

# 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Joe Grayland** (Moderator)

*by Meghan Pacheco  
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*Today we are called to put our faith, our religion, into action. We are to serve others especially those in need and those in distress. May we keep our hearts open to charity, the pure love of God.*

Jesus is only really interested in the stirrings of the human heart, the personal issues that preoccupy us and influence our choices and behaviour. No external law can change people's hearts. When our hearts are set on God they are freed from the multitude of human rules that tie us down, hinder a direct, personal relationship with God and prevent proper action and worship. What are some 'human regulations' in today's world that you find difficult to conform to?

Are you in need of a change of heart? What might need to change in order to live the Christian life more fully?

What might Jesus affirm in your own heart, and how might he challenge you to grow further?

#### Psalm Response: 2 September 2018

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 September 2018

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7; Second Reading: St James 2:1-5;

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



E te iwi whakapono, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

I love our Cathedral. It is an intimate yet solemn, personal yet communal, sacred place and is the mother Church of our Diocese.

Ever since the Year of Faith, we have endeavoured to keep the main doors open. That gesture symbolises who we are as God's people on earth. When I sit in there praying Morning Prayer (a part of the official Church daily prayers), I am intrigued by the number and variety of people who come through those doors. They know that here the hand of God and the hand of community is extended to them.

When Suzanne Aubert, aged 25, stepped off the boat (in September 1860) which had brought her to New Zealand from France as a young adult, the first hands extended to her were Māori. The Church's beginnings in Aotearoa were a mix of French missionaries and the tangata whenua or Māori people. Bishop

Pompallier's and Suzanne Aubert's first language was French, and second language was Māori. Some years later with the arrival of Irish settlers English became important too.

The Church therefore in our nation has right from its very earliest expressions been bicultural. I like to think of the Treaty of Waitangi as being of a secondary importance for we Katorika or Catholics of Aotearoa New Zealand: because of the nature of our *one* faith we were - from the arrival of the first "pāhekeā" settlers – already a bicultural community.

Subsequent years of New Zealand history has of course brought all the joy of many other cultures enlivening our Church.

A vibrant sign of the presence and participation of Māori in our faith communities is the growing practice of celebrating Mass in Maori – Miha Māori – from time to time in our main Churches. The Cathedral should lead in this expression of who we are. I'm most grateful therefore that over a few years now various people including Deacon Danny and Maru Karatea Goddard and of the Māori Apostolate Board and people like Melissa Paul up in Wairoa, have been encouraging me to learn to celebrate Mass in Māori and equally important, to foster friendships with our Katorika Māori. For a white boy from Christchurch, the former has been difficult, yet the latter has been a source of great growth, insight and joy for me.

Today at the 9:30am Mass at the Cathedral will be a Miha Māori. While this is certainly not the first time that Mass has been celebrated in Te Reo Māori at the Cathedral, the intentionality of making this a Miha Māori is I think a first. That is a cause for celebration and also, I want to admit a point of some shame for me (that it has taken so long). Thanks to all those who are making this Miha happen.

Kia tau ngā manaakitanga o te Ariki ki runga ki ā koutou, *Pihopa Charles*.

### A few things happening in our Young Church

**Catholic Young Adults Event This Week:** Movie evening, 3.45pm at Te Ahi Kaa, 25A Amesbury Street, then Mass at the Cathedral. Snacks will be provided. (Movie: Paul, Apostle of Christ. released in 2018.)

If you would like to be added to the contact list for Young Adult Events, please contact Georgia on 021 811 148.

**Seekers Programme** is happening at St. Peter's College. This programme is for people who are in the school and seeking baptism or to prepare for First Eucharist. For more details, please contact **Georgia Collins**, Citywide Youth Minister [gcollins@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:gcollins@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021 811148

**Te Ahi Kaa** is taking expressions of interest for living in this young adult community in 2019. Please contact **Georgia Collins** [gcollins@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:gcollins@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021 811148.

**Lifeteen Summer Missionary Retreats 2018.** If you've served with us over the past four years, are a past camper who is now 18+ or are considering joining Summer Missions in the future, make sure you lock these dates in. 15-16 September 2018. If you are over 18 and think you might like to help out, send us an email or private message and we can let you know more about what it involves. [lifeteensummercampnz@gmail.com](mailto:lifeteensummercampnz@gmail.com). Lifeteen Summer camp is 12-20 Jan 2019, so save the date! Follow us on Facebook *Life Teen Summer Camp Aotearoa*

Are you a person 22-39 (ish) living in the Manawatu? We have a network of **young adults** who gather and share life and faith! Sound like you? We'd love to have you join us! Find us on Facebook *PN Catholic Young Professionals* or contact **Nick Wilson** –Young Adult Chaplain – Manawatu 021822814 or [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz).

