

Anniversaries in September
 Eileen Butler, Martin du Fresne
 Mary Fieldsend, Robert Gordon
 Zita Ryan, Ruth Lawrence

National March for Life. You're invited to love them both by attending the sixth annual NATIONAL March for Life in Wellington on Saturday 3 December. Join people of goodwill from all over NZ in a celebration of life which also peacefully protests the practice and legality of abortion. Gather at Civic Square from 1pm for family-friendly entertainment, sausage sizzle and pro-life stalls. March to Parliament Grounds begins at 2pm. Concludes at 4pm. Learn more about this important event at a critical moment in NZ's history: www.marchforlife.nz

Mass for Life. You're invited to pray for babies, mums, dads and families at a Mass for Life on Friday 2 December, 7pm at St Mary of the Angels, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington. Cardinal John Dew will be the principal celebrant. Eucharistic Adoration will follow for one hour after Mass to pray in readiness for the National March for Life. For more information please visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or phone Clare 021 231 7954.

Prison Chaplaincy Vacancy: Tikanga Māori Enabler

Prison chaplaincy is an important role in the Catholic Church. Tira Tūhāhā Prison Chaplaincy Aotearoa provides religious and spiritual support services to all New Zealand prisons under contract to the Department of Corrections. TTPCA has a fixed term Tikanga Māori Enabler-Arawhata

Māori vacancy for 24 months in the Wellington National Office. The role has been established to help TTPCA:

- Set up and embed Māori cultural frameworks and methodologies into the organisation, and
- Support the organisation to better respond to the needs of Māori tāne and wāhine in prison.

Go here for details: [https://](https://www.prisonchaplancy.org.nz/job/tikanga-maori-enabler-arawhata-maori/#)

Mass Times

Tuesday St Joseph's @ 9am
 Thursday St Patrick's @ 9am
 Saturday St Joseph's @ 9am

Sunday Masses

Saturday St Patrick's @ 5.30pm
 Sunday St Joseph's @ 9.30am

**Masks are required at Mass—
 Winter is the time to be vigilant!
 Thank you for thinking of others.**

www.prisonchaplancy.org.nz/job/tikanga-maori-enabler-arawhata-maori/#

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy—Online Sessions (Evening)

Living Waters – in Judaism with Dr Leonard Bloksberg.
 Monday, 19 September, 7-8.30pm.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-judaism/>

Living Waters – in Christianity with Kieran Fenn fms.
 Monday, 26 September, 7-8.30pm.
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/living-waters-in-christianity/>

Fee: \$25/session or \$45/series of 2 sessions
 For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
 MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK
 20 12-18 MAHURU 2022 22 12-18 SEPTEMBER 2022
 KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

Fr Paul Kerridge (Parish Priest)

4th September, 2022

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**Rātini Kupu
 4th Mahuru 2022
 Father's Day**

This year for Social Justice Week we ask Parishes to pray and reflect on racism in ourselves as individuals, in our Church, in our communities and in the world around us. Just thinking about racism is not enough. We need to be working on the unconscious racism in us all. Accordingly, we invite Parishes to take considered actions based on their prayer and reflection. The topic of racism is not one which can be dealt with in just one week. Our hope is that Social Justice Week will provide an opportunity to focus on this issue, to learn together, to undertake respectful dialogue that leads to real awakening and change in the months and years ahead. Te Tiriti acknowledges the special place of the Māori people as tangata whenua – that is the indigenous People of the Land. They understand the Treaty to be a covenant and a taonga tapu (a sacred treasure) which guarantees reciprocal rights and obligations between the Crown and Māori. History shows that the promises of 1840 have not been consistently upheld and that the Māori partner has suffered grave injustices. What is worse, is that the State has often deprived Māori of many of the promised guarantees. We live in a land with a lot of diversity, and most people embrace this. But we can all have racist ways, even subconscious ways of thinking that can be racist. We are also reminded that other people have also been subjected to abhorrent expressions of racism in Aotearoa New Zealand. The Dawn Raids, the Poll Tax and the Christchurch Mosque shootings are just three examples of race hate directed towards Pasifika, Chinese, and Muslim New Zealanders. In Galatians 3:28 St Paul writes “There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” The Church believes “the equality of all people rests essentially on their dignity as persons and the rights that flow from it: Every form of social or cultural discrimination in fundamental personal rights on the grounds of sex, race, colour, social conditions, language, or religion must be curbed and eradicated as incompatible with God’s design”. CCC 1935 All people have equal dignity because they are made in the image of God. For those of us who follow Christ we are to love one another as sisters and brothers from the wide variety of cultural backgrounds from which God has called us. This is not to deny our cultural backgrounds. Far from it! It is to make our own unique contribution, out of who we are and where we are from, towards the wider family of Christ. Let us join together to make apparent the call to really be “one in Christ”.

**WHAKAKĀHORETIA TE KAIKIRI.
 KOTAHĪ ANŌ TĀTOU I ROTO I TE KARAITI.
 SAY NO TO RACISM.
 WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK
 TE WIKI O TE WHAI TĪKA
 4-10 SEPTEMBER
www.caritas.org.nz

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 The Caritas Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

Reconciliation & Holy Communion

We are currently offering the opportunity for our baptised children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Children must be aged 8 years and over.

Reconciliation dates are - 4, 11, 18 September with the Sacrament made on 25 September.

