



## Psalm Response: 8 September 2019

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

15 September – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 2nd Reading: Timothy 1.12-17, Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

### A few things happening in our Young Church

**Young Professionals** is a group for those who are post undergrad age to meet up and share life and faith! Follow us on Facebook - PN Catholic Young Professionals to be updated on events! Next event is the XLT on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Nick 021 822814

6pm Mass on Sundays is the Mass that most of the **tertiary students** across the city attend! Straight after that Mass is a young adult event hosted by the Te Ahi Kaa community. Do you know your vibrant young adult community? Are you part of it? Come along and be part of the action! Meet after the 6pm in the foyer of the Church! If you are a regular, make sure you bring a friend! Contact Line 021 811148

XLT – an **open invitation to all youth and “experienced youth”** to join us for adoration and worship at the St. Peter’s College Chapel on 14 September, 7-8:30pm. Come along and have this powerful experience of prayer and encounter with Jesus! This is part of the experience of the upcoming Life Teen Summer Camp! All welcome!

**Young Adults Practice Music & Singing:** Every 3rd and 4th Friday of the month, 6-8pm, Te Ahi Ka for the Youth-led Mass every 4th Sunday.

**Massey Mass** is happening every Wednesday during semester time in the Reflection Room at the Centre, across from the bus stop on Massey Campus. Mass starts @12:05 and you invited to a shared hot lunch after! Bring a friend! Follow us on Facebook *Manawatu Catholic Tertiary Students* Contact Line 021 811148

**Junior Youth Group called ‘Friends of Frankie’** (Friends of Pope Francis or F.O.F as they like to be called) next week on Friday 13 Sept @The Diocesan Centre

**Senior Youth Group called The Manawatu Mokos** begins Thursday (note the change of day). Thursday 19 Sept @The Diocesan Centre

Set Free Youth Event – Hamilton happening on the weekend of 20-22 September. Taus is taking a group! Please contact her if you are interested – 021 509439 or [tmclutchie@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:tmclutchie@pndiocese.org.nz) More info at <https://cdhyf.squarespace.com/setfree>

**Upcoming Events** – Follow us on Facebook Manawatu Catholic Tertiary Students and PN Young Professionals to find out what’s happening in our community.

Jesus4Real - have you registered for the Junior Camp for years 8-10 in October? See <http://www.jesus4real.org.nz> to register your spot TODAY!

Are you Year 12 and returning to school in 2020 for Year 13? If so, The Young Catholic Leader Programme is for you. Running in early December 2019, it will equip you to be an authentic young Catholic leader in your school, whether in either a Catholic or state school! Check out <https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/young-catholic-leader-2018/> - we’d love to see you there! Contact Nick 021 822814.

**From the DYC Team Leaders’ Desk** - Issy McCafferty, Kea Renata, Dave Mullin and Nick Wilson have met on the Catholic Bishops’ Council for Young People in Wellington this week. Unusually, there was time at the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference for this council to meet with our bishops and share with them what is happening in Young Church and our future vision for it. Keep watching this space for exciting development in ministry to young people in Te Rohe Pihopa o te Papaioea The Diocese of Palmerston North.

We acknowledge the work of Thom Saywell on the Youth Team. Thom is now working as a project manager for the Diocese. Ngā mihi nui Thom!

Our Diocesan Safeguarding workshops have been happening this week in Palmerston North. We are very serious about the care of our young people in our Church. Having everyone on the same page in our pastoral duty of care to our young and vulnerable is a non-negotiable for us all. Ngā whakapaingia ki a koutou katoa, Nick

**DYC Staff in Palmy!** <https://pndiocese.org.nz/young-catholics/contact/>

We’d love to hear from you! Check out what’s happening at <https://pndiocese.org.nz>

*Christus Vivit – Christ is Alive! is the new document from Pope Francis on young people and the church which is making waves through the Catholic world and beyond!*

**We Christians can’t be a holier-than-thou exclusive club, but we can share our life of beauty and meaning with the world.** Certainly, as members of the Church, we should not stand apart from others. ... Yet at the same time we must dare to be different, to point to ideals other than those of this world, testifying to the beauty of generosity, service, purity, perseverance, forgiveness, fidelity to our personal vocation, prayer, the pursuit of justice and the common good, love for the poor, and social friendship. (Paragraph 36)

