



NZ Catholic



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4 (unchanged for 8 years). Some headlines for this issue: De La Salle brother's Christmas in Bethlehem. Two new monsignors in Hamilton. SVDP gift an experience in Dunedin. Papal and NZ church year in review. Please make sure the money (\$4) is handed to the priest or into the Parish office. *Thank you.*

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

The Infancy Narratives in the Gospel of Matthew with Kieran Fenn fms. Monday, 19 December, 7-8.30pm. Koha/Donation. ZOOM.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/the-infancy-narratives-in-the-gospels/>

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

Exhibition of Religious Art

Good Shepherd Parish Hall, 27 Telford Ave. Balmoral, displayed on Sundays in January from 8th to the 29th, 2023. Work is Faith Inspired and at reasonable prices. Cash or a bank statement is required for payment.

Caring Foundation Christmas Appeal

Give a more impactful gift this Christmas with a donation to the Caring Foundation. Give a gift of joy to our most vulnerable. Please take home a copy of Bishop Steve's Christmas message and the Foundation's appeal postcard. www.caringfoundation.org.nz

Job Opportunity: Part-time Chef

Holy Cross Seminary, Auckland, is seeking a part-time chef for 25-hours per week over 5-days (Sundays being one of those days). Duties will include responsibility for the weekly grocery shop, as well as x1 evening meal preparation for the Seminarians and Seminary Priests. Holy Cross Seminary follows a university term schedule, and the successful applicant will be required term time only (x32 weeks per year). If you have the necessary qualifications/experience and are interested in this role, please send your CV with Cover Letter to office@holycross.org.nz by Sunday, 01 January 2023.

Registrations are now open for **Ngā Tapuwae - Sacred Footsteps 2023**. Our Northland pilgrimage will be from 6th January to 8th January 2023. All are welcome to hiko with us to learn more of our Catholic heritage. We will explore, experience, and live the sacred places of Kupe, Bishop Pompallier, and the early missionaries. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass at the place where the first Mass in NZ occurred.

Register <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/nga-tapuwae-pilgrimage/> or contact: Stephen Fraser 09 360 3052 or: stephenf@cda.org.nz

Marriage & Family Life would like to invite to you consider becoming Marriage Educators. If you have 2 hours a fortnight and are passionate about helping engaged couples prepare for marriage and have been married for 5 years or more, please contact Gerry on 021 02247442.

Eucharist has been celebrated or will be celebrated for:

Recently Deceased: Leonard Lee, Alma McCombe, Michael Fong, George B. Pereira, Joe Geor, Ian Birch, Ann Fryer, Leo Alcantara, Mary Zoricich, Peter Williams, Mary Milichich

Sick: Sue Wong, Millie Pacheco, Carol Rogers, Corazon Abulencia, Nicholas Geor, Evelyn Totanes, Stephen Wheoki, Noel Mijares, Arielle Beatriz Bautista, Peggy Dance, Adrian Judson, Joseph Cave, Anabella Olaes, Lily Owen, Paul Foong, William Wong, Lloyd Jones

Anniversaries: George Wong (Nov 5), Reginald Wilton (Nov 5), Francis Chung (Nov 18), Carolyn Ann Hulme (Nov 25), Mary Chow (Dec 3), Joseph D'Silva (Dec 28)

Roster for the next four weekends: Please refer to the sign-up sheet and the noticeboard in the church foyer.

Thank you to all volunteers in the various ministries throughout the year. Your service is much appreciated. God bless you all.

Readings for next week The Nativity of the Lord

1. Isaiah 9:1-7
2. Titus 2:11-14
- Gospel Luke 2:1-14

