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Cathedral of the Holy Spirit PN

Our Lady of Lourdes PN & Sacred Heart Rongotea,

St Mary's Foxton & St Joseph's Shannon



5 July 2020 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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STAYING IN TOUCH

Please register your details online at the [Cathedral of the Holy Spirit](http://www.pnCathedral.org.nz) or [Our Lady of Lourdes](http://www.lourdesparish.nz) websites. Please include your Surname, Christian name, Email address, Cell and Landline numbers, and Street address and which parish you belong to. Alternatively, you can email the above details to info@lourdesparish.nz, "Registering my details with you".

Pastor's Desk

During the liturgical lockdown domestic prayer sustained many families and individuals. Parents led their children in prayer and neighbours prayed together "over the fence". People learnt that prayer is not something that belongs to the elites but to everyone. Forgetting these experiences would be unwise because they give us the opportunity to think again about the way we worship. They offer us all the opportunity to see and experience a stronger relationship between prayer at the "home church" and prayer in the "Sunday church".

Most importantly, the experience of lockdown brought us back to the scriptures as the prayer of most. Christ is present in the scriptures and we speak of the scriptures as the Word of God. The scriptures are a wonder treasure that can be too easily forgotten.

Now that we are heading back to "normal life" the danger is to presume that no one and nothing has changed. It is clear we are still at level one not at "level-all-free". It is still obvious to me that many people have not returned to their habitual Catholicism.

There is a Chinese proverb: "a person cannot step into the same river twice". We cannot just step back into church life as if nothing has happened. The liturgical lockdown lifted the carpet on many church issues both liturgical and ecclesial. These issues have seen the light of day and will need to be tended to. Main among these is the place of the laity and place of baptism as the fountain and source of all ministry.

There is still, in some parts of the Church, a deep resistance to the theology of baptism as the source of diakonia and leitourgia of the all the people of God – laity and clergy alike.

Pope Francis calls us to become a synodal, missionary church. This is only possible where baptism is accepted as the source of ministry for all. A synodal church would clarify for many the need to become a listening church where all the baptised are included in discernment and mission, governance, ministry, and leadership in a culture of dialogue, and discernment.

In our part of the world, following this call to a Synodal Church is the work of us as members of interconnected parishes. We are learning to live in a collaborative parish structure. It requires us to discern the many opportunities for shared discernment, mission, governance, ministry, and leadership.

Please contribute to the conversation through completing the two surveys below. The first is feedback on the online newsletter and the second focusses on your experience of lockdown. These surveys will be used by the Parish Councils and the Pastoral Team. These are the beginning of a conversation – a dialogue of equals.

To further explore the experience of our communities I have asked four parishioners to write the Pastor's desk during July and August, so that the voices of the baptised can be clearly heard.

This newsletter will change in format as we work to make it more accessible. It is received by over 600 email recipients. If you have news and information from the parishes or on issues of significance please email info@lourdesparish.nz. Again, please complete the surveys – we look forward to your feedback:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/63XY7MQ> & <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QCCW5D7>.

Fr. Joe Grayland

Memorial Mass

Thursday 16 July at 5.30pm in the Cathedral

This is an opportunity for all our Palmerston North Catholic community to join us to celebrate those loved ones who died both here in New Zealand and overseas during our lockdown period and for whom we were unable to acknowledge in the usual way.

Prayer Intentions

We Pray for Our Deceased:

RIP: Anthony John Patrick Shone & Juanita Chavez

Mass intentions: Pat McDonald A05/06 & Maximo Macalindong A06/07



We pray for: Audrey Murphy, Bettie Beech, Barbara & Graeme Younger, Bernadette Conlon, Chris Kleinsman, Diane Stubbs, Fiona Hurly, Evie Feierabend, Ian Sutherland, John Pepperell, June MacMillan, Kathleen Butturini, Kia Reyes, Marian Carey, Maureen Murphy, Maureen Watts, Maria Pascoe, Fr Michael Lloyd, Mike Manson, Mikulas Oros, Melva Widdowson, Pat Kauri, Nicola Burmeister, Paul McRae, Peter Morrison-Story, Raymond Jones, Romuald Rudzki, Rebecca Lauvi, Romeo Plamio, Steve Horgan, Tony Murphy, Tony Winchcombe, Vinnie Carroll, and William Lemmon,



Reflection – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zechariah 9.9-10, **2nd Reading:** Romans 8.9, 11-13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11, 25-30

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

So, it is not the ones who have it all together, the savvy and smart who Jesus delights in and gives thanks for today! The lectionary translation of “infants” or children risks a literal understanding of the noun and masks the Aramaic meaning of the anawim – understood more clearly as the ‘little ones’ the poor, the vulnerable, those on the edge of society, through whatever circumstance. The ones who are always being squeezed and are struggling. These are the ones for who the Kingdom of God is Good News an opportunity for growth, a moment of redemption and hope. It is only the anawim who are able to ‘know’ the Son and the Son’s revelation of the Father.

