

CPH Update June 2021

Kainga Pacifica Services, CPH and the Aubert Mission Centre (AMC)

A list of alterations to make the Aubert Centre more fit for purpose has been compiled. New staff have been employed and the groundwork for cooperation with the Ministry of Social Development and other providers is being laid. That, together with a new valuation of the property, will form the basis of the rental going forward.

Evangelisation

Parishioners will be represented at the Pastoral Day being held on evangelization at Palmerston North on June 18-19. A local day to follow up the event will look to mobilize and energize evangelization efforts in Hawkes Bay.

Connect Groups will begin, fortnightly, from Wednesday 9 June at the Mission Centre. These seek to deepen the discipleship journey and enable parishioners to accompany one another in faith. Please do not forget about Passionist Family Groups which are a great way to make friends and journey in faith.

RCIA discernment and enquiry will begin in August. Anyone who would like to be involved or receive sacraments in the Catholic Church (not already doing so) are invited to contact the Parish Office or one of the clergy.

Youth

Preparation for Confirmation and other sacraments has begun. Baptisms for teenagers will take place on August 1 with Confirmations and First Communion for those and other teenagers on 8 August at the 9am Sacred Heart Mass, The raffle, with jewellery for prizes, will be drawn on June 11, Feast of the Sacred Heart.

A new group for Young Adults (18 years plus) has begun at the Mission Centre gathering after the 5.30pm Sunday Mass

Saint Peter Chanel church

Work continues with the gardens and buildings. The macrocarpa tree to the right of the church has been removed and will be replaced by a suitable tree to work in with other trees. The church has been sprayed for lichen and moss.

Our Lady of Lourdes church

A new heater to replace one broken has been installed on the left side of the church. Work continues to find the right solution so that the church can be heated quickly and effectively during winter.

Sacred Heart church

The sound system will be evaluated and upgraded step by step. There are many variables which make an easy fix to the situation difficult. New headsets for the priests have been purchased. New gardens, along the carpark to the left of the church, have been planted and improvements will continue over the coming weeks.

The next step in the consultation regarding the siting of the statue of Our Lady will take place on Saturday 12 June with a seminar on Our Lady at the Mission Centre, 2pm, to which all parishioners are invited. This will look to address the liturgical and theological issues raised at the parish meeting and expressed in recent weeks by parishioners.

CPH Mission Centre

The Mission Centre is now being used for a wide range of activities for the benefit of the whole parish. This will include Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays after the Sacred Heart 9am Mass. The large television, previously at OLOL, has been installed on the wall of the lounge area. The enlargement of the lounge to accommodate larger numbers is a project that will be developed in coming months.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

A review of this ministry has been carried out with excellent recommendations for making it more fruitful. Safeguarding best practice is that two adults will always be present to ensure the safety of all children and adults involved.

Tax Rebates

Tax rebates are available for parishioners to uplift from church foyers. So far this year we have received \$2,275.54 in donations of rebates compared to \$5,268 last year. If possible, please arrange for your rebate to be given to the parish and for those on automatic payment please consider incremental increases in your offering to keep pace with inflation. Thank you, everyone, for your generosity.

Devotions

Please keep an eye out for Eucharistic adoration and other prayer opportunities in the parish. There is a holy hour for vocations every second Thursday of the month and a holy hour every first Sunday of the month. Groups for meditation, Morning Prayer, rosary and Scripture sharing are listed in the parish bulletin. Please take the opportunity to get involved and meet other parishioners as a part of your journey of faith.