



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Parihā o te mātou Wahine o Ruata

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LOL MASSES
5:30pm Vigil (Sat)
8:00am & 10:00am
Mon—Sat 10:00am
RECONCILIATION
Sat 10:30am—11:00am or on request

EUCCHARIST ADORATION
Fri: 10:30am—Noon & 7:00pm—9:00pm

RONGOTEĀ MASSES
9:30am: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Thurs: 7:00pm



Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

Psalm Response: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands!

Prayers of the Faithful Response: Whakarongo mai ra kia matou.

LOL SCHOOL MASS 10:00am
Sunday 3rd September followed by
PANCAKE BREAKFAST hosted by **Passionist**
Family Groups. A reminder to please
bring along some cash for a donation
for the pancake breakfast. We look
forward to seeing you all there.



LOL GUILD next meeting Wednesday,
September 6th 1:30pm. Usual flower
competition. Home craft. "make a pickle".
Housie afternoon. All welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS—Thank you afternoon
tea for Volunteer Drivers.... Thursday 14th
September 2:00pm Christian Community Church
54 Pascal St (parking around the back). Please
phone Mary Dorn 329 6816 if you are able to go.

LOL COFFEE/PLAY GROUP: Tues 9:00am–
11:30am, church foyer. Ph Megan 355 1877.

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

SVDP SOCIETY requests the assistance of
Parishioners with good quality summer
clothing and saleable furniture for our
Rangitikei St shop. Sales have improved
considerably in recent months and we are
now in need of new stock. Clothing can be dropped
off at the shop (opposite Countdown). Shop hours
are Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Furniture
can be collected in our St Vinnies truck—
ph 3576779 to arrange a pickup time. Thanks to all
those who have donated clothing, furniture and
food in the past. Food is an ongoing requirement and
at present we are short on baked beans, spaghetti,
sugar, long-life milk, spreads and rice.



ARE YOU A TERTIARY STUDENT in the
Manawatu? Our Facebook page is
Manawatu Catholic Tertiary Students

Were you a tertiary student in the Manawatu
recently? Our Facebook page is

PN Catholic Young Professionals

Are you interested in what is happening in Young
Church across the diocese? Our Facebook 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 that we hope you
will get involved with! Make yourself known to Nick
Wilson, Tertiary & Young Adult Chaplain, Manawatu
nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 021 822814.

CURRENT OF GRACE CONFERENCE
"Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the
Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand"

When: Friday 22nd – Sun 24th Sept 2017

Where: Distinction Hotel & Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.
Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne,
Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairper-
son. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017
Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans
for us all! For further information and to register
on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON THE
2017 GENERAL ELECTION.... We appreciate
the **hard work ethic** of so many of our fellow
citizens. We desire a **tax structure that is fair**
to low income earners and respects the contri-
butions of all workers to our society. In a global-
ised economy we recognise New Zealand has
much to offer in the **upholding of sound**
business and investment ethics.

CHALLENGE YOUR CANDIDATES Convention
Centre, PN, September 6th, 5:00-7:00pm
Candidates from 5 political parties will be present
to talk with voters. No formal speeches – an oppor-
tunity to question candidates from Green, Labour,
Maori, National and NZ First parties about their
values and their party's policies. **Take advantage**
of this opportunity if you are in Palmerston
North, Rangitikei or Te Tai Hauāuru electorates.

THE PN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN JPD (Justice,
Peace and Development) invites you to attend a
Social Justice Week Public Meeting with a
General Election focus.

'Overcoming a disconnected society and
rebuilding our communities'.

Saturday 9th September 10:00am – 1:00pm
Diocesan Centre—Te Rau Aroha, 33 Amesbury St.
Please bring a plate for shared lunch at 12 noon
and a gold coin koha. There will be 4 community
speakers and then 4 politicians for the PN elec-
torate will respond (see poster on noticeboard)

DEBT INDUCED POVERTY: Not poor....made
poor. A 2017 Election issue. Cards in the foyer
to sign and send if you wish to call government's
attention to the lack of regulation in this area.
Supported by Josephite Justice Network, Sisters
of Mercy, Dominican, Mission, Marist, Good
Shepherd and Compassion Sisters.

MĀORI EDUCATION SPECIAL COLLECTION

This annual collection has growing support. Thank
you. An investment in something that works well
rightfully brings a sense of inner satisfaction to our
hearts. Successful educational outcomes for young
Māori are good for all New Zealanders.

All of our Catholic schools serve Māori students
well. In our Diocese we are also blessed to host the
nation's two Catholic Māori Boarding Schools: Hāto
Pāora College and St Joseph's Māori Girls'
College. They achieve outstanding results with the
students they nurture, teach and form.

There is a desire which resonates deep within all
New Zealanders to foster educational achievement
among all families of our nation. All of us – as a
community of believers, as iwi whakapono – can
contribute to this vision and make it real. For this
reason the annual special collection for education
of our young Māori is something that I hope will
appeal to everyone.

Your donation, no matter the amount, is an invest-
ment for a vibrant, working, diverse, faith-filled NZ.
May I also take the opportunity to thank those who
support families of other ethnic groups including of
course Pākehā struggling to pay school attendance
dues. Thank you.

