

COMBINED PARISHES NEWS AND NEWS FROM THE HAMILTON CATHOLIC DIOCESE

Join in a great Prayer for Life this Lent!

Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday - pray for an end to abortion.

Sign up and receive educational resources and daily prayer intentions. Join the peaceful prayer-vigil near the abortion place on Wednesdays. Find out more at FLI.org.nz/prayerforlife

Help women begin their journey to revealing their best selves through this 90-day program called [Revelation 90](#), which begins on Ash Wednesday.

What is Revelation 90?

For 90 days, women use the Revelation 90 Journal and the PeakDay app to challenge themselves in areas like daily prayer, cycle tracking, nutrition, and wellness.

[Revelation 90](#) was created by the makers of the PeakDay app, a 100% Catholic Fertility Tracking App and partners with other Catholic ministries for the perfect Lenten challenge.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is offering online webinars in 2025. This series features our current and past students who will inspire us as they talk about growing in faith, leadership in ministry, and their role in ministry.

Topics:

Role of Social Media and Digital Publishing in the New Evangelisation

Wednesday, 14 May 2025 5-6pm via Zoom

Speaker: Rebecca Taylor-Hunt (Director, Catholic Enquiry Centre)

Pastoral Ministry among Māori and Pasifika in the Third Millennium

Wednesday, 25 June 2025 5-6pm via Zoom

Speaker: Rev Hemi Ropata (Deacon, Society of Mary)

Parish Ministry in Aotearoa New Zealand

Wednesday, 20 August 2025 5-6pm via Zoom

Speaker: Emily Sit (Director of Mission & Evangelisation – Palmerston North Diocese)

Raising a Catholic Family in the Third Millennium

Wednesday, 08 October 2025

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT Year C

Sunday 06 April



Fast + Pray + Give

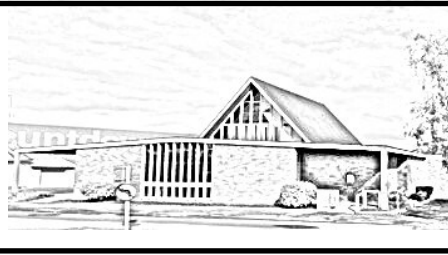
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HUNTLY MASS TIMES:

Sunday at 8.45am Reconciliation from 8.25am

Friday at 9.30am St Anthony's Church

TE KAUWHATA MASS TIMES:

Saturday at 5pm. Reconciliation from 4.35pm

ST ANTHONY'S HUNTLY NEWS



St Anthony's Parish—Sunday Morning Tea

Join us after Mass every Sunday for a shared morning tea, in the Parish Centre.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—Every Friday at 6pm

2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME—Looking for volunteers to help run this years programme. Starting Friday April 11. Please talk to Cheryl Casimiro.

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday 7.30pm Ngaruawahia

Good Friday 9am Stations of the Cross, Huntly @ Lake Hakaona

Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross Ngaruawahia

Good Friday 3pm Huntly

Easter Vigil Sat night 7.30pm Ngaruawahia

Easter Sun 8.45am Huntly & 10.30am Te Kauwhata

PLANNED GIVING—Bank Acct # St Anthony's Huntly 02-0342-0050016-007

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NGARUAWAHIA MASS TIMES:

Sunday at 10.30am Reconciliation from 10.05am.

Thursdays at 9.30am St Paul's Church

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

After Thursday Mass at St Paul's Catholic Church.

PRAYING THE ROSARY: First Saturday of the month at 11am. St Paul's Catholic Church.

ST PAUL'S NGARUAWAHIA NEWS

ST PAUL'S PARISH-MORNING TEA



Please join us for Morning tea and refreshments in our Parish hall. All are welcome.

Nita Gregory has been a life long Parishioner here at St Paul's Church. She has been one of the pillars our Church. We thank you so much for what you have done for our Church Community in Ngaruawahia. Nita is going to move to Rotatuna Hamilton

We wish you all the best Nita. We will miss you

This is a refection that Theresa Dixon wrote about Nita.

Dear Nita is like a very special second Mother to me and my human guardian Angel as she has always been there in my many times of trouble. She is gentle, kind and courageous and strong in her Christian beliefs, an amazing woman. She herself has not always had an easy life but I have never heard her complain, she just puts it all up to the Lord. Her lunches and prayer days, us women all looked forward to and got so much out of them. She is one beautiful lady.

Easter story children movie The King of Kings PG for children age 7+ showing at Lido Cinema Hamilton from 10 April at 12.50pm most days. Next week's Newsletter will have the dates. You can also go to their website www.lidohamilton.com

The Chosen: Last Supper Part 1 on the big screen at Chartwell Sunday 13 April at 3.45 pm. Don't miss series 5 of the Chosen on Amazon Prime Video or get your own app called The Chosen. If you haven't seen the previous series, PLEASE DO! They are a must watch, to see the bible stories of Jesus come alive.

You are all invited to join for Reconciliation is on 9 April at 5pm at St Paul's Catholic Church. The children attending the Sacramental programme will also be participating. There will be several priests available.

SAVE THE DATE: 22June Confirmation and First Holy Communion Mass with Bishop Richard