



# THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

## OUR MISSION IS TO:

- DRAW people to faith in Christ
- GROW people in their commitment to Christ
- REACH OUT beyond ourselves with the love of Christ



## OUR SERVICES TODAY

- THEME:** Gifts of the Spirit
- PREACHER:** Rev. Kaye Dyer
- READINGS:** 1 Corinthians 13: 1-11 & 1 Corinthians 14:1-5a, 26, 39-4
- SENTENCE:** There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. *1 Corinthians 13:4*
- COLLECT:** Creator God, you love all you created despite human frailty, protect us in our ignorance, give us wisdom to know what it is that you require of us, that we may come into the fullness of your kingdom, embraced by our Creator, in communion with the Son, and in the companionship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# Welcome

NOTES/ART

## PARISH PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- Our local Diocesan annual meeting SYNOD (to be held mid-October).
- The up and coming school holidays
- Those that are struggling with the flow-on effects of the COVID pandemic and lockdowns both personally and in business.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember to add your prayer requests to the box in the foyer. A pen and paper are provided. These will be collected each week to be prayed over.

**Jane Sheat** (578 9004) and **Rosemarie Nicholls** (578 1163) are our Prayer Chain Coordinators. Please contact the office or phone them with any requests you have for the prayer chain during the week.

## NEWS AND EVENTS



### TAYLOR RIVER WALK

Are you keen to enjoy the Spring weather along with some company? You are welcome to join a group, including others from Nativity, who walk along the Taylor River each week. The group walks for up to 45 mins on **Thursdays** starting at **8.30am** from the carpark by the Henry Street footbridge off Nelson Street. Contact Pam Woodward 5785347 or Pam Neal 5777442.

### BIBLES FOR ALL



Please note that we have a number of bibles at reception to give to those that don't have one or who would like to give one. Please call in or leave us a message and you can come and choose one that is suitable.

## FOODBANK GIVING



Please remember that you can give items to the Food Bank at all of our local supermarkets. They are currently very low in stock especially of canned tomato, fruit, spaghetti, baked beans, canned fish, flour, pasta sauce, spreads (jam etc), long-life milk, and breakfast cereals.



Your local Christian bookstore in Nelson, Manna, is looking for new volunteers.

Do you know anyone that might have 4 hours free a week to be part of this important community ministry?

Friendly, out-going and efficient people are welcome to call the manager, Kimberly, on 03 548 3387.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will be open only Mondays and Tuesdays, and by appointment during the October school holidays (3rd-17th October). The phone and email will be monitored during this time so please do leave a message.



## COMING UP:

### SEPTEMBER

Monday 27th

#### Care & Share

9:30am - Lounge (TBC)

#### Nativity Prayer

5:30pm - Lounge

### OCTOBER

Fridays

#### Link

1pm - Lounge ( if at level 1)

Friday 22nd and  
29th

#### Tunes for Tots

9:30am - Hall

Wednesday 6th

#### AAW meeting

7pm - Lounge

Wednesday 6th &  
20th

#### Intercessory Prayer meeting

4pm - Barnies

Saturday 9th

#### Coffee Connections

9:30am Raupo

Thursday 14th -  
Saturday 16th

#### SYNOD- Nelson

Sunday 31st

#### Combined Service and Church Family Picnic

## CONTACT US



Monday - Wednesday 9am - 1pm  
Thursday - Friday 9am - 12noon



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#### Nativity Bank Account

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## WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays 8am

**Sung Eucharist Service**  
Church

Sundays 10am

**Family Communion**  
Church

Thursday 10am

**Eucharist Service**  
St Barnabas Chapel  
(Barnies)

## NATIVITY CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar:**

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**Parish Nurse:**

**Sharon Thomas**

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**Receptionist:**

**Rosalind Mundy**

Mon - Wed & Friday 9am-2:30pm

**Parish**

**Kathy Taylor**

**Administrator:** Tues - Thurs 9am-2:30pm

*All can also be contacted via the office  
(please see details above)*

**Next Sunday:**

**Rev. Glen Ashworth**

**God the Father  
and the Son**