



NAZARETH COMMUNITY OF CARE CHRISTCHURCH - NEWSLETTER

Issue June 2021

Winter is already here and it is half way through the year 2021.

We said our goodbye and farewell to Mirinda Robertson, who was our General Manager for nearly 5 years and Deborah Collins, the Care Service Manager. We thanked them both for their dedication and commitment during their time with us and we wish them good health and success for their future. They are always welcome to visit us and have a cup of coffee at the Café!

We warmly welcome back **Jane Haughey** as our General Manager. I am sure you all met Jane during the three months she was here to do the Project for the CEO, David Cotter.

Sisters' News:

24th of May was the ceremony of the Reception of our five Novices - Sister Paulina, Sister Irene, Sister Tautaalefili, Sister Anh and Sister Me No.

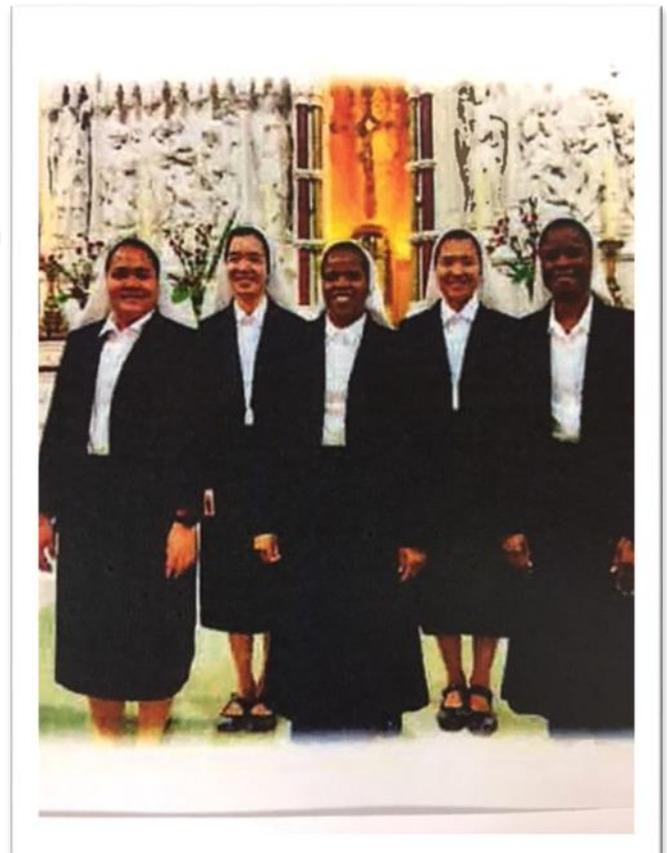
31st of May, Sister Sikholiwe made her Final Vows in Cape Town.

Sister Regina is still in Australia due to Lockdown; and will be soon joining us as I really missed her at our Sunday special choir!

Our Congregational Feast Day is coming up 16th of June the Sisters always renew their Vows on that day during Mass.

Sr. Antonia Ielome

Sister Superior





MESSAGE FROM JANE HAUGHEY- General Manager

June 11th and I have been back in the role of GM now for nearly two weeks. It does feel good to be back. My plan is for the first few weeks to re orientate myself to the service and understand where the gaps and opportunities are. I will try and do my most favorite thing every day and that is to get out and visit and spend time with the residents, staff and those living in the village. Please be patient as I try to put back names to faces and where everyone fits in.

I would like to acknowledge the great team that works here in particular the Unit Managers Sr Paula and Susan Mathew. They have stepped up in the absence of Clinical Services Manager, to provide, along with Dr Pearson, clinical expertise for the service.

When travel bubbles resume fully we will be looking forward to the re scheduled visit from our Chief Executive David Cotter. That visit will be communicated to all and opportunities to meet with David will be made.

This week we will all be celebrating along with the Sisters of Nazareth, Victoire Larmenier their Foundress. It will be a time of celebration, fun and prayer.

We are in the middle of winter now and all that brings. Keep up the great work with keeping yourself and those around you safe and well.

On Monday June 4th working with our District Health Board colleagues the residents had their first dose of the Covid Vaccine. We anticipate the CDHB teams return for the second vaccine in about 3- 4 weeks. A reminder too for everyone to also consider having their flu vaccine. If you are unwell or may have been exposed to Covid stay at home, should you visit, sign in and out and use hand gel.

I had a few days away recently and stayed at Kaka Point in the Catlin's and visited the lighthouse. What a beautiful part of the country!





FROM THE WELLBEING AND LIFESTYLE MANAGER - PATSY BOWDEN

Back in March, we had some jam making that was lots of fun.

Residents enjoyed the craft and Irish dancing for St. Patrick's Day. All had something green on them.

Enjoyed the events for Easter and a morning of fun with the Taste of France from the villa residents as well as all the weekly activities.



