

8 JULY 2018

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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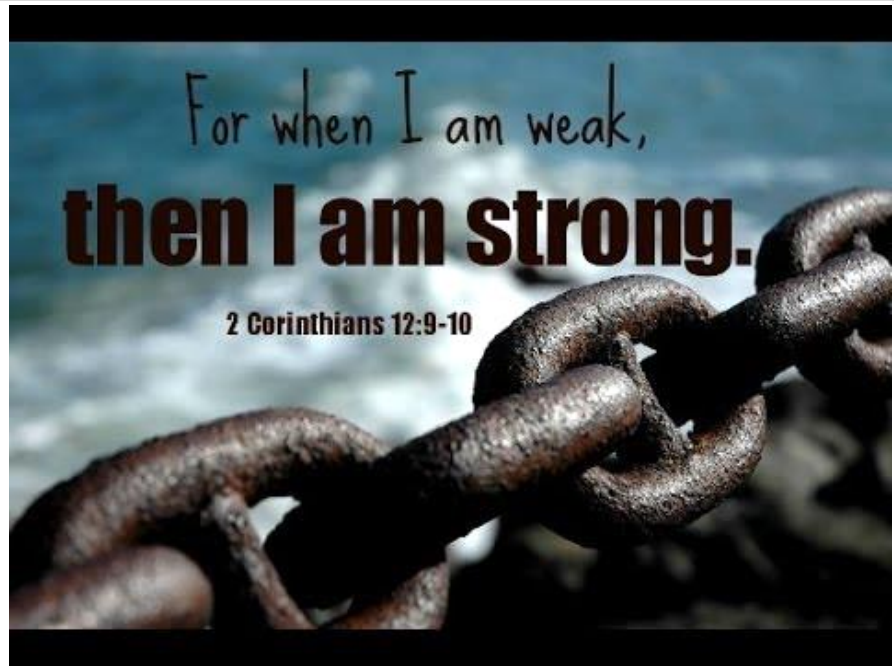
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Be a God's Prophet in this World

Today we are reminded that God continues to care for all people, including those who reject Him and those who wander far away from his teaching. Some of the clearest signs of His caring love are the prophets that He sends to His people to remind them of their duties and to make them understand the great harm they cause to others and to themselves through their words and actions. As a result of their mission, the prophets may meet with rejection, criticism, resistance and opposition. Jesus, the greatest of all prophets, experienced the bitter taste of rejection and warned his disciples that they, too, would be treated in the same way.

What about us? As parents, elders, leaders and teachers, we experience such opposition and rejection especially when we stand for Jesus and for his truth and values. People around us with their good, will reject us and justify their stand, saying "we know you!!!!". Can anything good come out of Nazareth? You are a foreigner. You do not understand us nor can we understand you. Despite all these hardships we, as disciples of Jesus, live, act and speak as prophet of God. Jesus invites us today to reset our mind and recommit ourselves once again to our prophetic role which we started at our baptism. It is very challenging and demanding to say, to act and to live in the name of God round the clock inside a family or community.

Jesus, you are the most amazing Prophet for all times. Continue to guide, encourage, comfort, warn and instil hope in us. Grant that we may be faithful to our baptismal call to be prophets who announce your word of comfort and denounce evil. Give us the strength to face criticism and rejection of a prophet. Amen.

Fr. Manoj Mathew I.C., (St. Mary's Catholic Parish)

Psalm Response: 8 July 2018

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 15 July 2018

First Reading: Amos 7.12-15; Second Reading: Ephesians 1.3-14;

Gospel: Ephesians 1.17-18

✧ Suzanne Aubert ✧

A Woman of Great Faith
He wahine whakapono nui

This week we hear of Jesus' difficulty in being accepted in his own home town. Fortunately it is easy for us to recognise Suzanne Aubert as a saintly woman of action and faith. However Rome unlike Aotearoa, or her native Lyon, still needs some assistance! This is an excerpt from a letter sent from the Sisters of Compassion. "As you may be aware, the next step towards the Beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, requires the Church's recognition of a miracle through her intercession. While very many people have testified to requests and prayers answered through Suzanne's intercession, we are still praying and hoping for the formal recognition of a miracle. There are some hopeful signs and we are praying that, if it be God's will, the necessary enquiries may indicate a miracle. With this in mind, I am writing to ask for you help in encouraging your fellow parishioners to pray for Venerable Suzanne Aubert's Beatification and Canonisation. She is a wonderful example of "holiness through service" which Pope Francis has promoted in his recent letter to us all.