Thank God that all of us have cracks and wounds making us a woggily and infantile! These embarrassing sites of vulnerability, nakedness and exhaustion are the only places where there is room for Jesus Kingdom to happen...

Jesus invites us to down our tools, to drop our kit; to accept his teaching, his pattern of loving service the yoke that is the antithesis of worldly power, honour, and prestige.

From: Kate Bell

Health and Wellbeing

Our motto for the coming weeks is
“simple, relaxed and stress-free”!



Church Notices

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit:

Cathedral Parish Secretary



We need a person who ...

- ✓ Has a good appreciation of the Catholic faith and parish life
- ✓ Is warm and approachable
- ✓ Can maintain confidentiality
- ✓ Can multitask in a busy office
- ✓ Is proficient in MS Office
- ✓ Has a high level of general computer knowledge
- ✓ Has excellent communication skills
- ✓ Has strong time management skills

This position offers excellent working conditions. Hours of work – 20 hours over 5 days. Please contact Steph at the Parish Office or on s.grantham@pncathedral.org.nz for further information and a job description.

Parish Property Manager – Voluntary Role

This is a pivotal role in our Parish Team and we are looking at a person(s) to work with and support the Parish Manager by:

- Carrying out minor repairs and maintenance around the Cathedral, parish house, office, and our commercial properties.
- Has an understanding of property compliance (working with PNCC, Property Brokers Compliance and trades who are connected with BWOFF compliance issues).

This role would be suitable for a person who has a little free time, who is retired or semi-retired and who would like to share their practical skills and talents assisting with keeping our Cathedral, parish house and office in good working order. If you would like to be involved in your Parish by covering the whole role or part of the role, please email Steph on s.grantham@pncathedral.org.nz. We would love to hear from you.

5 July	7:30am	Breakfast after 7:30am Mass
	9:30am	Morning tea after 9:30am Mass
21 July	1:30pm	Women’s Movie Afternoon – Cathedral Lounge
23 July		Shining Stars – an invitation to all our little people to come and share some song, dance, and morning tea – an invitation to all parents and caregivers from all parishes.
28 July	10:30am	Blokes Morning Tea – Cathedral Lounge

- **Cathedral Café** – Please collect your dishes from the Parish Office. Thank you.

Our Lady of Lourdes:

- **Return to Mass times** – At a meeting of parishioners and parish leadership we decided to return to the pre-Covid mass times of 5.30pm Saturday Vigil and 9.30am Sunday morning. These times apply from this weekend, 4/5th July. We will celebrate this with a shared morning tea after mass. Please everyone, bring a plate of food to share.
- **Lourdes Seating Plan** – At the same meeting we decided to adapt the seating plan to include parishioner concerns for a more traditional format, while keeping the central ambo and lectern. This will be in place for the month of July. Our decisions for Mass times and the seating plan try to recognise the value and place of all parishioners, from the very young to the elders of the parish.
- **Children’s liturgy Mass** – We hope to have a monthly Children’s Liturgy Mass, like the last few weeks. This would be at the 9.30am mass. We wish to do this so that we can connect with children, parents, and families. The children’s liturgy will continue the other Sundays of the month.
- **Rosters** available on OLOL website and on the noticeboard in foyer.
- **Our Lady of Lourdes School Annual School Fundraiser – Fertilizer Dive.** \$17 per 12kg bag delivered right to your door! In sterilised pellet form – it is perfect for your vegetable patch, flower bed or potted plants. Orders can be made through the school office by emailing office@olol.school.nz or phone the school at 06 358 9727. Delivery date: Saturday July 25th between 9:00am and 12:00pm. Have you ordered your bag yet? Thank you for your support!