## Notices: (Please check your noticeboard for more detailed information.)

### General Notices

‘Come and See’ - John 1:39

Mothers’ Retreat, Bushy Park Homestead, Whanganui (Friday 20 to Sunday 22 September)

Come away from the busy-ness and stress of daily life. Join other mothers for a weekend at the beautiful Bushy Park Homestead to pause, rest, and re-focus. This Ignatian-style retreat will offer time for quiet reflection, opportunities to sleep in, catch up with other mothers and enjoy some lovely accommodation and amazing walks. **Register at:** [www.pndiocese.org.nz/mothersretreat](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz/mothersretreat) or contact Basia McIntosh, Palmerston North Young Families Minister 021 082 03750 for more information.



Mark Your Diary:

St James’ Catholic School will be holding their 61<sup>st</sup> Gala on Sunday 20 October, starting at 11am.

**St Vincent de Paul:** The Palmerston North shop will be very grateful for furniture donations. For collecting please ring Toni at shop 3576779.

**Concert** - Popular priest/singer Fr Chris Skinner SM will be holding a fundraising concert at St Mary’s in Whanganui on 12 October, 2pm. Tickets \$25 and \$20 for gold card holders. More details to follow.

**Would you like to be Catholic? Inquiry Evenings: RCIA (City Wide);** Wednesday 25 September and 2 October, 7.30 - 9pm, Cathedral 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... and come along with them.*



**Tomorrow (9 September),** the Interfaith group are travelling to the **Temple Sinai Synagogue** in Wellington. The programme at Temple Sinai begins at 11am and ends at 3pm. We will need to leave Palmerston North at 9am and will return home at 5pm. If more people are interested in participating in this event, contact Mary Eastham at [maeastham23@gmail.com](mailto:maeastham23@gmail.com) or call on (06) 323-8684 or 021 903984.

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKSHOPS - OLOL PARISH LOUNGE 96 Shamrock St - 7-8.30pm**

We are running a series of workshops on a range of health and wellbeing issues. We hope they enable those dealing with these issues, to gain information, support and encouragement. Feel free to come to as many or as few of the workshops as you wish. We would appreciate you signing the 'indication of numbers sheet' in the parish foyer the next time you are there, or RSVP'ing to Kate at [ololpn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ololpn@xtra.co.nz) 06 358 3667, so that we can get some idea of numbers for each workshop.

**10 October: Living With and Caring for Those Who Have Disabilities.** Facilitated by Tim McEvoy Senior Connector for Mana Whaikaha, Midcentral DHB Disability Services.

**17 October: Suicide Prevention-Postvention.** Facilitated by Rose Allan, Senior Counsellor, ACROSS Te Kotahitanga O Te Wairua and Elizabeth Dempster, MDHB Public Health Suicide Prevention-Postvention Coordinator, Mental Health Promotion Advisor.

**24 October: Living With and Caring for Those with Cancer.** Facilitated by Kerry Hocquard Cancer Society.

**31 October: Living With and Caring For Those Who Have Dementia.** Facilitated by Marie Whitburn, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Dr Yih Harg Chong Geriatrician, Elderhealth, Midcentral DHB.

**Congratulations to Sister Helena Fouhy CSB on her 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of religious profession**

(8 September 1944- 8 September 2019). May this celebration be of great joy and blessing to Sister Helena, her religious community, family members, parishioners, and friends.



**Social Justice Week commences: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8 September 2019:**

Social Justice Week was established by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference in 1997 as an ongoing commitment in the Catholic calendar for the week beginning the second Sunday of September. This is a time to consider, reflect and take action on a particular current social justice issue in the light of Catholic social teaching. Social Justice Week falls during the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This is a period in which the liturgical readings teach us about discipleship. This year the Social Justice Week theme is: Fairness. Resources to support this week are available on the Caritas website, <https://caritas.org.nz/parishes-social-justice-week>, and you are welcome to collect the flyer from the church foyers.

