



LEVIN-TAITOKO

"A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

THE COMMUNITY OF ST JOSEPH
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Mass Tuesday to Thursday 9am Friday 12:10pm

Liturgy of The Word with Communion Monday 9am

Friday Adoration 11am Mass 12:10pm Reconciliation after Mass
(1-8-20) Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30pm (2-8-20) Sunday Mass 9:15am

FEEDING THE WORLD

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We live in a wonderful home created by God to provide us with all that we need. It is a world that we neither deserve nor earn: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!"

In the midst of this world, however, there are countless millions who go to bed hungry every night, not knowing if there will be food on the table the next day.

The hand of the Lord feeds us. It feeds us, however, through the common efforts of others: note that Jesus, when feeding the five thousand, passed out the food by the hands of the disciple. He did this, moreover, right after telling them "Give them something to eat yourselves."

We think it opportune to stress here what we have stated in another connection: "We all share responsibility for the fact that populations are undernourished. Therefore, it is necessary to arouse a sense of responsibility in individuals and generally, especially among those more blessed with this world's goods." Pope John XXIII, Mater et Magistra (1961) 158.

(To Love and Serve: Lectionary Based
Meditations, by Gerald Darring)



The pandemic has reminded us how we are all in the same boat. Realizing that we have the same concerns and fears has shown us once more that no one can be saved alone. To grow truly, we must grow together, sharing what we have, like the boy who offered Jesus five barley loaves and two fish, yet they proved enough for five thousand people.

Pope Francis: Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2020

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MANNA PFG: Pot luck lunch to be held at Claire and Ray's home at 12 pm this Sunday 2 August

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Let us gather again with great gratitude as we resume celebrating who we are and our giftedness in caring for one another. Reserve this date and time - 8th day of the 8th month and breakfast at 8am at St Joseph's School Hall.

ST JOSEPH'S PASTORAL TEAM

The Parish Pastoral Team of Levin Community need volunteers. . Get in touch with any member of the team or ring 021 613 953.

TUESDAY SOCIAL GROUP

Join the group for a light, happy, encouraging, very supportive and inspiring very informal animating social gathering, always on Tuesdays @ the Parish Centre from 1:30 to 3pm. Need a ride? Ring 063689796.

SHARING OUR STORY

Coming soon! Watch this space as individuals and groups share their stories to make us understand better not only how to relate with one another but also to enrich our lives getting to know one another better. This would be a monthly activity on one Sunday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

7pm Side Chapel. Short reflection on meditation, then a silent meditation. All welcome. For enquiries ring Krista 0274916384"

BRAIN TEASER: "No justice, no peace!" is a slogan of the Black Lives Matter protests. "If you want peace, work for justice" is a slogan identified with Catholicism. With which Pope is this phrase associated?

ANSWER:
Pope Paul VI. It was
in his message for the
World Day of Peace,
January 1, 1972.

COAST TO COAST ROSARY FOR LIFE

On the 15 August the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven, our patronal feast, there is to be a Coast to Coast Rosary throughout New Zealand. The main intention is to pray for the honouring of the gift of life. So many lives are lost in abortion and euthanasia. We will pray in reparation and intercession for a culture of life to prevail in our society. We will host an event on Sunday, the 16th August with a rosary procession from the school to the Church of St. Joseph, Levin. Everyone is invited.

MISSING PSALM BOOKS

The books of psalms from the chapel have been dwindling in number recently. If anyone has picked a book up and forgotten to return it, could you please do so as soon as possible. We scarcely have enough for the morning Mass at the moment. Many thanks.

PAX CHRISTI AOTEAROA

Remembering the tragedy that is war, on this the 75th anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima (August 6th) and Nagasaki (August 9th) in Japan 1945. We ask you to pray for the prohibition of all nuclear weapons and to pray for peace in the world.

ALERT LEVEL 1 REMINDERS

- The dispensation, with regards Sunday Mass, remains in place;
 - stay home if you feel unwell;
 - remember to sanitise;
 - Communion on the tongue permitted with those concerned queuing last;
 - be kind to one another

Rest
in
Peace

May the souls of our beloved dead and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

LILLIAN OLIVER VERONICA DENHOLM
MARY MCKEEFRY MARIE CELINE O'DONNELL

And those we especially remember at this time.

Why do we place emphasis on hands in our liturgies?

In the liturgy, as in other phases of human life, the gestures or positions of the hands have a specific meaning.

- 1) Probably the oldest gesture, a very natural one, is with the hands open and elevated, as a sign of prayer or pleading.
- 2) The joined hands, palms touching, is a sign of homage or respect, perhaps a prayer of meditation rather than entreaty.
- 3) In the marriage ceremony, the couple holds hands as a sign of accord while the priest blesses them.
- 4) Hands are anointed in the ordination of a priest or bishop, and in the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
- 5) The hand traces the Sign of the Cross in blessings.
- 6) In the Sign of Peace, we join hands as a sign of unity and charity with our faith community.

Jesus used his hands when healing sick people and in blessing people and things. He handed out the food to the multitudes. So the hands, and what we do with them, both in and outside of our liturgical celebrations, are a powerful expression of our state of mind and heart.



Readings at Sunday Mass

(This Sunday) Is 55:1-3 / Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 / Rm 8:35, 37-39 / Mt 14:13-21

The hand of the Lord feeds us. He answers all our needs!

(Next Sunday) I Kgs 19:9,11-13 / Ps 84 (85):9-14 / Rm 9:1-5 / Mt 14:22-33

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