Sacred Heart:

- After being in Lockdown, we warmly **Welcome back the Choir** today, please stay for a cup of tea and time of fellowship after our Service this morning.
- Also: **The Peter's Pence Special Collection** will be taken up this morning, envelopes available in the foyer for those who did not receive them last week.

St Mary's Foxton/Shannon:

- **St Mary's School Foxton** would like to thank all those who gave so generously towards their Caritas fundraising, a total of \$271.20 has been collected.
- **Foxton's Roster** for July to September is available in the foyer of St Mary's for those who do not get it online
- **Hospitality starts** at this Sunday St. Mary's Foxton and St. Joseph's Shannon

General Notices:

	St Peter's College invites you to their Open Night on Thursday 6 th August at 6:00pm in the school gymnasium. Families with children entering Year 7 or Year 9 in 2021 are invited to come along and get an insight of what we have to offer
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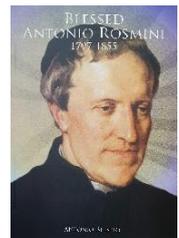
† Please see the **Noticeboard** in your church foyer for more information and notices.

† **Wanting to rent** - Catholic Tongan family from Levin (parents with two adult children), need to rent house in PN, preferable near Ruahine Street. If you can assist, please phone Ana 021 084 00126 or Atina 021 269 0818.

† **Diocese Youth Team** - I would like to announce that **Taus McClutchie**, our Citywide Youth minister and campus chaplain at SPC, is going on leave from the end of July until the end of November this year. To fill in in her absence, **Hinekawa Wilson-Munday**, a former Special Character Captain of St Peters College PN and **Bridget Kelly**, a former Special Character Captain of Sacred Heart College, Napier will be working in the school chaplaincy and with our Citywide youth groups. Please join me in warmly welcoming these young women to this important work in our community.

Nick Wilson

† **Rosminian Celebration:** The Saints are our Christian heroes or 'influencers'. They inspire us through their profound focus on Jesus, his Church, and the needs of our world. Next Sunday we are celebrating the life of **Blessed Antonio Rosmini**. His life inspires us to be people of deep charity or love in all aspects of our lives: personally, in our families, and in our communities and civil society too. Fr Michael Hill IC, a former High School Principal, and editor of the Tablet and Tui Motu, will be our guest preacher. All are very welcome to join us at St Brigid's, 4 Monmouth St., Fielding, at 9.00 a.m. on Sunday 5 July for Mass and morning tea.



† **NZ Hymn Workshop:** The Palmerston North Interfaith Group offers a workshop to honour the NZ hymnwriters Shirley Erena Murray and Colin Gibson. This takes place on Tuesday 7 July, 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at the Diocesan Centre. All are welcome. No charge. Supper included. See **Noticeboard**.

† **Tuesday, 14 July, 7pm, Annual Public Lecture by Dame Robin White** followed by AGM of the Palmerston North Interfaith Group, Catholic Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury Street. 7pm. Please RSVP to Mary Eastham, maeastham23@gmail.com or 021 903 984 by 8 July for catering purposes

† **The Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and Faith** will be held this year on Saturday 15th August at 3 pm. Please help lead or join a group in your parish or community. For more information, please go to www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz or phone Clare 022 1912 886. – See **Noticeboard**

† **An interesting article on the USA religious situation post-covid that has some application to NZ:**

<https://religionandpolitics.org/2020/06/23/the-coming-religion-recession/>

† **WelCom** available in the church foyer.

† **The Pregnancy Centre** is holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 23 July, 7pm, at the Centre 237 Broadway Ave. We would appreciate you sending the attached notice around your networks or putting in your newsletter. See **Noticeboard**

<p>† The Opportunity Shop in Rangitikei Street is now open: Mon-Fri 10–4pm. Sat 10–1pm. We are desperate for: warm winter clothing especially jackets, winter bedding, furniture & household goods. Pay us a visit for reasonably priced clothing, linen, and household goods. The Society has been offered: Firewood that can be delivered – box lots are approx. 2.0 cubic meters, mixture of timber offcuts and cut to length tree parts. For both the above items please phone Mike Keenan 06 3586318 or 021 1858 969</p> <p>Donations Please take all donations to the back door – down the drive and into the yard. Food parcel requests will also be received on the shop number 06 3576779. Food donations may be put in the baskets at Church as we return to Sunday Masses. Next Conference meeting Tuesday 14 July Cathedral Lounge 5.15 p.m.</p>	
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