



**LEVIN-TAITOKO**

**“A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”**

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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 28th JULY 2024**

**Dear Friends**

**Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Lord, faithful God,  
You who created us in Your image,  
You who never leaves us alone  
and who accompanies us through every season of life,  
Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
And grant us, once again,  
The ability to discover ourselves  
and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word  
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness

And teach us to say:  
“I will not abandon you!”  
To those we meet on our journey.  
With the help of your beloved Son,  
may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,  
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
A day without loneliness, and a day abundant  
with the first-fruits of Your peace.

**Amen**

**Blessings**

**Fr Bruce**



## **POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY 2024**

We join with Pope Francis in July, in praying for the pastoral care of the sick. May they receive the care they need including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, as a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

### **WELCOM READERSHIP SURVEY**

The Archdiocese of Wellington is conducting a survey over the next few weeks among WelCom readers within the Archdiocese of Wellington. The survey is intended to gauge readers' views about how they may prefer to receive news and information from the Archdiocese and how the Archdiocese can generally improve its communications with parishioners.

The SurveyMonkey website link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PK66XNR>.

### **TOWARDS OCTOBER 2024 SYNOD CONSULTATION**

A new consultation document prepared by the New Zealand Bishops as part of the Holy Father's Synod 2021-24 process has been sent to Rome.

This document, titled Towards October 2024, follows the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference being asked to establish a consultation process to discern responses to specific questions related to the Vatican's Synodal Church in Mission report. That report was published after the First Session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, held in Rome last October.

National Catholic lay organisations, agencies of the bishops conference, religious, diocesan bodies, educational institutions, young people's groups, parish groups and groups involved in previous synodal processes took part in the consultation, between February and April this year.

Copies of Towards October 2024 can now be downloaded from our website:  
[wairarapacatholicparish.com/resources.html](http://wairarapacatholicparish.com/resources.html)

**LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONVENTION** for those serving in youth ministry with young people. It will be run by Life Teen Aotearoa partnering with the Archdiocese of Wellington.

Life Teen Leadership Convention

30 August – 1st September 2024

Sacred Heart College Lower Hutt, Wellington

\$120 Per Person

Year 13 +

See more details and how to register:

[https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw\\_community/registrations-are-open-for-the-life-teen-aotearoa-leadership-convention/](https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/adw_community/registrations-are-open-for-the-life-teen-aotearoa-leadership-convention/)



May the souls of our beloved dead and  
the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Maurice Cotterill Fr Maurice White

«The funeral of Maurice Cotterill will be Friday 26 July at 2pm.»

## Suzanne Aubert says...

Jesus is our hope, our Saviour... It is as Jesus that He has come, that He lives, that He works, that He reveals Himself, that He loves us.

### Reflection:

Life for all of us is full of dangers of one kind or another. There is no way anyone can be cocooned and preserved from all harm. Sooner or later I must face threats to my physical, mental or spiritual wellbeing.

Sometimes I can cope with these threats but, more often than not, I need a saviour, someone to rescue me. And Jesus is always there, ready to reveal himself as my Saviour. How can I lose hope? How can I worry about the outcome? My Saviour is more than a match for any danger I face.

### Prayer:

Lord, teach me to place my total trust in your power and willingness to save me.



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

Monday, 29th July	9:30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Tuesday, 30th	11:00am	Holy Mass, St Peter Chrysologus
	12:00pm	Tuesday Social Group
Wednesday, 31st	9:30am	Holy Mass, St Ignatius of Loyola
	10:00am	Rosary in the Chapel
Thursday, 1st Aug	9:30am	Holy Mass, St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
	7:00pm	Meditation in the Christian Tradition
Friday, 2nd	11:10am	Exposition, St Peter Faber
	12:10pm	Holy Mass, Reconciliation
Saturday, 3rd	5:30pm	Vigil Mass, St Dominic
Sunday, 4th	9:30am	Holy Mass
	11:00am	Legion of Mary Kiribati Group (Chapel)

### BOOKINGS

Please book the venues of your events/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.

### Readings at Sunday Mass

(28/7/2024) **1st Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44 **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

**Psalm Response:** *The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.*

(4/8/2024) **1st Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:17,20-2

**Gospel:** John 6:24-35