

# Parish of St Francis & St Therese

Reverend Father John Webb – Parish Priest

**Mass Times:** Monday 10am Christ the King, Selwyn Village  
Tuesday 9:15am - Friday 9:15am  
Saturday 9:15am  
Reconciliation by appointment.

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Today's Readings:** 1st Rdg: Daniel 12:1-3 Psalm 16

2nd Rdg: Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



**Father John invites you to a  
St Francis & St Therese Parish Virtual Gathering  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 11:00am  
Meeting details on page 2.**

Dear Parishioners, The month of November begins with the two Feast days of All Saints and All Souls and while we were not able to celebrate these liturgies the way we would normally, they still set the tone for November. Last Sunday we had a Zoom commemoration of the dead – our loved ones who have gone before us. All Saints and All Souls combined give us hope – hope for the future. In the middle of a pandemic we might feel as if we are being drowned in bad news; and when we add climate change and a number of other political threats it is easy to lose hope for the future. These two Feast days remind Christians that they must look beyond the immediate future for their true and everlasting hope. At the moment I am personally being constantly reminded that life is relatively short and fragile. If we believe in the Gospel message then the true significance of our lives lies beyond the grave. So let us ask those who have gone before us to pray for us who are living in difficult times. We have a long Catholic tradition for asking the canonised Saints to intercede for us but let us not forget the millions of saints who have never been canonised and who well may be our forebears. Let us remember that Christians are never without hope.

***You are always in my prayers. God bless. Fr John.***

This Sunday is **World day of the Poor**. It is always good to turn our eyes outward and see those whose needs are greater than our own. It is good to pray for their blessing.

*Bless those who have no home. Bless those who live too many in a house. Bless those without a bed. Bless those who can't afford the rent. Bless those who have no job. Bless those whose children have no shoes. Bless those whose clothes are old and ripped. Bless those without a washing machine. Bless those without a fridge. Bless those without the medicine they need. Bless those who have too little food. Bless those without clean water. And gracious God, bless me in all I do, With generosity, compassion, and hands ever-ready, To see and serve you, In those who have too little.*



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**St Francis School Principal:** Mrs Lisa Bateman Ph: 846 4696

# Father John is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

## St Francis & St Therese Parish Gathering

### Sunday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> , 2021 11:00am



Dear Parishioners of St Francis and St Therese Parish,  
We invite you to a zoom gathering this **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11am.**

1. Welcome and Opening Prayer by Father John.
2. Scripture reading and reflection by Father John.
3. Parishioner opportunity for individual prayers of the faithful.
4. Final Blessing.

Regarding zoom etiquette we ask you to please be on mute while Fr. is speaking. Questions or thoughts can be posted in the chat/message section and Marena will raise these with Fr. at the end unless of course Fr. opens the floor for sharing.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6421926224> Meeting ID: 642 192 6224 Passcode: 884422



We've had some wonderful feedback from Parishioners about the Zoom sessions. Thank you to Fr John (who calls himself a techno-peasant); Marena for helping him; David for allowing us to use his Zoom account and to all of you who attend. It is open to all!



### Pray For The Sick

Tony Soon, Robbie Rowe, Audrey Earl,  
Chan San Mooi, Maureen Barbafiera  
Russell Finnemore, Murray Hobson, Deacon  
Kalolo Pasina, Fr Jacques Duquesne and  
Maree van den Hurk.

### Pray for the Deceased

Pray for all those who are recently deceased  
especially Campbell McMahan  
Please pray also for all those whose  
Anniversaries occur around this time.

### Upcoming Readings

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**Feast of Christ the King**

**1st Rdg:** Daniel 7:13-14 **Psalm** 93

**2nd Rdg:** Revelations 1:5-8

**Gospel:** John 18:33-37

### Next Baptism Preparation Class TO BE CONFIRMED

### Sacramental Programme

Lessons are now complete, thank you to all  
involved.

We will contact you again once we know when  
our Masses will be

### SPONSORSHIPS

**Major Sponsorship(s): >\$25,000**

will receive prominent signage recognition.

**Minor sponsorship(s): >\$ 10, 000**

will receive signage recognition.

