

**8 OCTOBER 2017**

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**The Holy Spirit Our Guide**



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### Reflection:

Prophets are often unpopular because they bring messages that are uncomfortable and challenging. From the message from today's Gospel, instead of condemning the Pharisees Jesus offers them his mercy, forgiveness and hope. Jesus never lets go of us, it's we, who let go of Jesus!

In the parable the master sends a servant, then another, then a third, then his son to collect the good fruit. However there was no good fruit "Our first reading from Isaiah" "Why, when I planted a crop of grapes did it bring forth wild grapes?" Our psalm today asks us to "protect what you planted." The answer to the Gospel and these readings is found in the second reading. Instead of wild behavior and moving away from God and becoming wild, God desires us to embrace purity, honesty, to just be gracious.

So, encourage your family to preserve and to live the treasure given and move to the desire of God, for God's way is pure treasure – good fruit. God can only provide, it up to us to grab hold and return to the treasure which is God – and to invite others.

Fr Brian Carmine



### Can anyone help? A request from Bishop Charles

It's holiday time for me soon. I'm heading back to India and Laos volunteering. Poverty in these places is often about blocks or obstacles to moving ahead. For example, government schools are free but the uniform and stationery aren't. This means many poor children don't start school. Some hospitals are free but medicines, x rays and lab tests aren't. Many make one visit to the Doctor but never return because the next step is beyond them financially. And mental health (as seems to be the case everywhere) is overlooked and grossly under-resourced. Could you help? Hostel fees, school costs and tertiary fees, medical bills, water access, start up employment, simple domestic livestock projects are some of the assistance you can provide. And more recently I've got involved with some Sisters in a vocational training programme in Laos for young women at risk of the scourge of trafficking.

Any amount no matter how small goes a long way. Contributions can be left at the parish office or placed in a plain envelope marked "India and Laos Projects" in the collection basket. Alternatively deposits can be made directly to this bank account: Bishop C E Drennan 02 1248 0642423 01. (Note though it would be more difficult to write you a thank you note as I won't have your address.) Thank you very much for your support and prayers.

+ Charles

### Notices



### Lutheran-Catholic Combined Service in Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

*Together in Christ - Christians Commemorating the Reformation*

This service will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 197 Broadway Avenue, PN  
Sunday 29 October 2017 commencing at 2pm and officiated by Bishop Charles Drennan and  
Pastor Rodger Russ. All are warmly invited to attend. Please bring a plate.

### 2017 Diocesan Jubilee Mass

The annual Diocesan Jubilee Mass will be held at the Cathedral on **Tuesday 10 October at 5pm**. This will be followed by hospitality in the Cathedral Gathering Area. All welcome! This year's Jubilarians:

Fr Joe O'Sullivan (60 years)

Br Bill Archer SM (60 years)

Br Raymond Kelleher SM (60 years)

Fr Dominic Heslin (55 years)

Fr Paul Kerridge (55 years)

Fr Fergus Reeves (55 years)

Fr Terry Carr (50 years)

Fr John Mori SM (50 years)

Fr Joe Grayland (25 years)

Fr Kevin Neal (25 years)



What a great year we have had to date! Time for that spring clean? Our next highlight will be a **fashion show** and we would love to have your pre-loved summer clothes for this show. We are also in need of furniture especially double and queen beds, tables and chairs. Drop off at our **St Vinnies Shop**, 252 Rangitikei Street, 10 to 4pm Monday through Friday or 10am to 1pm on Saturdays. If you need the larger furniture items picked up, arrangements can be made by phoning the shop on 06-3576779.



**PN Interfaith Group:** Week of Prayer for World Peace to pray for peace and healing for all victims of violence. Sunday, 7pm, Monday and Tuesday, 12pm, All Saints Anglican Church; Wednesday, 1pm following 12 noon Eucharist in the Day Chapel, The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit parish; Thursday and Friday, 12 noon: All Saints Anglican Church. **ALL WELCOME.**

**Rosminian Heritage** - 5.30pm on Sunday 8 Oct at St Mary's Presbytery. The Rosminian community of PN would like to invite you to an ongoing programme to know Rosmini and his spirituality. All welcome.

A guided **RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE** will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes on consecutive Wednesday evenings, from 7:30pm-8:30pm, 4, 11 and 18 October with chat time after. The Retreat nights are based on the teachings of St Ignatius of Loyola. Enquires - Rob 021 1527915.