First Holy Communion dates are 30 October, 6 and 13 November. Parents and children will be expected to attend the sessions together as well as attending Mass. If your child has not been baptised we can arrange with Fr Paul to help them prepare during school time for their Baptism. If you would like more information, please contact Fr Paul, Sue Cullen or Donna at the Parish office.

much attention to caring for all of God's creations while neglecting to care for ourselves, which we are told is literally "God's temple" where the "Holy Spirit dwells"? (cf. 1 Corinthians 3:16) Simply put, how can we put so much focus on others and so very little care and attention on the care of ourselves? Let's set aside the potential "self-care is selfish" notion, and let's look at Christ's truth. First, He created you to love Him and then what? Be a mom? Wife? Serve at the church? Second, He created us to take care of who? Our children? Our husbands? Others? Yes, He did create us to care for others, but the question is: After loving Christ, what is our second mission? The answer: to care for ourselves. Yes! He

created you, put the Holy Spirit in your body and is asking you to care for it. Without that body, you are unable to fully live the other missions for which He created you. Read that again. Without a healthy body and mind, you cannot fully be Christ to others. How can you be transformed and renew your mind to start taking better care of yourself? It starts with 3 simple steps:

Get to know YOU. A simple place to start is to ask yourself, "What gives me energy?" and "What drains my energy?" Once you start to know your needs, you will be more equipped to meet them (i.e. limit the energy-drainers and do more of the energy-givers).

Start speaking kindly to yourself. Speak to yourself like Christ would speak to you. Christ is soft, gentle, and kind. Always affirming and encouraging. He doesn't criticize or shame. For more on this, read my previous article: "How to Love Yourself Like Jesus Does." Start small. Taking care of ourselves with exercise, nutrition, and adequate rest can feel complicated. Pick one small thing to do for you to start to take better care of you. Is it a new water bottle? What about a 5-minute walk? Remember God has entrusted you to care for ... YOU! There's no one else He trusts with this precious and most important mission. He will give you the strength for that mission. Ask Him, and get to work doing your part. *Copyright 2022 Denise Jelinek*

St John's College—This week we had a number of sports teams away at tournament week, basketball, hockey, football and rugby. This signals the end of winter sports and the time to knuckle down to some serious study for our senior students. They only have six weeks left of school before exams and not all of those are full weeks. In between that we have practice exams in weeks 9 and 10 of this term, so lots to do.

Contents for NauMai/September WelCom include:

St Mary of the Angels dedicated as National Shrine to Mary.

National Synod synthesis – what the New Zealand Church has to say.

Cardinal John Dew welcomes Bishop Paul Martin sm at a Liturgical Reception as Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington.

St Joseph's Home of Compassion elder care facility in Upper Hutt to close.

Our Church in a multi-cultural society.

Pope calls for covenant with the environment.

Self Care—So often we focus on the instructions in the Gospel on how to love other people, but neglect to ponder how God wants us to care for ourselves, and dare I say, love ourselves. After all, we are God's handiwork (cf. Ephesians 2:10). How can we give so

An Invitation to Pray for our Parish

On the first Friday of each month, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Joseph's Church from 10am to 3pm. The intentions are for all the needs of our Holy Trinity Parish family. You are invited to come along during this time and to pray for one hour before the most Blessed Sacrament.

The Season of Creation is a time of grace that the Church, in ecumenical dialogue, offers to humanity to renew its relationship with the Creator and with creation, through celebration, conversion and commitment together. The Psalmist declares, "The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge...their voice is not heard, yet their voice goes out through all the Earth, and their words to the end of the world." (19: 1-4) Creation never ceases to proclaim, but do we listen? Many voices are muted in public discourse around climate change and the ethics of Earth-keeping. These are voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change. These are voices of people who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of a diminishing diversity of more-than-human species. It is the voice of the Earth. We have been urged to consider the silenced voices, in terms of biodiverse species (and lost species) and the Earth, the people whose voices and knowledge are silenced in public discourse, and the importance of contemplating and listening to nature. The symbol chosen for this year is the burning bush, which contrasts the fire of so many unnatural fires that aggravate the climate crisis; with the sign of fire as the light of the Holy Spirit that unites Christians.

Spirituality: A Conversation with celebrated New Zealand author Joy Cowley, Monday 19 September, 5:15 pm. Archway 3 Lecture Theatre and online:
<https://otago.zoom.us/j/98552640349?pwd=OUV6SmU0ZEwyNGprNUs2YUlvZFlxZz09>

English poet John Keats once referred to the earth as "the vale of soul-making". For Joy, soul-making is a way of talking about spiritu-

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the god of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.
Amen

Happy Father's Day



ality and describing life's journey. Soul-making is not about becoming more spiritual; it is about becoming more human. Come and hear Joy talk more about this intriguing subject as she reflects on her own journey and experience. Perhaps best known as an author of children's literature, Joy is also one of this country's most prolific authors of spiritual verse. Her books include Aotearoa Psalms, Psalms Down Under, Psalms for the Road, Veil Over the Light, and Come and See. In 2018, Joy was made a Member of the Order of New Zealand, and in 2020 she received an Arts Foundation of New Zealand Icon Award, which is limited to 20 living people. Whether you join us in person or online you are welcome to be part of this conversation, which is hosted by the Theology Programme of the University of Otago. For more information, please email theology@otago.ac.nz