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TERM DATES

Term 2
Wed 26 Apr - Fri 30 Jun

Term 3
Mon 17 Jul - Fri 22 Sep

Term 4
Mon 9 Oct - Fri 15 Dec

EVENTS

**School Mass -
Blessing For Dee**
Sun 11 June

Fluoro Disco
Thu 15 June

BOT Meeting
Tue 20 June, 6pm



From the Principals Desk...

Kia ora whanau.

It is with pleasure that we welcome Ari and Levi Hoyte, and his parents Angela and Ben to our school community.

School Mass: Looking forward to welcoming families to our school mass on Sunday at 10.30am, the field will be open for parking as will the gate from Darnell and Paynters Ave. It would be great if families can bring a plate to share for

morning tea. We are also collecting for the food bank, any donations will be warmly welcomed. Our amazing Community Group are putting on a sausage sizzle and ice creams following Mass.



You are invited to... Mr Luckin's Community Farewell & School Led Mass for Term 2

Please join us for Mass. A time to come together and wish Mr Luckin well on his next adventure.

Sunday 11th June

Where: Our Lady Help of Christians

Time: 10.30 am

Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea

Sausage sizzle will be provided following Mass



COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS



The Community Group is holding a FLUORO DISCO next Thursday 15 June in the Senior Block

Years 1-3: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Years 4-6: 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Come along and have some fun.

Pizza (order forms have gone home today, these need to be returned by Tuesday)

Glow sticks, lollies and drinks will be available



L O V E



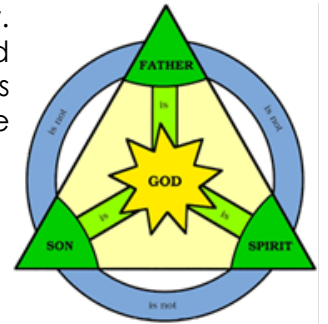
My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION for June 2023 **For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY Last Sunday, we celebrated the feast of the Holy Trinity. This is a fundamental Christian belief. Below are the words from the Apostles and Nicene Creed used as a statement of belief since the 4th Century. This statement was formulated from the lived experience of the church since the time of Christ. Its roots lie in Scripture and the faith of the earliest disciples.

I believe in one God
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ
I believe in the Holy Spirit
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church



Catholic here means universal and apostolic means from the apostles.



The church is now in the season of Ordinary time.

Ordinary Time is the longest season in the Church's year. It is thirty-three weeks and divided into two sections; one short and the other very long. Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar distinguishes it from the other seasons—Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. Ordinary Time celebrates Jesus' teaching and ministry and is a time to reflect on how we live as disciples of Jesus following his teachings. GREEN, the colour of Ordinary

Time, It is the rich colour of growth and new life. Ordinary Time contains the essence of who we are as everyday Catholics.

The feast of Corpus Christ or The Body and Blood of Christ is this Sunday. This is the Holy Day to remember the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Holy Communion. Many Parishes have children making their First Communion on this day. Let's pray for them as they journey to becoming full and active members of our Catholic community.



First Reconciliation

We have 29 students from our school who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation later this term. Please pray for them and their families as they prepare to make this next step in their Faith Journey.

Our School Core Values

Love

Resilience

Co-operation

Service



Messages from the Parish

HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE CHURCH LIFE SURVEY:

The Church Life Survey is a nationwide survey of church attenders, run every 5 years in line with NZ Census years. Every church is invited to take part. The 2023 survey is administered by the Christian Research Association of NZ, in partnership with Wilberforce Foundation and Auckland Church Network. These organisations want to strengthen and support all New Zealand Churches by equipping leaders with quality research and data. The survey questions were compiled by experienced church researchers and leaders from a range of denominations and movements. This is a confidential opportunity for you to have your say on the life of our church and be heard by our leaders.

Can you take 10-15 minutes to fill it out? The Survey is open from 6 June to 20 June. Please scan the QR to complete the Survey.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit for our Parish

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.

Set our lives aflame with your gifts.

Grant us wisdom to choose what is good and true;

understanding to embrace your plan of salvation;

right-judgement to act according to your will;

courage to share our faith with others;

knowledge to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;

reverence to respond faithfully to your grace each day;

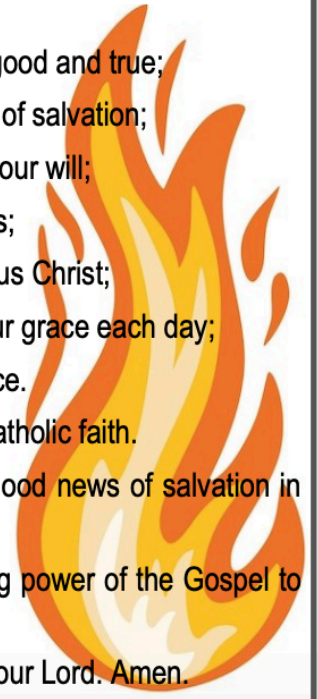
and wonder and awe in your presence.

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic faith.

Grant us boldness to proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ,

and help us to bring the transforming power of the Gospel to our world.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Youth Corner

What's happening this Sunday?

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, 11 JUNE 2023

CONFIRMATION MASS

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
5.30PM

"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit"

NO Junior and Senior Youth Group

SHINE

Sunday, 11 June 2023

Hi all...

It is a health and safety requirement that I have two adults present at events with young people. Therefore, I am looking for two adults volunteer to be rostered to attend the Youth Group.

I want to get at least eight volunteers, so you only need to commit to one Sunday every two months.

Come and see me to have a chat.

Your help will make a difference in the life of our young people.

SUSILO
(Youth Minister)

Please click here for the [latest Parish Newsletter](#)

Mission Statement

To provide a Catholic environment where children's rights and individual needs are always considered, independence and confidence are fostered and children are challenged to produce their best efforts.



Messages from the Palmerston North Diocese

Monthly Tūmanako Update

Our latest edition of the Tūmanako monthly update is out featuring articles about the Season of Ordinary Time and other upcoming formation opportunities. Sign up to receive this monthly update direct to your inbox here: <https://pndiocese.org.nz/signup>

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Latest resources from the National Liturgy Office <https://nlo.org.nz/news-and-events/media-releases/solemnity-of-the-most-holy-body-and-blood-of-christ-2/>

Caritas YCC Gold Coin Day Friday 30 June to support Oecusse School Timor Leste

Friday June 30 is Caritas YCC Day for all Catholic schools across Aotearoa NZ. Help Oecusse School in Timor-Leste while having a fun non-uniform day for a gold coin. Our bishops are excited about the event and about us all joining in solidarity with the school, which Caritas supports. Your gold coin will help provide working toilets for Oecusse School, which has more than 800 students and no working toilets. It's in great need of support to repair and replace broken, unsanitary toilet bowls; repair handwashing stations in the toilet facilities; and fix water pipes for supplying water to different areas in the school.

YouTube message from the bishops asking you to join Caritas YCC Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exgqaSCG4Kk>

Caritas YCC page: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/ycc-day>

Class Mass

Attending Mass is important for supporting the RE program in classrooms. We invite and strongly encourage whanau to attend these Masses where possible.

Week 7	Sunday 11th June	School Led Mass and Community Farewell for Mr Luckin 10:30am
Week 8	Wednesday 14th June	Pohutukawa / Kowhai
Week 9	Wednesday 21st June	Horoeka / Nikau
Week 10	Wednesday 28th June	Nga Kakano



Our Kelly Club after school care and holiday programme is proud to provide a safe and fun environment for your little ones.

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