### BUY-A-BRICK

**\$500+ contribution:**

will receive a guaranteed name plaque.

**\$200-\$500 contribution:**

will go into a draw for a name plaque.

Payments can be made by bank transfer to the  
Parish Bank Account.

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### Thinking of selling your house?

**You can help our school with their canopy project**



We are happy to announce that **Ray White Pt. Chevalier - Von Group Ltd.** (previously known as "the Professionals Real Estate Point Chevalier") have agreed to be a major contributor towards our St. Francis School Canopy project should at least one person in our St. Francis network that is looking at selling their property approach **Derek von Sturmer of Ray White Pt. Chevalier - Von Group Ltd.** directly on **027 533 7357** or [Derek.vs@raywhite.com](mailto:Derek.vs@raywhite.com). Accordingly, if you're looking at selling, please contact Derek directly and let him know that you are from St. Francis. Please also let **Stuart King know (027 818 2403)** so we can keep track of the approaches.

### CHURCH REFURBISHMENT

A lot of work has been carried out behind the scenes to help ascertain scope and priority of works to be done in refurbishing our Church. While we await final reports, we hope to keep building up our Refurbishment funds.

A huge thank you to those who have made contributions towards this.

If you are interested, here are a few options or feel free to contact our Finance Committee.



The 2022 Columban Art Calendars are now available for purchase at \$12 per calendar. Simply transfer your payment into the Parish Account 02-0100-0120982-017 with Ref "2022 Cal." Email the Parish Office [stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz) with the delivery address and Paula will either post it to you or arrange a collection date from the Presbytery Office.

Ever-living God, grant that we may always try to want and do what you want us to do. May we serve you with a sincere heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

<sup>1</sup> In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

<sup>2</sup> "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

<sup>3</sup> "But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

### Ko te kupu a te Ariki - The Word of the Lord



### PSALM

### Psalm 16

**Response: You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

<sup>5</sup> O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot.

<sup>8</sup> I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence;

<sup>10</sup> because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

<sup>11</sup> You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever.

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!**

Brothers and sisters:

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

<sup>12</sup> But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God;

<sup>13</sup> now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.

<sup>14</sup> For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

<sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

### Ko te kupu a te Ariki - The Word of the Lord



### GOSPEL

### Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>24</sup> "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,

<sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup> "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory,

<sup>27</sup> and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

<sup>28</sup> "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

<sup>29</sup> In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.

<sup>30</sup> Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

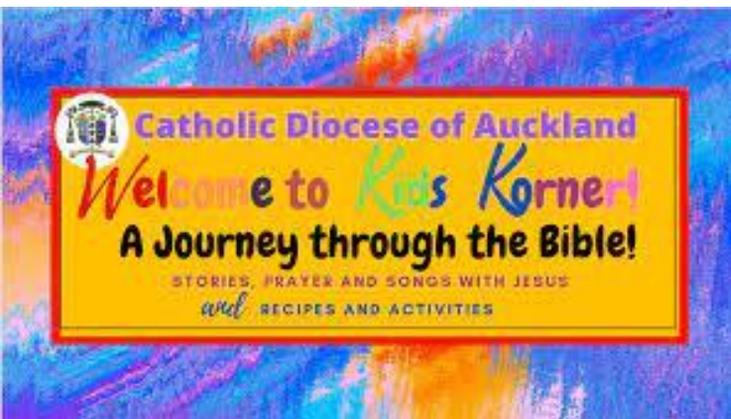
<sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup> "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

**Ko te rongopai a te Ariki - The Gospel of the Lord.  
Kia whakanuia rā koe, e te Ariki, e Hēhu Karaiti - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



# LITURGICAL RESOURCES



Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/download/kids-korner/>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/download/parent-ponderings/>

## Liturgy of the Word for families with children:

[Ordinary-Time-33rd-Sunday-Year-B-LOWWC.pdf \(aucklandcatholic.org.nz\)](#)

The diocese has a number of resources available on its website to support people during this time <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/home-2020-new-design/the-church-and-covid-level-4/>

Shine TV Sundays at  
2.00pm Free-to-air  
TV Channel 25, Sky  
TV Channel 201

## Catholic Mass showings

Youtube channel  
Auckland  
Catholic <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>



**SYNOD – For a Synodal Church.** There are number of resources available on the diocesan website to inform people of the background, resources available to support and process of this important moment in the Church's story. <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> This includes suggestions for how individuals might get involved.