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you.

Hear our prayers that your healing presence may be experienced by those you request Suzanne Aubert to intercede on their behalf.

If it be your will, and for the welfare of the Aotearoa/New Zealand Church, please grant a miraculous cure through Suzanne Aubert's intercession.

We make this prayer with confidence, as we remember her support for the Maori people and her care for the poor, the sick and the underprivileged. Amen

Mother Aubert needs your prayerful support.



A few things happening in our Young Church

Te Ahi Kaa is taking a break! Over the 3 week Massey Semester break, Te Ahi Kaa will not be running Sunday night events! We look forward to welcoming you in Semester 2. Still looking forward to seeing you at Mass! First Sunday back is 22 July.

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 or 021509439

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 Lifeteen Summer camp is 12-20 Jan 2019, so save the date! Follow us on Facebook *Life Teen Summer Camp Aotearoa*

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 or 0216610227.

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 nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 021822814.

Please pray for all our young people who are attending Bishop Charles' Vocations retreat this weekend at Magnificat Community.

Passionist Youth and Young Adult Retreats - Still a couple of places left on these very popular annual retreats!! Youth 9-13 July Young Adults 13-15 July. If you are on the verge of deciding, **then now is the time!** Transport available if required! Register NOW at www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreat Call Linda Darbyshire 0273516171 or contact paulandlinda.d@gmail.com

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! 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. Next event: Hearts Aflame 2019! 10 Epic days of prayer, Community, Formation and Discernment for Catholics aged 18-35. 4-13th Jan 2019 at Nga Tawa in Marton. Registrations open in August. Contact Thom Saywell tsaywell@pndiocese.org.nz or 0212491074.

Want to work in the Church with young people? Pick up a copy of the latest WelCom for a job opportunity in the North Taranaki. See Page 10.

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

Please pray for all our Confirmation Candidates who will be confirmed at the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Sunday 29 July.

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui, **Nick Wilson** Team Leader Diocesan Young Catholics/Tertiary Chaplain

Notices

(Please check your noticeboard for more detailed information.)

General Notices

Catholic Hospital Pastoral/Spiritual Care at MidCentral Health: I am new to the role of Catholic Hospital Pastoral/Spiritual Care i.e. Hospital Chaplaincy. I am keen to communicate with (and hopefully meet) any staff of MidCentral Health who are Catholic. If you are Catholic and work for MidCentral Health, please contact me, (or visit me in the chapel office). I'd love to be able to better support you. One way we can do this is to keep Catholic news and information flowing through email, Facebook, etc. I look forward to hearing from you. **Kathleen Field: 021 509 436; kathleen.field@midcentraldoh.govt.nz**



St Peter's College OPEN NIGHT

THURSDAY AUGUST 9TH, 2018
7PM



www.stpeterspn.school.nz

St Peter's College celebrates being a Catholic faith community, where Y7 - 13 students, teachers and families work in partnership to develop empowered, self-managing, lifelong learners who live the Gospel values in a changing world.

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The very popular Passionist Youth and Young Adult Retreats are happening again!

- Youth: 9-13th July Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina Valley, Ashhurst
- Young Adult 13-15th July Magnificat, Featherston

There are just a few spaces left! Book your spot now at <https://www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/> Contact Nick Wilson@ Diocesan Young Catholic office nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 021822814 for more information.

Today the Catholic Church with all other Churches in New Zealand and around the world remembers and prays for all seafarers. Seafarers are far from family, they endure unsafe working conditions and paid low wages because of isolation from authorities. Lonely, unloved and treated badly, they are for us the suffering Christ. Please pray for them in Mass. Take a brochure available in the Church if interested in this apostolate, **Stella Maris or Apostleship of the Sea.** 027-4920250 www.aos.org.nz

MAX18NZ

A NATIONAL CATHOLIC EVENT FOR MEN

This event is called MAX18NZ and will be held at Kings College, Otahuhu over the weekend of 28 to 30 September 2018. It offers a unique opportunity as men to deepen our understanding of God's call and challenge within our lives. Further information about this event can be found on our website <http://www.max18nz.info/> or contact Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend 27 to 29 July. For information/register please visit www.dove.org.nz or contact Shona Williams 07 543 0101; shonawilliams58@gmail.com

Multicultural Worship & Prayer for the Persecuted Church - Saturday 14 July 7.30pm at Central Baptist Church, 190 Church St, Palmerston North. Organised by Central Baptist & Open Doors. An offering will be collected in support of an Open Doors project supporting suffering Christians overseas.