Are you a **tertiary student** in the Manawatu? We'd love to hear from you and make you welcome! Mass at Massey on Wednesdays 12:05 @ The Centre with a free lunch after! Free Pancake night from 7pm on Wednesday nights @ The Centre. Follow us on Facebook *Manawatu Catholic Tertiary Students* Contact **Nick** Tertiary Chaplain – Manawatu, 021822814 or [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz).

A new citywide **youth group for Year 7-9** is starting in Palmerston North! Citywide Parish Youth minister, **Jude Bell-White** is leading this new initiative. Contact him on [jbwhite@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:jbwhite@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021 520024

**Manawatu Moko's Youth Group** – Are you a teenager who is interested in sharing faith and life with other young people? We look forward to welcoming you to our fun filled Friday nights! Next night is 27 July. Contact **Tausilia** [tmclutchie@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:tmclutchie@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021509439

**Hearts Aflame 2019!** 10 Epic days of prayer, Community, Formation and Discernment for Catholics aged 18-35. 4-13 Jan 2019 at Nga Tawa in Marton. Registrations open in August. Contact **Thom Saywell** [tsaywell@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:tsaywell@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021-246 1074.

**Jesus for Real Camp** is happening again! Year8-10 @Palm Grove, Paraparaumu! 3-7 October 2018. Places for this ever popular camp are filling fast. For more information, [www. http://jesus4real.org.nz](http://jesus4real.org.nz) or contact **Andy Lovell** either [andy.s.lovell@gmail.com](mailto:andy.s.lovell@gmail.com) or 0216610227.

**Want to follow Young Church in our diocese? Check out *Diocesan Young Catholics* on Facebook!**

# Notices:

(Please check your noticeboard for more detailed information.)

## General Notices



Would you like to be Catholic? Inquiry Evenings RCIA (City Wide) Wednesday 19 & 26 Sept 7.30 - 9pm Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Gathering area. A gentle evening of information and questions that will introduce the RCIA process for those who seek Baptism or those who come from another Christian tradition who wish to be formally received into the Catholic community. Please extend this invitation to any family members, friends, associates or neighbours who may be interested... Come along with them on the 19 or 26 September.

**DOVE KAPITI – Guest Speaker Mary Ebyarimpa Meeting 11 September 2018.**  
*Mary is a well-known Spiritual Director and inspirational speaker. Theme: - Forgiveness*

**St Vincent de Paul:** We are appealing for donations of firewood and T-Shirts. If you have firewood available please contact Mike Keenan, ph 358 6318 or mob 021 1858969 and arrangements can be made to collect. The Vinnes shop is seeking your old T-shirts, these will have arms and neck openings sewn up by volunteers turning the Tees into shopping bags and so eliminate plastic bags with shop sales. These can be delivered to the Vinnies shop or to the Parish offices.



**Book Launch 'Remember the Brave'** by Forrest Chambers and illustrated by Lena Chambers (age 13). A book to remember the conscientious objectors of WW1 (aimed at age 9 years +, but for all ages!) 2 Sept, 4pm, City Library

### Mental Health & Young People Workshop

Tuesday 11 September 2018  
 9.30am to 3.30pm Limited spaces!  
 Registration and more information  
 at [www.pndiocese.org.nz/mentalhealth](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/mentalhealth)

**Passionist Family Groups** in Aotearoa – 30 year celebration future, current and past PFG members are invited to celebrate 30 years of PFG on Saturday 13 October, 2018. Starting with Mass @ 5.30pm, followed by shared pot luck dinner in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall (Shamrock St, PN). RSVP and questions to Jenny & Stuart Doidge, PFG Regional Coordinators 0274187906; doidgefamly@xtra.co.nz



**PN Diocese,** in conjunction with the Catholic Charities Foundation of PN, the Tindall Foundation and Catholic Social Services, is seeking applications from parish groups, agencies and Church organisations. We are looking for new applications that support families and social services in the areas of early years, youth development, budgeting, literacy, Maori/cross-cultural, housing, and community service and development. Application forms and criteria for funding are available from the parish office or the Diocesan Office, Private Bag 11012, Palmerston North – Attention: Mrs Wendy Silver, telephone 06 354 1780 ext 833, email [wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:wsilver@pndiocese.org.nz) or you can download a copy of the application form from the diocesan website <https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/application-for-funding/> Applications are to be sent to reach the Diocesan Office by 30 September 2018. Allocations will be made on 7 Nov 2018.

