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E te whanau whakapono tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and draws us into the foundation and heart of our faith as we journey through the sacred mysteries.

The pattern of Holy Week, dying and rising to new life, marks our entire earthly journey and not just our last days.

This combined newsletter of our 3 parishes in Palmerston North City and our parish in Feilding is a small but symbolic act in favour of the new life and growth we are experiencing. My hope is that an occasional shared newsletter, far from weakening our particular identities will strengthen them as well as make us more aware of the beauty and strength of our wider faith community or iwi whakapono.

In this way we come to learn more about ourselves, draw strength from the witness we bear to each other, and thus also grow in resolve to better serve our civic communities.

Wishing you and your whānau members a happy Easter wherever they may be. And let's include in our prayers those who are struggling or sick at this time.

+ Charles

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Saturday 8 April	9.30am to 10.00am	Cathedral
Sunday 9 April	7.15pm to 8.00pm	Cathedral
Monday 10 April	11.30am to 12 noon	Cathedral
	7.30pm to 8.00pm	Cathedral
Tuesday 11 April	5.30pm to 6.30pm	St Mary's
Wednesday 12 April	11.30am to 12 noon	Cathedral
	7.30pm to 8.00pm	Cathedral
Thursday 13 April	4.00pm to 5.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday 15 April	9.30am to 10.00am	St Mary's

Mass of the Oils or Chrism Mass (Holy Tuesday) - The Mass of the Oils or Chrism Mass unites the Diocese with its Bishop who is the High Priest of the Diocese and Vicar of Christ for the particular church. In it we are also united with Pope Francis as Vicar of Christ for the Universal Church. The oils blessed are for use in the sacraments throughout the following year. The blessing connects all of the sacraments in their celebration with the Bishop. The priests are likewise united with the Bishop in the affirmation of their priesthood. Members from parishes around our Diocese will travel to the Cathedral on Tuesday to celebrate the Mass of the Oils, accept their oils on behalf of their parish, and then travel home with them to be presented to their parishes, then placed in their ambries. We wish everyone safe travels and a blessed Holy Week.



2017 Holy Week

St Brigid's Parish, Feilding

Sunday 9 April	9.00am Mass (Palm Sunday) Please be in good time for the procession (8.45am)
Holy Thursday 13 April	7:00 pm Mass the Lord's Supper (No 9am Mass)
Good Friday 14 April	3.00pm The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 15 April	7.30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 16 April	9:00am Mass

St Mary's Parish Mass and Service Times

(please note the language of the various ceremonies)

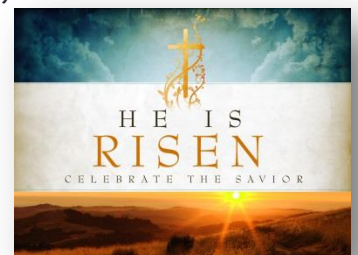
Palm Sunday 9 April	10.30am	Mass	
Monday 10 April	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	9.00am	Mass	
Tuesday 11 April	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
Wednesday 12 April	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	9.00am	Mass	
Holy Thursday 13 April	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	7.00pm	Mass - Malayalam ,	
	8.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	10.00pm	Night Prayer	
Good Friday 14 April	8.30am	Morning Prayer, followed by English Stations of the Cross	
	3.00pm	The Lord's Passion English	
Holy Saturday 15 April	8.30am	Morning Prayer	
	8.00pm	Vigil Mass - Malayalam , Syro-Malabar	
Easter Sunday 16 April	9.00am	Mass at St Columba's, Ashhurst	
	10.30am	Mass at St Mary's	
	11.00am	Latin Mass at St Columba's, Ashhurst	
2nd Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Mass	
23rd April	3pm	Holy Hour (Divine Mercy)	

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Mass and Service Times

Palm Sunday 9 April	5.30pm	Vigil Mass (begins outside)
	8.00am	
	10.00am	(begins outside)
Monday 10 April	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday 12 April	10.00am	Mass
Holy Thursday 13 April	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	9.30pm	Night Prayer of the Church
Good Friday 14 April	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday 15 April	7.00pm	Easter Vigil (begins outside)
Easter Sunday 16 April	8.00am	Mass
	9.30am	Mass (Rongotea)
	10.00am	Mass