Next session  
Thursday 19 October  
9.30am, St James School Hall



This is open to all mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers from the Palmerston North Catholic Community. We look forward to seeing you and all your little people on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Are you a tertiary student in the Manawatu? Our FB page is **Manawatu Catholic Tertiary Students**. Were you a tertiary student in the Manawatu recently? Are you interested in what is happening in Young Church across the diocese? Our FB page is **Diocesan Young Catholics**. We have a vibrant young church community in the Manawatu that we invite you to be part of. We have big events throughout the year. Make yourself known to Nick Wilson, Tertiary & Young Adult Chaplain, 021 822814 or [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz).

**Family needing rental accommodation:** A lovely Catholic family of 5, require a home in the Milson area. References available. Steve would love to hear from you. 0211147788.

The October 8 – 21 issue of **NZ Catholic** is out now. Some headlines are: In Rome, NZ expert speaks out on abuse. Current of Grace Conference in Palmerston North. Historic Catholic Maori hui for Auckland. Spirit flows at Wellington's sixth synod.

**The Mysteries of the Rosary** - available from the Cathedral Parish Office. This little booklet is an introduction to the Rosary describing how the rosary works and includes the prayers and a brief description of the mysteries (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious). \$2.50

**RCIA** classes are commenced last week and are being held at OLOL on Wednesday evenings from 7:30pm-9:00pm.



If you feel you can help out with these classes, either through supporting our catechumens and candidates, or helping with the catechetical programme, please contact Kate at the Cathedral Parish Office or Cushla Hughes on 06 355 2117.



**HOLY ROSARY** As we are in the month of the Rosary in October, all parishioners are encouraged to recite the Holy Rosary - check the Parish timetables for more information

### Mass & Reconciliation Timetable

#### Cathedral Parish

Monday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	12.05pm	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	5.00pm	<i>Jubilee Mass</i>		
Wednesday	9.00am	Morning Prayer	12.05pm	Mass
Thursday	12.05pm	Mass		
Friday	11.00am Exposition; 11.30am Reconciliation; 12.05pm Mass; 12.30pm Hospitality			
Saturday	8.30am Morning Prayer; 9am Mass; 9.30am Reconciliation & Rosary			
Sunday	7.30am Mass, 9.30am Mass, 6pm Mass			

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

Monday to Saturday	10.00am	Mass		
Friday	10.30am-Noon	Eucharist Adoration	7.00pm – 9.00pm	Eucharist Adoration
Saturday	10.30–11am Reconciliation (or on request)		5.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.00am Mass, 10.00am Mass			

#### Rongotea Masses

Thursday	7.00pm Mass	<b>Sundays:</b> Mass held on 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Sundays commencing at 9.30am		
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#### St Mary's

Monday	9.00am Mass	Tuesday	12.00 noon Mass	<i>Reconciliation is available after Saturday morning Mass and on</i>
Wednesday	9.00 am Mass	Thursday	9.00am Mass	
Friday	9.00am Mass	Saturday	9.00am Mass	5pm Vigil at St Columba's
Sunday	10.30am Mass	11.00am Latin Mass at St Columba's		

#### St Brigid's

Wednesday	9.00 am Mass	Thursday	9.00 am Mass	Reconciliation is available from 8.30am and on request (Thursday) and following Mass (Friday)
Friday	9.00 am	Adoration 9am Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am		
Sunday	9.00 am Mass			

#### St Patrick's Kimbolton

8.30 am	<b>Sundays:</b> Liturgy with Communion 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month 8.30am with Mass celebrated 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month at 8.30am			
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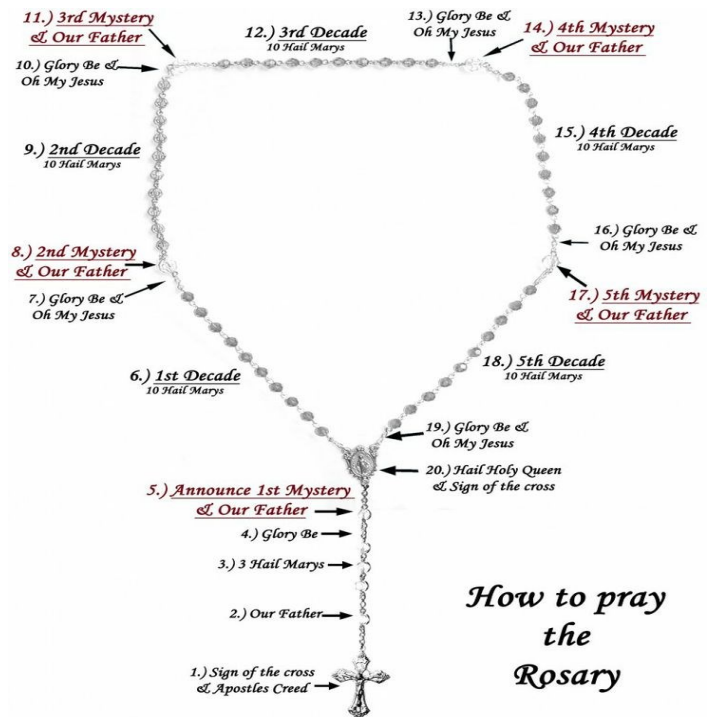
*We pray for the members of our Parish families who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Our prayers are also with those who are unwell and for the wonderful people who are caring for the everyday needs of the sick in our Community.*