Palmerston North Interfaith Group event - Monday 16 July, 7pm: Wibha Desai: "Food for Spiritual Growth: A Hindu Perspective"; 16 July at 7pm; Diocesan Centre, Amesbury Street.



Our Little Shop next door is having a Garage sale starting 7am on Monday 16 July. Make an offer! Lots to see. The Vinnies Shop is still needing Men's Winter Clothes, Knitting Wool is in short supply so if anyone has some tucked away and would like to donate it, we would love to receive it. We have found a group of volunteers to make bags for our shop, but we need T shirts, all sizes, as long as they are clean. This is a long term plan to rid us of plastic bags so as many T-shirts as we can get, would be great. *Many thanks, Toni Bidois Shop Manager*

THANK YOU – a huge thank you from **St Vinnie's** to all those in the various parishes together with our priests, who gave so generously in our "Mid Winter Christmas Raffle". A great boost to our welfare and community needs which was helped by our loyal customers. The winners of the 3 hampers were:
1: Nicole; 2. Christine; 3. Lien

Shining Stars - We Need Help!!

In January 2016 a group of wonderful volunteers from the school and parish community set up Shining Stars. This group aims to provide the following for the Catholic Community of Palmerston North:

- ✓ music and movement for pre-schoolers
- ✓ an opportunity for mums and dads, grandparents etc to socialize
- ✓ an opportunity for pre-schoolers to socialize
- ✓ encourage interaction between older members of our parish and community with younger parents offering friendship across the ages.

And this small team of amazing workers now need more help. Can you help? Can you provide 2 hours once a month to help with the morning tea and have a chat with these lovely young people? For further information, please contact Steph on 0274408544 or pop into the Parish Office. We would love to build this important ministry.

Our Lady of Lourdes

OLOL Children's Catechumenate Meeting Monday, 23 July 4:00pm.

OLOL Prayer Chain Please phone Eileen O'Connor 329 1801/021 671755 or the Parish Office

Confirmation will be celebrated at OLOL at 9:30am Mass Sunday 29 July. We pray for all the candidates in the City, especially Caroline, Katelyn, Kyra, Molly, Michaela, Olivia and Veronica from OLOL Parish.

Marian Eucharistic Community Kerala Catholic Prayer meeting every Monday 4:15pm-7:00pm at OLOL

ROSTERS: JULY **Church Cleaning:** (July 9th) Eileen O'Connor and Mary O'Connor; **Counting:** (Tues 10th) Marion Carey; **Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Suneal and Beverly Singh, **9:30am** Dianne Jordan. **Readers: 5:30pm** Jane Charlton, Judith Wall, Dot Bowe, **9:30am** Rolyenne Rocero, Kath Rooney, Maricar Dongon; **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** Denis Jones, Pat Curran, John Werder, Denise Bailey, Hannah Brown, **9:30am** Martin Boyle, Denis & Margaret Beckett, Paul Darbyshire, Eileen O'Connor; **Flowers:** Mary O'Connor; **Altar Servers: 9:30am** John Garrovillo and Leah Meehan; **Children's Liturgy:** No children's liturgy; **Hospitality: 9:30am** Kapatiran Group; **Religious Goods/ Library:** Mary O'Connor; **Lawns:** (July 7th) Denise Mallon; **Linen:** (July) Catherine Kearins.

St Mary's Foxton / St Joseph's Shannon

Reminders

- Peter's Pence collection again today
- Church clean-up after mass today at St. Mary's.
- 12th of July St. Mary's Foxton will have Anointing Mass at 10:30am – followed by morning tea.

On the 15 July 2018 at 10:30am, St. Mary's Parish Foxton, a **Memorial Mass** in Tribute of 13/655 Chaplain-Captain Patrick Dore MC, MID organised by the Army Chaplains. Fr. Patrick Dore was Parish Priest to Foxton in 1913 and returned in February 1918. He was Chaplain to the Forces in World War I 1914. He was wounded 22 August, 1915, Gallipoli. Died of wounds 15 July 1918, in Auckland and buried 18 July in Foxton Cemetery. Bishop Charles will preside at this Mass.