Cathedral Parish Mass and Service Times

Palm Sunday 9 April	7.30 am, 9.30 am, and 6 pm	Mass
Monday 10 April	7.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	12.05	Mass
Tuesday 11 April	7.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church,
	7.00pm	Mass of the Oils (no 12.05 pm Mass)
Wednesday 12 April	7.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	12.05	Mass
Holy Thursday 13 April	7.30am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (no 12.05 pm Mass)
	10.00pm	Night Prayer of the Church
Good Friday 14 April	9.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	12 noon	Ecumenical Pilgrimage of Faith beginning at Wesley Church, Broadway Ave
	3.00pm	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 15 April	9.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 16 April	7.30 am, 9.30 am	(no 6.00pm Mass)



Psalm Response for Sunday 9 April 2017 – “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 16 April 2017

First reading: Apostles 10:34, 37-43, Second reading; Colossians 3:1-4, Gospel: John 20:1-9

Come and Celebrate the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children, this Easter at the Cathedral!

With RCIA there is a seasonal ebb and flow; occasionally there is a fallow year when the font is blessed and only the Paschal candle is plunged into the font without any neophytes following in Baptism. This year is unusual as all of those to be baptised and welcomed into Full Communion are from the Cathedral Parish. So for us, it is a ‘Mast Year’ to steal the botanic term, and connected directly to the hospitality and pilgrimage experiences of the Year of Mercy.

So as we move through these great days, please hold our ‘Elect’ and our ‘Candidates for Full Communion’ in your prayers as they continue in their faith journey **or** come and witness the joy of Easter Vigil celebrated with sacraments of initiation, 10 Elect for Baptism, 4 Candidates for Full Communion, Easter Morning 9.30am, 15 children will be baptised by full immersion.



Notices

(Please check your noticeboard for more detailed information.)



Confirmation Programme 2017

Have you registered for the 2017 Confirmation Programme? This is for Year 10 and older students. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Lucy: cell 021 509 439, email lingle@pndiocese.org.nz

SYG: Game Night - Senior Youth Group for year 11-13 is hosting a games night to finish the school term in celebration. Wed 12 April from 7:00pm – 9:00pm at the Diocesan Centre.. Contact Lucy Ingle on 021 509 439 or at lingle@pndiocese.org.nz with any questions or for more information about youth events in the Diocese.

House Sitter Vacancy

House sitting position available in a fully furnished modern home 8km from Palmerston North city on Massey side. Indefinite tenure. Please contact 06 342 3811 for information.

COLLECTIONS DURING EASTER

Holy Thursday food collection for St Vincent de Paul. The food can be varied but please avoid sugar laden drinks. The following are some ideas of items required:

Breakfast cereals, Pasta & sauces
Rice, Eggs, Sugar, Flour
Canned vegetables & fruit
Sugar Flour, Jams and honey
Vegemite/marmite



Thank you for your support.

ST PETER'S COLLEGE CROSS WALK

Thursday 13 April (Holy Thursday) – our walk begins at OLOL at 8.30am and then connects with the Catholic Parishes and Schools of the City. The students will follow the seven sorrows of Our Lady and arrive at St Peter's around midday for the Liturgy of the Cross which is based around the Stations of the Cross which finishes around 1pm. All welcome to join for part or all of their celebrations.



Please bring a plate to share after the Cathedral Easter Vigil Mass

Divorce Rates Frightening!

Between 1 third and 1 half of all marriages don't last the distance, and yet if you had asked these couples when they got married if they thought they would have ever believed their marriage might fail they would have answered “Not Ours!” So why is this happening to so many people? Well we don't have the answer BUT we do have something that is proven to greatly reduce the risk of your marriage becoming one of these statistics. A worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is specifically designed to equip couples with the tools to enhance their relationship and make it even better than it was back on their wedding day. Your marriage is too important to risk. Join us on the next weekend. Weekend Date: 12th – 14th May. To be held at Masters Hall SH2 Pahiatua. Ph. 0800 362 686 for more information and to book a place on the weekend.

Rosminian Heritage - The Rosminian community at Palmerston North would like to invite you for an introductory programme to know Rosmini and his spirituality on Sunday, 9 April at 5.30pm in St Mary's Parish. All are welcome. For more information, please call 358 5614.

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.