**Refugee Support Volunteers** - Join a team and provide practical support to help a family to build new lives in our community. The next training course for volunteers starts Thursday 13 September 6:30pm. Contact Red Cross for more information on 0800 RED CROSS

Returning by Popular Request - **Fr Chris Skinner** upcoming concert at St Brigid's Church Feilding on 3 November at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from St Brigid's Parish office; (06) 323 3980, [stbrigids@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stbrigids@xtra.co.nz) or Marie (06) 323 6360, [amwilliams9@outlook.com](mailto:amwilliams9@outlook.com).

### Our Lady of Lourdes

**LOL Guild Meeting Wednesday 5 September 1:30pm** Guest speaker - Margaret Taylor on scamming. She was a target herself and now speaks to others about her experience and the warning signs. Usual competitions- flowers and lemon curd. See you there - all welcome.

**Eucharistic Ministry preparation for all new ministers** and anyone who would like to be refreshed in this ministry. LOL Church 7:00pm on Thursday 27 September.

**Men's breakfast.** After the successful launch of the men's breakfast this will continue on the first Friday of the month. **Next breakfast Friday 7 September, 6:45am to 8:00am, LOL meeting room.** Cereal, toast etc supplied. All welcome. More information contact John Hammond 0276887750

**LOL Anointing Mass and morning tea** Wednesday 26 September 10:00am.

**School Mass and pancake breakfast Sunday 9 September.** Pancake breakfast cooked by leaders and Passionist Family Group members, all welcome. Please bring some cash to help cover costs.

### ROSTERS: 3 to 9 September

**Church Cleaning:** (Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>) Colleen McHardy and Maureen Searle; **Counting:** (Sep 4<sup>th</sup>) Marion Carey; **Greeters:** **Vigil 5:30pm** Suneal and Beverly Singh; **9:30am** Dianne Jordan; **Readers: 5:30pm** Kerry Hocquard, Roselle Gouwland, Jane Charlton; **9:30am** Jeanette Iwikau, Maree O'Donoghue, Diane Baucke; **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** Judith and Martin Wall, Cecily Finucane, Denise Bailey, Hannah Brown **9:30am** Paul Darbyshire, Clare Cole, Colette O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor, Mary O'Connor; **Flowers:** Ann O'Hara and Judy Walker; **Altar Servers: 9:30am** Kaitlyn Amey and Cooper McKillen; **Children's Liturgy:** No Children's Liturgy—School Mass; **Hospitality: 9:30am** Kapatiran Group; **Religious Goods/Library:** Wally Semmens; **Lawns:** (Sept 1<sup>st</sup>) Kevin Long; **Linen:** (September) Dorothy Crombie.

**Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic or interested in knowing more? Has your child expressed an interest in being baptised?** We have an opportunity planned for you to learn more about this and to explore your faith call. We will have regular meetings after 9.30am Mass to discuss belief in Jesus, the life of the church, how the sacraments work and why they are signs of God's great love for us. This process takes place over several months, so that you can become familiar with the ways of the Church and so that you and/or the children have the opportunity to think deeply about this step. **Come along to our information meeting after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 23 Sept.** If you're interested, in this wonderful Sacrament please get in touch with either the School or the Parish office.

### St Mary's Foxton / St Joseph's Shannon

**Parish Council meeting** will be held on 5 September at 7:00pm in St. Mary's School Staffroom.

**Reminder** – first Sunday of the month morning tea today (Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>) at St. Mary's and St. Joseph's.

**New to our Parish?** We would like to meet and welcome you. Speak to Trish Wilkin or pop in at the office. Contact details on the front of the newsletter.



## St Brigids

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist** - The following children of our Parish are preparing to receive the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist at the 9am Mass on **9 September**. **Jessie-James Rogers, Jovan Joshy, Joseff McGaughy, Emma Deegan, Rhea Anthony**. Please include them in your prayers as they continue to build on the 'stepping stones' of their faith journey by receiving the sacrament.

**Garage Sale** - Our next Parish Garage Sale will be held on **8 September 8-12noon**. If you have any donations for the Parish table contact **Tom Roche or Helen Ellis**. Baking for the Café for morning tea would be most appreciated.

**Social Justice Week 9-15 September** - **'Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play'**. Booklets are available in the foyer for your information on how we can participate.