+ Chelles

CALLING ON ALL YOUNG NEW ZEALANDERS
TO SHARE THEIR VOICE WITH THE VATICAN

Closing date is midnight **TONIGHT** Sun, 27th Aug
2017. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/voicetovaticanNZ> and/or the NZ Catholic Bishops'
website: <http://www.catholic.org.nz/>.

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY www.holycross.org.nz

We Pray for the Sick: Oleg Bogdanovas, Evie Feiera-
bend, Thelma Basile, Vinnie Carroll, Kerrin McManus,
Vanessa Farrelly, Joan Lambourne, Graeme Younger,
Mary Jefferies, Kevin Patterson, Ian Sutherland, Ann
Fairclough, Mikulas Oros, Louis Heynen, Braxton
Prentice, Anne & Bill Bethune, Katherine Denby,
Toshi Sekizaki, Oliver Gillespie, Marie Hubbard,
Guiseppina Dujany, Trevor Wilson & Paul Hughes.

Died Recently

Evelyn Ineson

Anniversaries

Emily Leslie

Requiescant in Pace

Our Lady of Czestochowa: Put Order in Your Personal Life

The Pope's Invitation for the Feast of the Polish Virgin

August 23, 2017 Anne Kurian Francis—[ZENIT](#)

Pope Francis invited the Poles, who will celebrate Our Lady of Czestochowa on August 26, 2017, to put order in their personal life at the school of the Virgin Mary.



The Pope mentioned this feast at the General Audience of August 23, over which he presided in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall. "In a few days time, next Saturday and Sunday, many among you, in person or spiritually, will gather in the "Polish Cana," your national Shrine at Jasna Gora, to celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Czestochowa and the third centenary of the crowning of her miraculous image."

"In presenting yourselves before the face of your Mother and Queen, put yourselves in attentive listening to her word," recommended the Pope. "Do whatever Jesus tells you (Cf. John 2:5). May she be for each one of you an indication in the formation of your conscience, to put in order your personal and family life, in building the future of your society and of the Nation," he said.

The Pontiff concluded in Italian, before being translated by a collaborator, I bless from my heart each one of you and the whole of Poland," he added.

Sheltered in the Polish Shrine, in Silesia, the Black Virgin of Czestochowa with the Child Jesus in her arms is of Byzantine Medieval tradition. According to the legend, it is a copy of an image painted by Saint Luke. It was Prince Ladislav of Opole who took it from Russia to Czestochowa in 1382. Inside the Shrine there is also Renaissance library with more than 40,000 manuscripts precious kept. Close to four million pilgrims go there every year.

Pope Francis visited the monastery of Jasna Gora on July 28, 2016 and placed a golden rose at the feet of the Black Virgin.

Evening With Our Bishop

Bishop Charles will give a presentation on his work in India followed by dessert/ coffee/tea at Our Lady of Lourdes.



Thursday 31st August, 7:30pm

Everyone across the city is invited to join in this social evening with our Bishop.

Please bring a small dessert to share

Pause 2017 is a vocations retreat for those discerning a call to the diocesan priesthood or religious life as a Priest, Brother or Sister.

**Friday evening to Sunday afternoon
1st– 3rd September**

Magnificat Retreat Centre in the Wairapa - Transport provided

God is calling me – yeah right?

What will my friends and family say?

It's so confusing: diocesan Priests, Orders, Religious, charisms, Brothers, enclosed, apostolic, contemplative Sisters, consecration, habits and not?

Where on earth do I begin?

Do I have to be 100% sure?

What if I find out it's not me?

Join me, Sr Clare O'Connor and others for a time of reflection whakaaroaro, prayer karakia, and korero.

Find us on facebook events:

www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan

To secure a place email bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz. All welcome. Also see brochure in the church foyer.

Bishop Charles.

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Our Lady of Lourdes School

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06 358 9727

www.ololschool.nz

St Peter's College

Principal: David Olivier
06 354 4198

www.stpeterspn.school.nz



NEXT WEEK

Readings Sep 3rd: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27.

ROSTERS: September

Church Cleaning: (Aug 28th) Wendy Lyons and Megan Murrell.

Counting: (Aug 29th) Leigh Basile.

Flowers: (2nd Sep) Ann O'Hara and Judy Walker.

Greeters: **Vigil 5:30pm** Suneal and Beverly Singh

8am Vince and Leigh Basile **10am** Josie Conlon.

Readers: **Vigil 5:30pm** Dot Bowe and Annette Brown **8am** Maree O'Donoghue and Maurice McDonald **10am** OLOL School pupils.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: **Vigil 5:30pm** Pat Curran, Prue Smith, Dennis Jones, Denise Bailey, Hannah Brown **8am** Kieran McCormack, Raymond Jones, Judy Nixon **10am** Paul Darbyshire, Julia Sissons, Jacinta Cousins, Mary Murrow, Mary O'Connor.

Altar Servers: **10am** Leah Meehan and Maddison Gilbert.

Children's Liturgy: No children's liturgy as there is a School Mass.

Hospitality: **10am** Dianne Jordan and Susan Ingram.

Religious Goods/Library: Martin Boyle.

Linen: Margaret Swinbourne (Sep)

Lawns: (Sep 2nd) Raymond Jones.