

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2020



# 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:** Individually shaped or mass produced?
- READINGS:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-23
- SENTENCE:** With awesome deeds you answer our prayers for deliverance, O God our Saviour; you that are the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the far off seas.  
*Psalms 5:6*
- COLLECT:** Living God, your Son Jesus Christ called the fishermen to follow him. Embolden us to lay aside everything that distracts us. Give us focus and resolve to follow you. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

# *Welcome*

**SERMON NOTES**

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## TUESDAY

**2pm** Afternoon Care Cell  
(Lounge)

## WEDNESDAY

**4pm** Prophetic Intercessory  
Prayer (Barnies)  
**7pm** Choir practice (Church)  
**7:15pm** Vestry meeting

## THURSDAY

**10am** Eucharist Service  
(Barnies)

## FRIDAY

**1pm** Link (Lounge)

## SUNDAY

**8am** Eucharist Service  
**10am** Family Service

## NEWS AND EVENTS



## PRAYER CHAIN

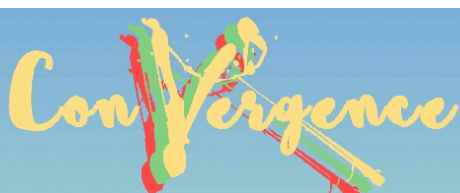
Jane Sheat is our prayer chain coordinator. Please phone either Jane or Jan on 578 3909 with any requests you have for the prayer chain.

## PARISH AGM

Please add to your diary our parish AGM set for Monday the 23rd of March.

## VOLUNTEERING AT NATIVITY

Did you know that it takes at least 45 volunteers every Sunday to bring the services into being. There are many ways to volunteer your talents so if you would like to know more please contact the office or one of our Ministry leaders there is something for everyone!



## PARISH PICNIC

Please feel welcome to join us at Pollard Park for an informal picnic lunch from 12:30pm today (weather permitting)!!

## CONVERGENCE FAMILY CAMP

14-16th February Kaiteriteri. For any individual who would like to go but cannot afford the fee, we have one paid space available. Please phone Gail 0211799698 or 5777274 for more information

## ROSTERS

Roz will be doing rosters for March and April please let the office know if you are unavailable during this time or if you are keen to be added.

Visit [www.nativity.org/serving](http://www.nativity.org/serving) for details of how you can get involved.



## REFLECTION

### JUST BECAUSE

May you see the "Just because" messages from God in your day: a timely word, a kindness, a warm smile, a favour, or anything that brings joy in your life!

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### THANK YOU

The French Fields Olive Oil was a popular Christmas gift.

Thank you for all that have been donating time, energy, goods and money towards the fundraising for alterations to the church.

## CONTACT US



Mon-Fri 9am - 2:30pm



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### Nativity Bank Account

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**A special thank you  
to the  
anonymous donor  
who gave \$50,000  
towards the church  
building project!**

## OUR STAFF AND PARISH LEADERS

Priest in Charge  
Assistant Priests

Administrator  
Parish Nurse  
Receptionist  
Counselling  
Chaplain to the Elderly  
Oversight to Care Cells  
Vicar's Warden  
People's Warden  
Prayer Facilitator

Richard Dyer  
Kaye Dyer  
John Neal  
Miriam Taylor  
Kevin Thompson  
Kathy Taylor  
Raewyn Parkes  
Rosalind Mundy  
Kathy Hammond  
Alison Bryce  
Kaye Dyer  
Stephen Sheat  
Jennifer Bennett-Burrows  
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