- 1) We need to recognise and appreciate Christ's presence within us and surrender our lives to Christ rule: Since Christ, our King, lives in our hearts with the Holy Spirit and his Heavenly Father and fills our souls with his grace, we need to learn to live in his Holy Presence and do God's will by sharing his forgiving love with others around us. Being aware of his presence in the Bible, in the Sacraments and in the worshipping community we need to listen and talk to him.
- 2) We need to learn to be servers: Since Christ was a serving King we are invited to be his loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others.
- 3) We need to use our authority to support the role of Jesus. This Feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority in the public or the private realms to use it for Jesus by bearing witness to him by the way we live. Parents are expected to use their God given authority to train their children in Christian ideals and in the ways of committed Christian living.
- 4) We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us his new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you," (John 13:34) and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loved, unconditionally, sacrificially and with *agape* love.

Fr Maleko Tufuga

PARISH DIARY		22 November – 29 November 2020
Christ the King		
Sun	11:30 am	Tongan Community in meeting room
	12:00 pm	Samoan Divine Mercy in Church
Mon	2:00 pm	Bible sharing in foyer
Tues	9:45 am	Legion of Mary in meeting room
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary OLM in meeting room
	7:30 pm	Woman as leaders of the Church series in Parish lounge.
Wed	6:30 pm	Tongan choir practice in meeting room
	6:30 pm	Samoan choir practice in Church
Thurs	7:00 pm	Gus' choir practice in Choir loft
Fri	6:30 am	Early Bird Mass
	6:00 pm	Rosary (Tongans) in Church
Sat	9:00 am	Legion of Mary annual retreat in Parish lounge
	11:00am	Baptism in Church
	2:00 pm	Tongan choir practice in meeting room
1st Sunday of Advent		
Sun	11:30 am	Tongan Community in meeting room
	12:00 pm	Samoan Divine Mercy in Church

Christ the King

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

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? You can do this by automatic Payment or the weekly envelope system. Your donations entitle you to a 33% tax rebate and a

receipt will be provided to you at the end of the financial year. Planned Giving forms are available on the table in Foyer. Please ring Barbara at the Parish Office 528 2028 for a reference number or if you have any enquiries.

Parish Bank Account number is:

Bank of New Zealand

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Account name - St. Joseph's Parish Upper Hutt

Parish Profit/Loss October 2020

Collections/AP's received	\$	15,948.00
Donations received	\$	200.00
Rents received	\$	4,197.00
Sales	\$	4.00
Total Income	\$	20,349.00
Cost of sales	\$	0.00
Sep levy costs to ADW & CTF	\$	8,998.14
Insurance	\$	2,500.00
Depreciation	\$	2,187.00
Operational costs	\$	6,945.00
Total Expenses	\$	20,630.14
Income/Expenses	\$	(281.14)

Remember in prayer

Francis Grech



For the Month of November

Only the recently deceased names will be printed in the newsletter. Names of those who's anniversaries occur about this time please put into the Holy Souls Box on the Altar.

Vocations for November – David Pritchard



School Mass

The school will be joining us for Mass on Sunday the 29th of November at the 10:30 am Mass.

St Joseph's Parish Database UPDATE

During each mass on the weekends of the 28/29 of November and 5/6 December attendees will be asked to please fill in the 'Parishioner household details' form which will be provided at each mass. The data from these forms will be used to update the Parish database. It is important, especially during these times to keep the Parish database current. During COVID-19 lockdown and at all levels, it proved difficult for the Parish office to maintain contact with all parishioners to relay important information such as cancelations of masses and updates. By having your correct contact information including an email address if you have one, the parish can also keep in touch with you during times like we have experienced this year to maintain a connection with the parish, especially for those who need additional support. Many thanks to those who have already updated their parish record in the last 6 months by using the online form.

NEEDED! Eucharistic Ministers for the 6 pm Vigil

Due to health reasons or re locating, we have lost a number of Eucharistic Ministers for the Vigil Mass. If you are able to be put on the Vigil roster as a Eucharistic Minister please contact Barbara in the parish office.

Wanted - 10.30 pm Christmas Mass Choir

There is to be a High Mass for the 10:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Mary Meo is to play the organ but we are looking for a choir to lead the congregation. If you are keen to form a choir for this Mass please contact Cherylynn Passmore on 526 6914 or david.passmore@xtra.co.nz to find out about practice times.

Altar Servers Workshops

Father Biju and Dana Andrews will be holding Altar Serving workshops on Saturday the 28th of November from 3 pm – 4 pm and also the following Saturday the 5th of December from 11 am – 12 pm. All Altar Servers and also those who have signed up are expected to attend one of the two workshops, we also encourage parents to attend. Thank you for serving in this ministry, it is very much appreciated. Please contact Dana if you have any questions or your child is unable to attend on 021 085 50728 or email danascully391@gmail.com.



CWL Lotto Bonus Result

The winner for Week one (Saturday, 14th November), was #15 Tracy Sharpe with consolations to Carole Hoult and Anne Bowles. Many thanks to those who have supported.