A reminder that I formally give you **dispensation** from the **obligation** to participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.



(cc 87 #1, 1247). \* Bishop Patrick Dunn  
24 March 2020

The **priests** are still **praying Mass**, privately without a physically present Congregation. They are **praying for all people** and with all people.

**New CDA Connect issue out now!**

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/services/cda-connect/>

**Daily Reflections** from Bishops Pat and Michael Reflections from the Bishops on Facebook [Bishop Pat](#) and [Bishop Michael](#)

**Lectio Divina** reflectinfdxzg on the daily Gospel readings (contact [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz) to join) at 10.00am and 8.00pm from the team at the Cathedral Parish

**Breaking Open the Gospel of the Day** Members of the Diocesan Community proclaim the Gospel of the Day and reflect on its meaning in our lives and this situation [YouTube](#)

**On-line Rosary** (contact [anita@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:anita@stpatricks.org.nz) to join) at 9am daily with the Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph

**World Youth Day 2021 Sunday 21 November, 7pm** To celebrate World Youth Day, we are excited to come together on Facebook Live for what promises to be our biggest online youth event yet! Featuring our Bishops, music from The Satians, and plenty young people, don't miss this incredible opportunity to STAND UP with the youth of the Auckland Diocese. <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

**Imaginative Contemplation – Praying with Imagination** with Laetitia Puthenpadath. **22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2-3,30pm.** ZOOM. Koha/Donation. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/ignatian-imaginative-contemplation-2/>

**Infancy Narratives & Nativity Scenes** with Kieran Fenn fms and Beate Matthies. **Mondays, 22 November and 06 December, 7-8.30pm.** ZOOM. Koha/Donation. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/infancy-narratives/> and <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/nativity-scenes/>

**Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand** is the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace, and development. We work for a world free of poverty and injustice through community development, advocacy, education, and emergency relief. Our mission is love in action. Currently we are **seeking a Kaiwhakahaere Matua Chief Executive** to oversee the day-to-day management of the organisation, the delivery of its strategy, and the proactive engagement with its communities and partners. The CEO will build strong relationships to promote the work and profile of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand and be proactive at seeking key networking opportunities. For those seeking a fantastic career opportunity committed to service, this role represents a compelling next career step. Candidates can apply online at [www.sheffield.co.nz](http://www.sheffield.co.nz). To apply by email, please attach your cover letter and CV and send to [cwvlg@sheffield.co.nz](mailto:cwvlg@sheffield.co.nz) quoting 7881WC. **Applications close on 22 November 2021** at 9.00am. Emails will be electronically acknowledged and further correspondence may be by email. **For more information, please phone Nicholas Buck on 027 474 5366.**

**Converge // Youth and Young Adult Leaders Gathering Sunday 28 November, 7pm** In the wake of World Youth Day, our youth and young adult leaders are invited to join us for an evening of fun, formation and sharing their feedback. Featuring Fr Rob Galea and plenty of familiar faces, we're excited to dive into the conversation of how we can journey together! <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87574994154>

**The Great Diocesan Christmas Quiz Sunday 5 December, 7pm** Back by popular demand! After having such a blast at our first quiz night, we're back with another opportunity to win up to \$500 for your parish school or faith community. Grab your best Christmas outfit and join us for another night of trivia-filled fun! <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87540912405>

**Muffin Talk Radio Programme recordings and video clips on religion, interfaith and community available at** <https://www.studyjoy.nz/category/resources/muffin-talk/>

**Synod** The Diocese have had a wonderful response to the Synod information sessions. Part of the feedback was that people would appreciate comprehensive information and guidance on the process that they could be easily distributed. This has been compiled and can be found on the website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/> On the website you are also able to sign up for the fortnightly Synod Newsletter <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/synod-newsletter/>