**Ladies Cuppa & Movie Afternoon:** Tuesday 17 September, 1.30pm, Cathedral Lounge. The film this month is "The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill But Came Down a Mountain" set during the days of World War I, and a small Welsh town relies on its local mountain as a source of pride. When two English cartographers, Reginald Anson (Hugh Grant) and George Garrad (Ian McNeice), arrive to measure the mountain, they discover the landmark is 16 feet short of achieving the official "mountain" classification. Disheartened that their mountain has been deemed a hill, the townsfolk devise a plan to make up those 16 feet. While watching a movie and if you like to knit, we are making peggy squares for the Palmerston North maternity unit. All are welcome.



**Billings Ovulation Method™ Teacher training Seminars 2019** will be held from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 19 October, St Mary's Meeting room 2/18 Manuka Street, Nelson. **Please contact: Alicia Reeves** [info@billingslife.org.nz](mailto:info@billingslife.org.nz) or phone: 0800 693 378 for more information. Full registration fee for the seminar is \$350, per person or \$500 per couple. This includes printed resources and catering. WOOMB NZ is a registered charitable National organisation which teaches, trains and accredits women and couples in the Billings Ovulation Method™ of Natural Fertility awareness. Please see [www.billingslife.org.nz](http://www.billingslife.org.nz) for further information.



**Our Lady of Lourdes**

The last Lay Presider Workshop is on 29 September: OLOL Church from 3:00pm to 4:30pm

**Roster – 9 September to 15 September 2019:**

**Church Cleaning:** 2 September – Maureen Seale; **Counter:** 10 September – Marion Carey, **Flowers:** 14/15 September – Mary Dorn, **Greeters:** 5:30pm – June & John Lynch 9:30am – Jenny King, **Children's Liturgy:** Donna Brown and Lorraine Wilson, **Readers:** 5:30pm TBA, 9:30am, **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 5:30pm Denis Jones, Miller Johns, Julie Lees, Martin & Judith Wall, 9:30am Dennis & Margaret Beckett, Paul Darbyshire, Mary O'Connor, Mary Murrow, **Alter Servers:** Sita Mavaega & Eleanor Adams **Hospitality:** KPF Group, **Linen:** Catherine Kearins, **Lawns:** Kevin Long (7<sup>th</sup> September), **Religious Goods Cabinet:** Martin Boyle, **SVDP Basket:** Rose Semmens

OLOL Prayer Line phone Eileen (06) 329 1801 or (021) 671 755

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

"If anyone would like to have the rosary said at their house or are housebound and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home or just to talk. Please contact Eleanor on 021 0819 2831 or [rfoxton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rfoxton@xtra.co.nz)"

## St Brigid's

### Our parish week:

6pm Monday: Fundraising Committee Meeting  
 9am Wednesday: St Joseph's Room 5 Attending Mass  
 9.30 am Wednesday: Rosary for respect for life from conception to natural death  
 7pm Thursday: Charismatic Prayer Group  
 7pm Thursday: Choir Practice  
 8am-12noon Saturday: Garage Sale

**Garage Sale and Coffee Shop – Saturday 14 September.** You are invited to our Garage Sale at **St Brigid's Community Hall from 8am – 12 noon.** Come and join this community event - bargains galore and the best value morning tea in town!

**Ministries: 15 September: Welcomer:** Elaine Goldfinch; **Coordinator:** Bev Bignall; **Readers:** Steve Morton, Margaret McLeod; **Gifts:** Marjorie Ross; **Collectors:** John McLeod, Marty Aphorp; **Overhead:** Kieran Baird; **Sound:** Max Messenger; **Altar Server:** Emma Kendrick, Emma Deegan; **Minister of Host:** Margaret Shortall; **Ministers of Cup:** Mary Morton, Stuart Binns, Margaret Morrison, Jean Sherrard; **Sacristan:** Colleen McIntosh; **Bell Ringer:** Paul Summers; **Morning Tea:** Marie Williams, Noeline Horgan; **Church Closing:** Marie Williams; **Church Cleaning:** Morton family; **Counters 17 September:** Max & Vicki Messenger.

## St Mary's



A very hearty welcome to **Fr. Fivins Francis IC** to our Rosminian Community in Palmerston North. He will be with us for a few months, then Fr. Fivins will proceed to Dunedin for his future ministry.