# The Rosary

The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. If you were to ask what object is most emblematic of Catholics, people would probably say, "The rosary, of course." We're familiar with the images: the silently moving lips of the old woman fingering her beads; the oversized rosary hanging from the waist of the nuns; more recently, the merely decorative rosary hanging from the rearview mirror.

After Vatican II the rosary fell into relative disuse. The same is true for Marian devotions as a whole. But in recent years the rosary has made a comeback, and not just among Catholics. Many Protestants now say the rosary, recognizing it as a truly biblical form of prayer—after all, the prayers that comprise it come mainly from the Bible.

The rosary is a devotion in honor of the Virgin Mary.



## How to pray the Rosary

### Notices cont ...

#### From St Brigid's

Our Music Group are always ready to welcome new members. If you have a love of singing, enthusiasm and commitment please come along and meet us - you won't be disappointed. Contact Loan 3240149 or Alistair 3233242

**Charismatic Prayer Group** meets every second and fourth Thursday in the Church Library. Next meeting 12 October at 7.00pm. All are welcome. For more details contact Curt 3238379.

#### From OLOL

**Children's Liturgy Mass**  
**Sunday 29 October 10:00am**  
If your child is interested in being involved please contact Lorraine Wilson on 021 222 7802. A practice time will be advised asap.

**PLANNED GIFTING** Envelopes and packs of Special Collection envelopes, for parishioners who use internet banking or automatic payments, are available in the foyer now. The new PG year has begun; the first special collection will be Mission Sunday 22nd October. Many thanks for your generous gifting for our parish.

**OLOL COFFEE/PLAY GROUP:**  
Tues 9:00am-11:30am, church foyer. Ph Megan 355 1877.

**OLOL PRAYER CHAIN:** Ph Eileen O'Connor 329 1801/021 671 755 or the Parish Office.

**ROSTERS: October: Cleaning:** (Oct 9<sup>th</sup>) Judy Walker and Eileen Walsh. **Counting:** (10<sup>th</sup>) Pat Curran. **Flowers:** (14<sup>th</sup>) Freda Reggers. **Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Jeanette Currie and Fiona O'Leary **8am** Barrie Angland and Olympia Green **10am** Kapatiran Group. **Readers: Vigil 5:30pm** Annette Brown & Dot Bowe **8am** Moya Booth & Leigh Basile **10am** Erika Ramirez & Barney or Isobelle O'Connor. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm** Prue Smith, Pat Curran, Denise Bailey, Judith Wall, Cecily Finucane **8am** Clare Cole, Colin Keegan, Raymond Jones **10am** Mary Dorn, Tino Pakome, Jenny Joseph, Paul Darbyshire, Eileen O'Connor. **Altar Servers: 10am** Madison Gilbert and Agnes Joseph. **Children's Liturgy: TBA** **Hospitality: 10am** Claire De Vito. **Religious Goods/Library:** Martin Boyle. **Linen:** (Oct) Mary O'Connor. **Lawns:** (Oct 14<sup>th</sup>) Kieran McCormack.

#### From St Mary's

**Mission Sunday 2017** - We start our preparation to celebrate Mission Sunday. Choirs, Scripture readings, prayers of the faithful and hospitality will be organised by different ethnic groups on each Sunday. Please note your turn - 8 October - Indian; 15 October - Tongan; 22 October - Filipino. On Mission Sunday, after the Mass we will have a shared lunch, the parish will provide a BBQ and parishioners are encouraged to bring a plate to share with others on this day.

**ANOINTING MASS** at St Mary's  
21 November - 12 noon

**ST MARY'S PARISH AGM**  
26 November after Mass.

#### From the Cathedral Parish

**Sacramental Preparation: 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** starts on 29 October with 9.30 Mass, followed by family catechetical session. Enrolment forms are available in the Gathering Area. **This Sacrament will be celebrated on 3 December at 4pm.**

**St Brigid's Parish Raffle** will be selling their raffle tickets at the Cathedral before and after Sunday Masses throughout October. Great prizes!!! Tickets \$2.00 each or a book \$20.00. Thanks for all your support.

#### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 4 Men Of Our Parish:

2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 4 men from our parish who died in WW1. Please see the display in the Cathedral Foyer for more Information about these amazing young men.