EJP Group

He waka eke noa - No one is unwelcome in our canoe.

Women as leaders of the Church

Pope Francis has asked that October be a month to reflect on the leadership role of women within the church. Accordingly we will be giving a presentation on five significant women. *This week it is Catherine McAuley.* When Catherine McAuley opened the doors of her first House of Mercy in Baggot Street, Dublin, in 1827, this remarkable woman was already combining her gifts of faith and compassion in the cause of social change. Her call to others was to join her in working to transform society into what she believed God wanted it to be. Although Catherine resisted the idea of becoming a nun, she was eventually persuaded that a religious Congregation offered the best prospects for ensuring that her vision of mercy would endure. But from the start in 1831, her Sisters of Mercy were to be different; they would not be bound by convent walls or cloister. Instead they would meet people in need wherever they were found.

Christmas Food Parcels

St Vincent de Paul members will be packing Christmas Food Parcels the weekend of 12/13 December. It would be lovely to have some Christmas Fare and treats to include in the parcels. If you can donate these extra goodies to those we help we will be very grateful. Thank you all for your support. We wish you many blessings and a safe and Holy Christmas.

"The Paved Canvas" – Upper Hutt City Council

The Upper Hutt City Council Marketing team are developing the concept of an Art Trail called "The Paved Canvas", bringing art and the community to the city centre streets. Launching on **Saturday 28th November 2020** with a programme of entertainment, workshops and pop-up activations. It is an opportunity for us as a parish to get involved with our local community's activities. The council will have some activities on part of the Church lawn but there is still room for us to offer something specific to the paved canvas. The idea is to develop a nativity scene story in the form of a panel collage and canvas pictures by children of bible stories that will be read to them during the day. Some resources that we need for this are magazines, poster paints and canvases. If you can help by providing any of these resources or would like to help with this please contact Barbara in Parish office, Teresa Homan on 527 9061 or leave magazines in marked box in the Church foyer.

Prison Ministry

Have you ever thought about joining prison ministry as is suggested in today's gospel? Do you have a great love for Jesus and desire to share the gospel with the men in a way that they can discover for themselves how it applies to them in prison and when they are released? Are you able to sit and listen in another person's reality? Are you able to be at ease in another culture? Prison culture is very different than our own. Are you able to love the men as they are so that they experience their own loveliness? If so then please contact Judy Dixon 970 7169 022 043 4703.

Preference of Enrolment Forms to be signed

Fr. Maleko will be available to sign preferences on a Tuesday afternoon between 3:00 - 4:00 pm in the Presbytery. No appointment necessary.

Proclaimer of the Word Practice Session:

Tuesday 1st December 6:30 - 7:30 pm

We have a time slot that is set aside for Proclaimers and Gathering Rite Leaders to practice at the microphone in church. An opportunity to practice what is rostered for December and January and to provide peer support and feedback. This time slot is booked in every two months on the Tuesday ahead of the start of each new two month roster. Please use the side door to enter the Church. While not essential, we appreciate knowing if you are coming. Phone or text: Christina 021 02928147 or Wilma 970 4228.



Greenstone Doors Community Car Rally For Charity

On Saturday 28th of November at 3 pm. Starting at St Bernadette's Church Hall from 3 pm and finishing at the same place by 5 pm. Followed by BYO picnic, drinks and prizegiving. Go to 'eventbrite' to buy a ticket for your car. For more information call Monica on (04) 567 8267.

www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/community-car-rally-for-charity-tickets-128170343949 for \$30.

Lamingtons

St. Joseph's Venturer Scouts are making and selling lamingtons to fundraise to attend the 55th Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School in January 2021 and the 15th New Zealand Venture in December 2022. At \$18 per dozen, they are sure to sell as quickly as last year! Those of you who have supported us in the past by buying these delicious large lamingtons, know that we deliver them to you fresh to eat and that they freeze well. Ideal for those "bring a plate" Christmas functions! Available in Chocolate, Raspberry or Half & Half, you can order by phoning Gerald Carter on 527 7780.

Archdiocese Vacancy's

The Archdiocese is currently advertising two senior roles, Director, Development, Investment and Finance; and Director, Church Mission. These leadership roles report to the General Manager and further details can be found on the OCG and Seek websites.

Director, Development, Investment and Finance

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50868580?type=standout#searchRequestToken=2b8ddbfc-f89e-4b94-ba75-ef317d7b256d>

<https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-development-investment-and-finance/SMA68485OCG>

Director, Church Mission

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50860461?type=standout#searchRequestToken=2b8ddbfc-f89e-4b94-ba75-ef317d7b256d>

<https://www.ocg.co.nz/resources/jobs/director-church-mission/SMA68375OCG>

St Joseph's Parish info line

Call **022 361 9569** between **10 am and 7 pm** for parish information. If we do not know required information straight away we will find out and get back in touch.

Home Friends – Befriending and connecting

If you or someone you know in the Parish is struggling with isolation or loneliness and would like a visit/phone call from the small group of volunteers from our parish please contact Barbara in the parish office or email Angelique at headcoachuhsc@gmail.com.