

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	

Pentecost Sunday

27/28 May 2023

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Liturgy of the Word:

Psalm Response:	"Lord send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth."		
This Sunday Vigil:	Genesis 11:1-9	Romans 8:22-27	John 7:37-39
This Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13	John 20:19-23
Next Sunday:	Exodus 34.4-6, 8-9	2 Corinthians 13.11-13	John 3.16-18



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews and a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai.

The event: On the day of Pentecost:

- 1) The Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary as tongues of fire.
- 2) The frightened apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers and were given the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) The listeners experienced a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit through the apostles' gift of tongues: they heard Peter speaking in their native languages.
- 4) The early Christians became powerful witnesses and brave martyrs for their Faith in Jesus.

The role of the Holy Spirit in Christian life:

- 1) As an indwelling God, the Holy Spirit makes us His Living Temples (1 Cor 3:16).
- 2) As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by our transparent Christian lives.
- 3) As a sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments: a) Through Baptism He makes us children of God and heirs of Heaven b) Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors, and defenders of the Faith c) Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled with God by pardoning our sins. d) Through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, He gives us spiritual nourishment by changing bread and wine into Jesus' Body, Blood Soul, and Divinity, through Epiclesis. e) Through the Sacraments of the priesthood (Ordination) and matrimony (Marriage), He makes the Church community holy.
- 4) As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of Christ's teachings and guides the Magisterium of the Church in presenting Christ's teachings correctly.
- 5) As a listening and speaking God, He listens to our prayers, enables us to pray, and speaks to us, mainly through the Bible.
- 6) As a Giver of gifts, He pours out on us His gifts, fruits, and charisms, thus enriching the Church.

Life messages: We need to permit the Holy Spirit to take control of our lives:

- 1) by constantly remembering His Holy Presence and behaving well
- 2) by praying for His daily anointing so that we may fight against our temptations and control our evil tendencies, evil habits, and addictions
- 3) by asking His daily assistance to pray, listening to God through meditative Bible reading, and talking to Him by personal, family and liturgical prayers
- 4) by asking the help of the Holy Spirit to do good for others and to be reconciled with God and others every day.

Fr Maleko Tufuga

PARISH DIARY

28 May – 4 June

Pentecost Sunday

Sun	10:00 am	Sacramental program – Reconciliation session at School
	12:00 pm	Tongan community in meeting room
	12:00 pm	Tongan community ECL in Church
	2:00 pm	1 st Reconciliation practice in Church
	4:00 pm	Tongan community in meeting room
Mon	5:30 pm	Soup dinner in Church foyer
Tues	12:00 pm	Soup lunch in Church foyer
	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary OLM in meeting room
Thurs	9:45 am	Legion of Mary in meeting room
	11:15 am	Anointing Mass in Church
Fri	6:00 pm	Tongan rosary in Church
	7:45 pm	Filipino choir practice in Church
	11:30 am	Mass in Church
Sat	2:00 pm	Sacrament of First Reconciliation in Church
		The Most Holy Trinity
Sun	12:00 pm	Tongan community ECL in Church
	12:00 pm	Tongan community in meeting room
	4:00 pm	Holy Hour in Church
	4:00 pm	Tongan community in meeting room

Pentecost Sunday

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?

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

Planned Giving Envelopes 2023

New sets of planned giving envelopes are available to collect from the Church foyer. The new sets start on Sunday 4th June 2023.

If you have made a payment(s) into the coffee club account and are not on the parish database, please contact the Parish office so your payments can be recorded correctly.

Anointing Mass

Friday 2nd June at 11:15am in the Church.

Holy hour

Sunday 4th June at 4:00pm in the Church, everyone welcome.

Preference of Enrolment Forms to be signed

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

Remember In Prayer

Graham Morrison, Eddie Carson, Andrew & Catherine Mulligan, deceased brothers & sisters of Anne Bowles, Glenis Mears, Ron & Mary Cooper, the lonely, the vulnerable, special needs, & intentions.



