

Cathedral Parish Family News

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Welcome to this month's Parish Family Newsletter

You're invited to come, and bring your family and friends to our next **PARISH EUCHARIST** at the Cathedral on **Sunday 6 November, 10.00 am.** The theme is: **"Getting Ready ...!"**



CATECHUMENATE

A group of young people have started their weekly sessions exploring life and faith as they journey towards Confirmation at Easter-time.

They make their first commitment in the Catechumenate Rite during Sunday's Parish Eucharist.

Please pray for Paige Edwards, David Harris, Megan Husband, Miryam Jacobi, and Phoebe Sparrow; along with their sponsors Jennifer Harris, Tim Anderson, Pip Brooker, Michael and Christina Morgan and Helen Berry.

ORMOND @ FOUR
Sunday 20 November, 4.00 pm

These **Faith 4 Families Faith Boxes** are a great idea ... especially for grandparents to buy as Christmas gifts. Normally \$49.95 if purchased individually from their web-site, but reduced to **\$42.00 each** if we place a bulk order through the Parish office.

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Yes, it's nearly that time again!! Pip Brooker is co-ordinating this year's production and has scheduled the first practice session for this **Friday, 4 November, at 4.00 pm.**

Pip has selected a simple pageant story which is mostly narrated with the children acting out the story, plus a few speaking parts. It'll be great to have lots of participants ... so come along to the rehearsal, or call Rev'd Dorothy Brooker, 843-6779, or the Parish Office.

The performance date is **Sunday 4 December** during the 10.00 am Parish Eucharist.



Visiting Rotorua??

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SCRIPTURE UNION SUMMER CAMPS 2011-12

Some exciting opportunities for young people with camps organized by Scripture Union during the summer school holidays ... including kayaking, horse trekking, surfing!
Check out their web-site www.scriptureunion.org.nz or the poster on the Cathedral notice-board

COMING EVENTS at the CATHEDRAL ...

VOICES AOTEAROA - NZ Chamber Music Choir,
Sunday 20 November, 5.00 pm (TicketDirect)
BIC RUNGA concert, Friday 25 Nov. 8.00 pm