**Sunday Roster 9 September:** **Welcomer:** Catherine Wakelin; **Coordinator:** Marjorie Ross; **Readers:** Anne McGregor\*/Jackie Harrigan; **Gifts:** Vicki & Max Messenger; **Collectors:** John McLeod/ Alvin Sewell; **Overhead:** Scott Harrigan; **Sound:** Jeff Wakelin; **Altar Servers:** Meg Varney; **Minister of Host:** Mary Morton; **Minister of Cup:** Steve Morton/ Rhiannon Emerson/ Stuart Binns/ Kathleen Sheridan; **Sacristan:** Bev Bignall; **Bellringer:** Kerry Rooney; **Morning Tea:** Wakelin Family; **Church Closing:** Phil Brady; **Church Cleaners:** Roche Family

## St Mary's

**Rosminian Heritage** - The Rosminian community at Palmerston North would like to invite you for an ongoing programme to know Rosmini and his spirituality. All are welcome. Date: Sunday 9th September at 4pm in St Mary's Presbytery. Fr Michael Hill IC will give us a presentation on the origins of Rosmini's Maxims and in detail the first of Rosmini's Maxims of Christian Perfection.

On the notice board - Highland Home Christian Camp – **October school holidays** for 6-8 and 9-12 year olds.

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist**, will be celebrated at St Mary's on the 9 September, at the 10.30am Mass. Congratulations and God Bless our first communicants.

### Holy Hour today at 2pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - 11am every Tuesday; Mass at 12 noon.

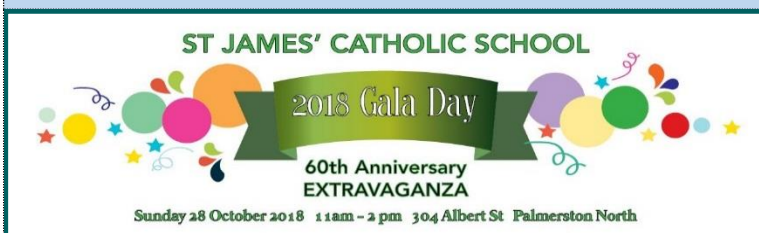
**Holy Rosary** - Every Saturday Holy Rosary begins at 8.40am. All are invited to participate in these devotional practices of our Parish.

**Compassion for Christ: Six meditations on the Passion** through the eyes of St Peter of Alcantara. Wednesday evenings, 7-8.30pm, 19 Sept – 24 Oct. Koha (gold coin). Content not suitable for young children. Sharon Crooks: sharoncrooks@xtra.co.nz

**Church Cleaner** - St Mary's Parish needs a cleaner. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Church Spring Clean** - Mark your calendars! Saturday, 22nd September 1pm – for a spring clean of the church and hall. We plan to paint the hall meeting room that same day, so all help will be greatly appreciated.

## Cathedral Parish



This week its **Candy Floss Week** ☺ All donations of plain white sugar would be appreciated and may be dropped off to the school, parish office, or on Sunday at the Cathedral. Please label each item "St James School Gala".

*Thank for supporting our parish school.*

**Cathedral Cleaning Team:** My name is Patrick and I am on the Cathedral cleaning team. I, like a number of our core cleaning team, have been cleaning our church on alternate months for the last 18 months. But we now are making an appeal for more volunteers so that those of us who want to take a long break get a chance to do so without a breakdown in the cleaning routine. We would like to expand our core team and set up a back-up support team. For those of you who can find some time to volunteer, **please collect the appeal form from the foyer** and drop it in the box provided when completed. Please do give a thought to this appeal. This is our church. If we do not make an effort to keep it clean, who will? If you would like more information, please contact me on [patonvac@yahoo.com](mailto:patonvac@yahoo.com) or phone the Parish Office 3572891. I/we would love to hear from you. Kind regards, Patrick

**Social Justice Week 2018 (9-15 September).** Theme: **Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play.**

Social Justice Week this year challenges the Church to become more fully informed, inclusive in attitude and active in making our parishes, community and society truly welcoming and accessible to people with a disability. Our guest homilist at each of the Masses on Sunday 9 September will be Rev Dr Franco Vaccarino. He is a priest and disability chaplain at All Saints, PN and also leads a disability ministries' working group that advises the Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Aotearoa, NZ and Polynesia. Franco teaches and researches at Massey University in the area of Intercultural Communication.

**God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.**

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;  
May they find courage and perseverance to balance work,  
family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the **God of compassion** walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

*Happy Father's Day to all our Dads*

**Teachers, Students, BOT members, Parents:** This month's edition of Tui Motu has a strong focus on education and school. Every article is of great value and insight. Reduced today to \$5.00. An excellent read. Be informed.

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*We pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently including Laurie Rosewarne, Jamie Kett (Hamilton), John Bos, Brian Hughes, Vanessa Farrelly, Marie Hughes, Brian Pepperell, Frank O'Brien (23/8) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our prayers are also with those who are unwell and for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.*