



LEVIN-TAITOKO

“A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

56 Weraroa Road, Levin

Website: www.stjosephlevin.com

Facebook: [St Josephs Catholic Church Levin](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephsCatholicChurchLevin)

Parish Community Line: 022 314 4642

Email: Fr Simione Volavola - pp@stjosephlevin.com

Office - office@stjosephlevin.com.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 6th JULY 2025

Dear brothers and sisters,

*At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs
to every town and place he intended to visit*

Luke 10:1

So now that we have begun the weeks of the Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar with the Solemnities of Pentecost, Holy Trinity, Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart and St Peter and St. Paul, we are well underway in remembering who we are as members of the Kingdom.

Since Saints Peter and Paul and the early apostles and disciples, we have been labouring with Christ in bringing Him to everyone through the different services and works we are called by Him to do.

Jesus Christ is the King who has visited us through the successors of the Apostles and all those who have been baptised into the divine life of the Trinity. It is the same King who now lives in us along with His Father and the Holy Spirit forming us and sending us out to everyone.

He calls us each time to Mass to listen to Him and to receive Him as true food and true drink. He then sends us out to everyone in our lives to bring Him to others who are seeking His peace.

This labour He has put on our shoulders is of utmost importance. Its consequences are eternal, heaven bound. We carry this work out with confidence because the One who sends us is always with us. He is the Word we preach, the Food we feed His lambs with, and the Peace we bring.

We go out as lambs among wolves but we do not fear, for the Lamb of God, who has conquered the world, is with us.

Father Simi.


Jesus sends out disciples to proclaim peace and heal. They return rejoicing at their power over demons, but Jesus gently redirects them: rejoice not in power, but that your names are written in heaven. This reminds us that our worth lies not in achievements, but in our identity as God's beloved. We are called to serve humbly, trust deeply, and find joy not in success, but in the assurance of God's eternal love

BOOKINGS

Please book the venues of your events and activities at the foyer of the Church. Those who have booked will have priority. Please follow the **Guidelines for Use**. Clean the kitchen, close the windows, turn off the water heater, etc.

The Community Line. I have only one enquiry so far about helping with this parish phone and I am expecting to go back to hospital in the not-too-distant future. Please, are there others who can help with this? Preferably more than one. It is a very helpful, and not too demanding, service to the parish. My contact phone: 022-695-0056. Kilian




HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

Going to the hospital? Just phone the Community Line at 022 314 4642 and let us know your details before you go. The chaplain will be there for you.

MEALS ON WHEELS We are rostered to do the in the week of 7th to 11th July. If you can help please contact Yoka on 022 5022 645 or dekkernz@gmail.com

TUESDAY SOCIAL CLUB At 1pm in the Parish Centre for a gathering of friends for fellowship and a shared heater.

TAX RECEIPTS from St Vincent de Paul and the Parish are both available in the foyer. Thank you for your support.



PRAYER CHAIN

Pray for the intentions of your fellow parishioners in your own home and in your own time. Phone the Parish Community Line: 022 314 4642.

St VINCENT de PAUL CORNER

In light of the government's unwillingness to give money to charities who support the disadvantaged with food and goods, such groups are finding it necessary to close their doors, despite their awareness of the need. Here in Levin, we face the consequences as well. If it were not for our parish generosity, we would be in dire straits. This week is our local Vinnies' monthly appeal week so your gifts of food and funds are enabling our survival. Bless you all.

SVdP Levin Bank Account for donations: 11 6932 0308328 11



John 027 626 4792
Kilian 022 695 0056
Brigette 027 379 2802

BABY ASSIST

Thank you so much for the generous donations we have received so far. We would greatly appreciate warm pyjamas of all sizes for children to keep warm over Winter. If anyone knows of families with newborns or need some clothes for children please get in touch with me, Brigette.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS TO OFFICE@STJOSEPHLEVIN.COM BY 9AM WEDNESDAY
POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2025

For formation in discernment Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

formed™

Forming Catholics for *Life*.



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family and your Catholic community to help them grow closer to Jesus Christ and his Church.



To sign up for free:

1. Visit signup.formed.org (or scan QR code)
2. Enter our parish zip code (5510)
3. Select St Joseph's Levin

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

COMMITTEE, GROUP, CLUB? Do you want to put an item in this Newsletter? There is a space for you here. Maybe a picture, maybe words and a picture
Send it to:
office@stjosephlevin.com
by 9am Wednesday.



May the souls of our beloved dead and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God

rest in peace

Rizalina Tinga Nancy Riddick Cheryl Tinga

Suzanne Aubert says...

Prayer and confidence are the only means to bear patiently contradictions and pains. After God makes us feel the weight of sufferings, He arranges all according to His good pleasure.

Reflection:

When I am ‘in the groove’, so to speak, nothing is a trouble. I am bursting with confidence, prayer is easy, and I feel I can put up with anything.

But God can very quickly bring me back to earth. A touch of pain here, a smidgeon of suffering there, and my prayer and confidence take a severe beating. This is when I need all the prayer and confidence I can muster. As St Paul says, “All things work together for good for those who love God.” Do I love God enough to trust him even when it hurts?



Prayer:

Lord, give me confidence in your love for me when I am in pain.

W E E K L Y S C H E D U L E

Monday, 7th July	9:30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday, 8th	9:30pm	Holy Mass, St Adrian III, Pope
	1:00pm	Social Club Parish Centre
Wednesday, 9th	9:30am	Holy Mass
	10:00am	Rosary in the Chapel
Thursday, 10th	9:30am	Holy Mass, St Saint Antôn Nguyen Huu Quynh
	7:30pm	Christian Meditation in the Chapel
Friday, 11th	11:00am	Exposition, St Pius I, Pope
	12:10am	Holy Mass, Reconciliation
Saturday, 12th	5:30pm	Vigil Mass, Our Lady of Prayer
Sunday, 13th	9:30am	Holy Mass
	11:00am	Legion of Mary Kiribati Group in the Chapel

Readings at Sunday Mass

(6/7/2025) **1st Reading:** Isaiah 66: 10-14c **2nd Reading:** Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Psalm Response:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

(13/7/2025) **1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 **2nd Reading:** Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37