Parish Sacramental Programme 2023

The 4th session for this year's Sacramental programme is this Sunday 28th May from 10am-11am at the School. The children will be making their 1st Reconciliation on Saturday 3rd June. Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers while they set out on this journey of Faith.



Soup Dinner & Lunch

In the cold winter months a bowl of soup can be a welcome relief. As an outreach to the community we would like to offer soup and rolls from next week till the end of July. We intend to offer this on Monday evening from 5:30pm - 6:30pm and Tuesday lunch time from 12noon - 1pm. If you can help by providing a pot of soup or have some time to come and serve the soup, please contact Teresa on 022 312 7259 or Stewart 022 526 6963. You do not need to commit to helping every week, even once will be of assistance to this outreach. All welcome to come to this time of soup and fellowship.



EJP – Ecology, Justice & Peace

The St Joseph's Parish EJP group advocates regarding issues of the environment, justice, and peace within the Church and local community. We started and developed the Upper Hutt Housing trust, participate in the Community outreach dinners, church pantry and the yearly river prayer walk. If you would like to join the group or know more contact Teresa Homan 022 312 7259 or Judy Dixon 022 043 4703.

Ready To Rent – Upper Hutt Housing Trust

Upper Hutt Housing Trust runs a programme called 'Ready to Rent' to assist some of our 100 tenants who are unable to access and complete applications for sustainable accommodation. Some do not have the ability to prepare the documents and send them electronically and some do not have the electronics required. The Trust is looking for a volunteer to join the volunteer team and work with these tenants for several hours a week. Training and electronic equipment is provided. If you want to make a significant difference to our tenants lives then please contact Judy Dixon on 970 7169 or 022 043 4703.

Looking For An Experienced English Tutor

An Indian family in the parish community is looking for an experienced English tutor to help their 10-year-old daughter who is eager to improve her language skills, for a fee. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

An Afternoon with Chris Skinner

Metropolitan Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Fundraiser. "An Afternoon with Chris Skinner" on Sunday 11th June from 2pm-4pm at Ss Peter & Paul's Church. Lower Hutt. See the poster attached or in our Church foyer for more details. Peter Dawson has tickets on hand to sell. If you would like to purchase a ticket(s) please call him on 021 258 0595.

NZ Catholic Medical Association

The NZ Catholic Medical Association provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. Next event: Retreat and Seminar from 9-10 June 2023, based at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Register for this event at www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz. For general inquiries and updates for future events, please email: newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com (NZCMA formation committee).

Calling All St Pats Town & Stream Old Boys

St Patrick's College Old Boys Association AGM. I would like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting which will be held online via zoom on Thursday 1st June 2023 at 7pm. If you would like to attend please send an email to secretary@spcob.org.nz with your name and when you attended either Town or Stream and we will send you an invite to the zoom meeting.

St James' Catholic School 65th Jubilee

We are celebrating 65 years on the weekend of the 10th September 2023, and we invite all past and present students, staff, families, and supporters to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Held at 304 Albert Street, Palmerston North. Please register your interest by emailing the with your details office@stjamescatholic.school.nz.

The Pathway to Prepare for Your Sacrament of Marriage

All Catholic marriages require a marriage preparation course to be taken by the couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage Ministries office is open to take your registration for the course in the Archdiocese of Wellington. The upcoming course will be held on two Sundays 11th and 18th June 2023. Please check our website for registration and next courses available www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/churchmission/marriage-ministries/. Alternatively please send us an email at marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz.



Parenting for Faith Seminar

Dr Andrew Mullins from Melbourne will talk about integrating character and faith education within the context of raising children and encourage us with practical ways to ensure that we parents are empowered to pass on the taonga which is our faith. On Sunday 4th June from 2pm - 4pm at St Mary of the Angels Church Hall, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington Central. Cost is \$20 per individual or couple. Afternoon tea included. Childminding (with movie and snacks) available \$10 per family in the Church Crypt. For more information or to register email Monica Devine at devinesofwaterloo@gmail.com.

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
BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

COFFEE CUP FUNDRAISER

FOR THE COST OF A CUP OF COFFEE PER WEEK YOU CAN BRING OUR BUILDING PROJECT OF A NEW PARISH / SCHOOL HALL TO LIFE.

WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO CONTRIBUTE A REGULAR WEEKLY PAYMENT OF \$5 TO OUR BUILDING FUND.

YOUR WEEKLY AUTOMATIC PAYMENT, COMBINED WITH OUR PARISH TEAM OF 800, WILL PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT INCOME STREAM THAT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO BEGIN.

PARISH FUNDRAISING BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER IS:
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND - 02 0772 0074384 25
ACCOUNT NAME - ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH UPPER HUTT

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ALL FUNDS RAISED STAY WITHIN OUR PARISH.

St Joseph's School Update

Over the next two weeks, we will be celebrating the Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost. The Ascension of Jesus is an important event, as Jesus is lifted to Heaven, body and soul. Before he ascended, Jesus told his disciples that they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The ascension is 40 days after Jesus was resurrected on Easter Sunday. Pentecost happens a week later and is known as the Church's Birthday. Upon receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus disciples were able to speak other languages and spread the Good News of Jesus' message. This year, Pentecost Mass on Sunday 28th May at the 10am Mass, led by the Multicultural group from the parish. Our School Kapa Haka will be singing during the service. This term Gonzaga syndicate's Whakawhanaungatanga is all about exploring how our tamariki can pay it forward in our local community. It is about ākongā figuring out how they can use their strengths and the values and virtues taught by Jesus to service a need in our city. We will be showcasing our learning from the term in an 'Expo' at the end of the term.



St Joseph's Parish Safeguarding

"Working together for a safe Church"

St Joseph's Parish is committed to providing a safe environment by following the National Safeguarding Policy:

- We uphold the Code of Conduct for Employees and Volunteers
- We implement safe recruitment practices
- We have zero tolerance for abuse
- We take all allegations and safety concerns seriously and follow our diocesan procedure to report them.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our Safeguarding Administrators.

Bill Kirkup 021 908 255

Judy Dixon 022 043 4703

THIS WEEKEND'S ROSTER

27/28 May	Vigil 6:00pm	10:00am	
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Vernon Hoey	
Bell Ringer	Danny	Charlie McCairn	
Greeters		Trinidad Family	
Projectionists	Denis Bourke	David Passmore	
Musician	Josephine Bourke	Tongan Choir	
Cantor		Tongan Choir	
Gathering Rite	Eliakim Ica y	Joe Ready	
Proclaimer of the Word	Eliaquim Ica y	Saane Kula	
Eucharistic Ministers	Angela Potroz	Peter Dawson Rutendo Monzora Jane Arimas	
Offertory Procession		Sia Hynam & Pat Dunstan	
Collection		Des McMullan	
Hospitality		Derek Kane	
Writing of POF		Margaret Dawson	
Martha Ministry	Taulanga/MoalaFamilies – Church to be cleaned before weekend of 4 June		
Lawn Mowing	Uvea Family		
Flowers	Annette McDonald		

NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

3/4 June	Vigil 6:00pm	9:00am	10:30am
Sacristan	Michael Mears	Terri Corbett	Robbie Baltazar
Bell Ringer	Danny	Charlie McCairn	Marie Kirkup
Greeters		Sean Fitzgerald	O'Kane Family
Projectionists	John Gijbsbers	Bob Ford	Tongan Choir
Musician	Mary Meo	Gus Taulanga	Tongan Choir
Cantor	Joe Moorman	Gus Taulanga	Tongan Choir
Gathering Rite	Jo Blain	Teresa Homan	Clarita Estuita
Proclaimer of the Word	Rosario Espedido	Christina Lacuna	Wilma Millar
Eucharistic Ministers	Peter Dawson Angela Potroz	Mike Williams Kathleen Williams Vernon Hoey	Anna Orallo Vaha Fainga'a Robbie Baltazar
Offertory Procession		Vera Crombie	
Collection			Uvea Family
Hospitality		Teresa & Stewart Homan	Tongan Community
Writing of POF			
Martha Ministry	Fitzgerald Family – Church to be cleaned before weekend of 11 June		
Lawn Mowing	Afoa Family		
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