



**The Catholic Parish of the Wairarapa**  
 A Catholic community living and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ  
 Patron: Our Lady of Compassion



## CHURCH COMMUNITY GIFTING SUNDAY

Tēnā koe,  
 Today, we celebrate the two of the three T's of giving in the parish — Time and Talent. 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.

The following pages are forms for you to fill in. The personal information will be kept in our parish database. This 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 Catholic Parish of Wairarapa 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	I do <b>not</b> agree <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>New to the parish</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Change of contact details</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Mass Attendance:** (Please tick mass preference)

- 5 pm Vigil Mass (at Chanel College Hall)       8:30 am Sunday Mass (at Chanel College Hall)
- 10:30 am Sunday Mass (at St. Teresa Church) Please complete the details below Name: Phone: Email: Address:

<b>Name:</b>
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## TIME AND TALENT

**Liturgical Ministry:** (please tick)

<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>READER OF WELCOME MESSAGE/ PRAYERS/NOTICES</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>POI/WELCOME WRITER</b>	<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>CHILDREN LITURGY</b>	<b>HOSPITALIY</b>	<b>SACRISTAN</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>POWERPOINT PROJECTIONIST</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>	<b>LITURGICAL ENVIROMENT</b>	<b>MUSICIAN</b>	<b>CANTOR</b>	<b>LINEN CARE</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Liturgical Environment: Enhancement of worship space of the Liturgical Seasons for masses)

**Ministers of the Parish:** (please tick)

<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TO THE SICK &amp; HOMEBOUND</b>	<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	<b>REACH OUT MINISTRY</b>	<b>SOCIAL EVENT ORGANISATION</b>	<b>PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP</b>	<b>CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY</b>	<b>FAITH FORMATION</b>	<b>FUND RAISING PLANNING</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Committee Members:** (please tick)

<b>Finance Committee</b>	<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Church Committees</b>	<b>Liturgy Committee</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are interested in being involved in any of the ministries listed and are unsure what the duty or ministry entails, please tick the box

if you need further information:   **Yes**  or **No**

Training and administrative requirements are important parts of some of the ministries you will be notified of, if this is necessary for the Ministry.