April, when our clocks went in to Winter time, we enjoyed the beautiful sunshine for our morning tea in the courtyard and lots of walks in the afternoon. Still was able to have a picnic or two on the lawn. Enjoyed Easter service and chocolates that the sisters gave to us. Had a trip to the beach on a beautiful afternoon

Had an ANZAC Service and Stuart played the bagpipes for us and Kevin helped to lay a reed outside under the flag.





CON'T WELLBEING AND LIFESYTL E MANAGER - PATSY BOWDEN

May, had a craft for Mother's Day and enjoyed a special lunch from our kitchen. A big thanks to the kitchen staff. It was very lovely.

We went to Annie's Café for afternoon tea and drive. It was enjoyed by the residents and a lovely company.



Residents enjoyed the Scottish dancing and some of them tried to do few steps.

Had our annual barn dance, music by Allan Barrow. It was a great fun afternoon with lots of residents dancing to the great music.



Residents enjoy the weekly core activities—bowls, golf, housie, word game and exercises and lots more, very well attended. A big thank you to the Sisters of Nazareth, staff and volunteers for all the help and support each week.





IMPORTANT DATES JUNE/JULY

3rd June - Anglican Service

8th June - Special Morning Tea for Queens Birthday

14th June - Special Lunch

16th June - Special Mass for staff and residents followed by morning tea and Multi-Cultural Lunch with staff

22nd June - Ian Mac to sing

25th June - Special Mid-Winter Tea followed by Show Time in Hall

JUST A REMINDER:

- **VISTAB SIGN-IN / OUT PROCESS**

It is important to follow the sign and sign out process when entering the building . The main purpose is for Health and Safety including building evacuation, and Covid19 Health declaration.

- **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Every Friday at 1:30pm outside Main Entrance

- **HAIRDRESSER**

Vivien - Alternate Tuesdays

Adrienne - Alternate Thursdays

Book your appointments with Patsy/ Marilen

- **NAZARETH SHOP**

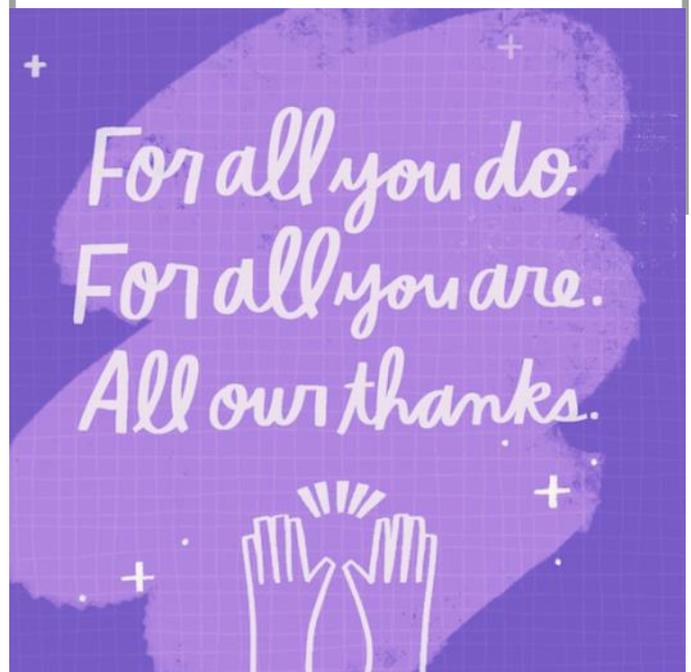
Opens Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1 to 3pm.

- **NAZARETH CAFE**

Join us for Coffee! Opens Sundays to Thursdays from 10:30am to 3:30pm

Volunteers

We want to thank our group of volunteers for putting their time, energy and skills to work for the greater good. If you think of joining our group of volunteers, please contact Sr Paula Asiasiau.





EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Employee recognition is an integral part of a healthy company culture

The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness - Dalai Lama

APRIL 2021



LASELA ALATIMU

She is there when needed and everyone appreciates her help and assistance. She is a true ambassador of Nazareth's Core Values of:
Compassion & Hospitality

MAY 2021



THELMA WILLS

Recognized for her kindness and consideration to residents as reflected by the way she cares for them. She is a true ambassador of Nazareth's Core Values of:
Respect and Compassion



Kia Ora,

At the end of last month, we sadly say goodbye to our valued and respected GM Mirinda and CSM Deborah. We wish them all the very best for their future endeavors. You will be greatly missed by all. We also say goodbye to Sharan Livesey, we wish her all the best for the future.



Sara Nicolas is back into the swing of things following her return from parental leave, Welcome back Saira.

We have 3 staff members who have recently received their latest Career Force certificates:

Well done and congrats to :

CJ Level 4

Samraleen Level 3

Meghan Level 4

We know winter is knocking at the door so please take care of yourselves and keep warm.

Kia ora mo inainei

Caren - Support Services Manager





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