St Brigids

Sunday 15 July Roster:

Welcomer Pat Crafar; Coordinator; Marjorie Ross; Readers Anne Mac Gregor* John Key; Gifts Margaret Morrison/ Pat Crafar; Collectors Gerard Harrigan/ Brian Hurley; Overhead Scott Harrigan; Sound max messenger; Altar Servers Brieanna Gaine/ Teresa Stone; Minister of Host Steve Morton; Minister of Cup Joan Key/ Joan Brady/ Phil Brady/ Stuart Binns; Sacristan Marie Williams; Bellringer Darryl Lindop; Morning Tea (either) Gaine Family (or) Stone Family; Cleaners Gay Martin/ Poole Family; Tuesday Counters (17th) Marie Williams/ Noeline Horgan

Tuesday Meditation Group: The Tuesday Meditation Group will begin again in September. There will be no group meeting from this Tuesday on.

Charismatic Prayer Group: The next group meeting is **Thursday 12 June 7.00pm** in the Parish library. All welcome to come along and share prayers, praise and singing.

Recently Deceased: Jenny Gore (23rd), Julia McConnell (24th), Maurice O'Reilly (30th)

Bi Monthly Garage Sale: Saturday 14 July 2018 - 8.00am – 12.00 noon. Trestle Table & Site \$10.00. Bookings essential. Household goods, Kitchenware, Bedding, DVD's Books, Jewellery, Toys, Knitting, Adult & Children's Clothing, Footwear, Bags, Bric a Brac & more. Café with freshly made home cooking, Tea & Coffee.

St Mary's



St Mary's Multi-Cultural Celebration 2018

You are invited to celebrate an evening with dinner and entertainment on Saturday 21 July at 5.30pm in St Peter's College Hall. 100% fun and entertainment including music, dance, raffles, food (Kiwi or Indian, your choice!) Cost - \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under 10 years of age. Tickets available in Parish offices.

First Communion - There will be a Parents' Night to start preparation for the children's First Holy Communion on Tuesday 7 August at 6pm.

Winter Festival Raffle - St Mary's Parish will be running a raffle which will be on sale on Sundays after Mass and from the Parish Office. The raffle will be drawn at the celebration dinner and concert on 21 July. Don't miss out on your ticket!

Church Cleaning - We are very short of people to do the church cleaning. We have only 5 people and 2 family groups on the roster. Can you spare an hour once a month to help keep our church clean? Please call Susan in the office to put your name forward.

Volunteers wanted for a social committee. Would you be interested in joining the Parish Social Committee to assist with the organisation of parish events during the year? We will need lots of helpers for the upcoming Multi Cultural celebration on 21st July. Please phone Susan in the office if you can help with the setting up of the hall, hospitality, serving drinks, ticket collecting, plus many more jobs to help make the evening a great success.

Eucharistic Adoration at 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.

Cathedral Parish

Monsignor Bell Anniversary of Ordination

Congratulations and blessings to Monsignor David Bell on his 49th anniversary of ordination, today Sunday 8 July.

Reminders:

Monday 9am Morning Prayer 12.05 Liturgy of the Word with Communion.
Tuesday 12.05pm Mass
Wednesday 9am Morning Prayer; 12.05pm Mass
Thursday 12.05pm Mass
Friday 11am Exposition, 11.30am Reconciliation, 12.05 Mass followed by hospitality
Saturday 8.30am Morning Prayer, 9am Mass, 9.30am Reconciliation & Rosary



St James' School Tea Towel Fundraiser: The Cathedral Parish Office would love to sell the remaining tea towels! \$12.00 per tea towel, or \$20.00 for two. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish School.

Oberammergau Passion Play: I am intending to attend the famous Passion Play held every ten years in Oberammergau in 2020. I have made contact with a travel agent and they were hoping that others might be interested who know each other. I already have some people in Taranaki who are likely to come and invite anyone in the Manawatu area interested to contact me in the near future if you think you might be interested. It will be around mid-year 2020. Monsignor David Bell mondbell@gmail.com or contact the Cathedral Parish Office.

We pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently, 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.