**The Pilgrimage for Life - The Immaculate Heart of Mary Pilgrim statue** is coming to St. Mary's on Sunday 15 September. On this occasion we'll have a special Mass at 7 pm. The Pilgrimage for Life was organised by Family Life International, a Pro-Life organisation, based in Auckland in response to the proposed abortion law legislation. Please come and be part of this very worthy and historic Pilgrimage. For more info - itinerary etc. visit: [fli.org.nz/pilgrimage-for-life](http://fli.org.nz/pilgrimage-for-life).

**Holy Rosary - Every Saturday** Holy Rosary will be recited **before Mass at 8.40am.** All are invited to participate in these devotional practices of our parish.

**Plates For Hall -** We are stocking up on plates for the hall. Do you have dinner and side plates you no longer need? We would prefer white plates please. Just bring to the office.

**Rosters for 8 Sept: Mass Co:** S. Autagavaia, **Sacristan:** S. Thomas, **Altar Servers:** E. Richardson, A. Makiwa, M. Sung, **Greeters:** S. Mao & J. Wayodi, **Readers:** E. Gormly, I. Bailey, J. Bailey, **Offertory:** S. & P. Tavake, **Eucharistic ministers:** P. Sojan, M. Prat, A. Rudzki, K. McNamara, P. Walsh, C. Wilson, S. Xavier, J. Austing, **Junior Liturgy:** A. John, J. Lipson, R. Vincent, **Hospitality:** Tino Sae family, **Collectors:** J & N Trocia, S. Siviki, K. Tavake, **Altar Linen:** E. Legg, **Prayers:** P. Hayes, **Counters:** David & Brian, **Flowers:** A. Marsh, **Cleaners:** Tongan Community

## Cathedral Parish



**C I C C A : Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age:** In September the Parish will begin a process of preparation for Baptism in Easter 2020 with children of a catechetical age (5 – 11 years). Please share this information and invite any families in your family, neighbourhood with children who may wish to be involved. Flyers are in the Gathering Area. Any questions call Kate Bell 0276544004.

### *St James' Catholic School Gala*

is holding their 61<sup>st</sup> Gala on Sunday 20 October. Our Garage sale containers have arrived beside the school hall if you have any items to donate for the Garage Sale. If you would like to help us in any way please contact the school office [office@stjamescatholic.school.nz](mailto:office@stjamescatholic.school.nz).

### What's Going on at the Cathedral:

Reconciliation                      Fridays 11.30am  
    Saturdays 9.30am  
 Morning Prayer                      Mondays 9am  
    Wednesdays 9am  
    Saturdays 8.30am  
 Cenacle & Rosary                      Wednesdays 12.30pm  
 Rosary & Exposition                      Wednesdays 5pm

Exposition                                      Fridays 11am  
 Praying the Gospel                      Fridays 1.30pm

### Reader's Roster

The new readers roster dated from 15 September is now available. For those who do not have access to email, you can pick up a copy from beside the roster board in the Cathedral.

**Mr Tom Sheehan** - Please join us at our 9.30am Mass today to welcome Tom Sheehan to the Cathedral Parish. Tom is the new St James School Principal and we wish him and his family all the best.

*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.*



During the Season of Creation, Christians around the world rejoice together. The suggested theme for this year is "the web of life." We're called to honour the Creator by loving creation and each other. Right now, 1 million species are threatened by our lifestyle. Solving

this challenge serves the Creator of all. Local communities across the globe host events for the season. Some of us pray, some of us do hands-on projects, some of us advocate. The Season of Creation begins on September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on October 4, the feast day of St. Francis.

### Environment ideas for September

This week our focus is on reducing emissions by transport reducing the use of fossil fuel driven vehicles. Transport is the 3rd largest emitter of greenhouse gases globally. Can you walk, bike or take public transport to Mass instead of taking your car? If not, can you share your car journey with someone?

### *This issue of NZ Catholic includes:*

- \* Fr Matthew Gibson ordained in Hamilton.
- \* NZ co-hosts safeguarding conference in Rome.
- \* Bishops urge parishioners to stand for life.
- \* Visiting Deaf priest stresses need for sign language training.

