



LEVIN-TAITOKO
“A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

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THREE T’S SUNDAY

Tēnā koe,

Today, we celebrate the three T’s of giving in the parish — Time, Talent, and Treasure. Why give? The Catechism of the Catholic Church 2043 explains that one of the five precepts of the Catholic Church is to provide for the “material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability” (CCC 2043). All the richness we have are gifts from God in Jesus Christ. These gifts are meant to be shared for the good of all just as Jesus spared his divinity to enrich us all with dignity.

Why the Church? The Church was given the Missionary Mandate by Christ before His Ascension “to make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19). All of us, the people of God, are the Church. Therefore, generosity is encouraged toward the Church, so that she may always have what is necessary to live out this mission.

How can we give?

1. Time — Time may be the most valuable resource we all have—once it’s gone, it’s gone. That’s why it’s universally understood how precious the gift of time truly is. This type of giving is providing someone else with your own time to help others.
2. Talent — You can use your own talent/profession to give to the church community, or anywhere there is a need.
3. Treasure — Donating your treasure is usually understood as a euphemism for money. Apart from normal weekly donations (planned giving), donations or bequests may also be ways in which we can share our treasure.

The following pages are forms for you to fill in. The personal information will be kept in our parish database. These personal information will be dealt with utmost care under the Privacy Act. You also have the right to access any information held about you at any time, and correct that information, as the law states. The information you provided will only be used for parish purposes. If you do not wish your name and/or images to be published in the newsletter or any parish publication, please let the office know.

Ngā mihi,

Pā Dennis

Before you fill in the forms, please tick the box if you agree to give the St. Joseph's Levin parish staff the permission to store and use your supplied information for parish purposes as mentioned above. If you do not agree, please tick the "I do not agree" box and do not fill in the forms.

_____ I agree

_____ I do not agree

Parish Roll Update

Family Name	Given Name	Age

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____ **Email:** _____

Are you new to the Parish? Yes _____ No _____

Mass Attendance: 5.30pm Vigil Mass _____ 9.15am Sunday Mass _____

People whom you think appreciates a visit from a priest or may need to receive Communion at home: _____

Are you enrolled in the Automatic Payment (AP)? _____ **Would you like to enrol?** _____ *(We encourage you to enrol in the AP. You will get a rebate at the end of financial year. The form is available in the foyer.)*

Sharing Our Time And Talents

Liturgical Ministry

_____ Greeters

_____ Ushers

_____ Children's Liturgy*

_____ Lectors

_____ Collectors

_____ Gift Bearers

_____ Communion (Mass)

_____ Communion (Housebound)*

_____ Liturgical Environment

_____ Writers, Prayers of the Faithful

_____ Musician, which instrument:

_____ _____

_____ Music Groups

_____ Cantor

_____ Altar Server

_____ Sacristan

_____ PowerPoint projectionist

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FAITH FORMATION

- RCIA
- Sacramental Program*
- Marriage Preparation

- Baptismal Preparation
- Confirmation Preparation*
(for youth and adults)

YOUTH MINISTRY*

- Ignite (Year 4 - 6)*
- Edge (Year 7 - 11)*

- Elevate (Year 12 up)*
- Youth Minister/Support*
- Youth Music Group

REACH OUT MINISTRY

- Bereavement
- Seasons for Growth
- Visitation*

- Phone
- Transport
- Shopping

SOCIALS

- Tuesday Socials
- Knitting Group
- Men's Breakfast

- Indoor Bowling
- Passionist Family Group
- Hospitality after Mass

PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP

- Prayer Chain

- Scripture Study
- Other Group: _____

PARISH-BASED GROUPS

- Catholic Women's League
- Legion of Mary (Kiribati)

- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Other Group: _____

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Church Cleaning
- Presbytery Cleaning
- Linen Washing

- Gardening
- Lawn Mowing
- Other work: _____

FINANCE

- Finance
- Fundraising
- Grants Committee

OTHER STUFF

- Newsletter Article Contributor
- Community Garden
- Volunteering in Special Liturgical Rites (Anointing Mass, etc)
- Photography
- Social Media
- Web Design
- Accounting
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Building
- Roster Planning

SUGGESTIONS: _____

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Are you WILLING and ABLE to lend a hand at the school?

We welcome our parish whānau-family as school volunteers; YOU can help to make a REAL difference for our ākonga-learners.

You could **READ** to us, or **WITH** us!

ART or MUSIC

Life Skills

It would be **GREAT** to have extra adult helpers for our weekly, town library trips.

Writing Stories

You could **HELP** us to practice our **TIMES TABLES.**

Cooking or Craft

We would **LOVE** some help at break times...e.g. for Library Club.

If YOU have an hour or two spare, and would like to be a 'LEARNED FRIEND' at school, please phone the Office for more information. 06 36 88017

'Never see a need without doing something about it' - Suzanne Aubert

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

MANY THANKS

To those who are retiring from their ministry and also to those who are continuing, words would fail to express how grateful the community is to you for your ministry and service in the parish.

Everyone senses your labour of love, and I want to assure you that none will ever go unrewarded by the Lord, unto whom you are offering your ministry and service for so long. The parish extends our enormous gratitude and respect.

Your ministry spelt out support for the growth of this parish. Thank you for seeing the church as your home. You are holding nothing back in service to God in your community. You dedicate your time and resources to building the kingdom of God.

To those volunteering their services, we welcome you to our team. We realise that you all have full lives, and your ministry can become a treasured part of

