

14 JULY 2019

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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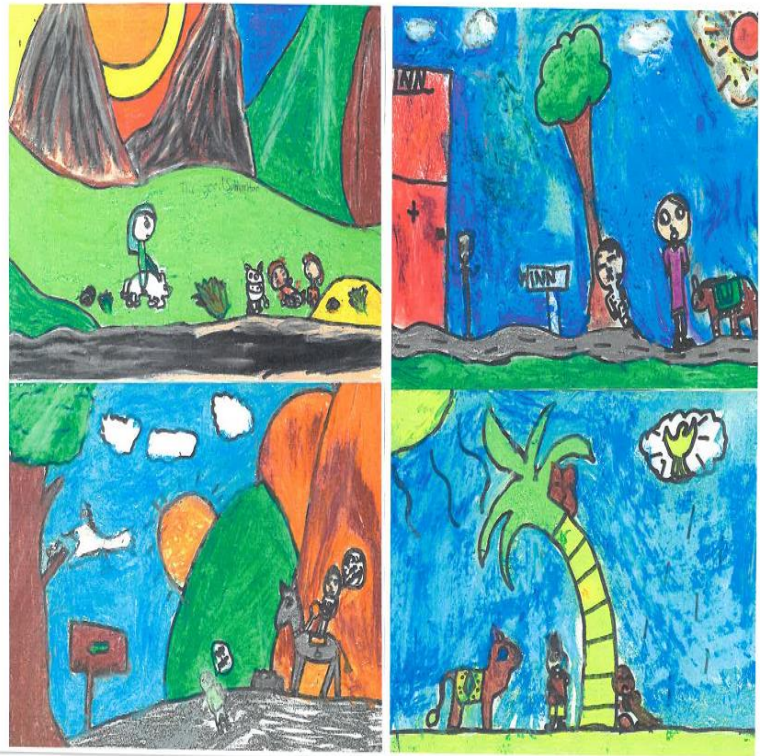
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Year 3/4 Tamariki – Our Lady of Lourdes School

On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus encounters three groups: the amorphous crowd, the eager disciples and the increasingly hostile adversaries. The Lawyer and his question represent the last group. The lawyer's concern for eternal life is really a concern to ensure that only the pure get to heaven and that heaven remains the preserve of the self-righteous.

The second question "who is my neighbour" takes us back to the greatest commandment: *love of God and love of neighbour as oneself*. Jesus combines these two commandments into one so that love of neighbour has the same meaning and demand as love for God. Jesus tells the lawyer, if you do this you shall live; then the trap: "so, who is my neighbour?" Jesus answers with a parable of compassion and introduces a famous individual, the Good Samaritan.

The parable is intended to provoke discussion. The violence to an innocent man on his journey in his own country is compounded by two fellow travellers putting their personal safety, and their religious purity, before a humanitarian need. If love of neighbour means anything, it means to care for members of one's own household. Here is a Jewish man, brutally robbed, being passed by on the road by members of his own religious and ethnic family.

Before we get too comfortable, remember the plight of immigrants in Australian detention centres, migrants in boats at risk in the Mediterranean, remember the people in our prisons who are dispensable items, remember the children in State care because their parents are incapable of nurturing them, remember the..... and the list goes on.

The clarion call of the parable is that where a person is in need, we are called to be the Good Samaritan. Equally, the Good Samaritan is a lesson not to put religious purity before human need. Religion should teach us to be generous. It should not lock us in a holy, self-centred world where one spends hours in prayer and never, practically, attends to family or social needs. Purity thinking is a great religious justification for keeping your hands clean.

The presence of the Good Samaritan is provocative. The Samaritan is a threatening figure both religiously and socially. He is the person who does not believe as we do, he is the one who wants our land, our name, our God! The Good Samaritan is also taking a huge risk, he's the foreigner in the foreign land.

Jesus' use of this parable is the ultimate teaching. The learning is this: it is not important who DESERVES to be cared for that should motivate us, but rather it is the DEMAND to care that should motivate us. This demand calls us to become a person who can encounter any other person, however frightening, foreign, defenceless, disreputable or needy, with compassion.

Jesus takes the legal question and turns it into Gospel: "go and do the same yourself." Believers are called to take the same risks as the Good Samaritan did.

Fr Joe Grayland

Psalm Response: 14 July 2019

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

21 July – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18.1-10a, 2nd Reading: Colossians 1.24-28, Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

A few things happening in our Young Church

Confirmation Programme: Please pray for our candidates. Confirmation will be celebrated at the Cathedral on 4 August 2019. All welcome!!

We have just concluded the Passionist Youth and Young Adults Camps 2019. A huge shout out to Linda and Paul Darbyshire and their team for their relentless efforts in making these opportunities to spend some quality time with Jesus possible!

Jesus4Real - have you registered for the Junior Camp for years 8-10 in October? This enormously popular camp programme comprises a balance of outdoor activity/sports, skill-based "workshops", lively Christian praise, energetic games, and spiritual teaching sessions, within a competitive, and, at times noisy, environment. The camps begin on Wednesday with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, there are Cabin Devotion times each morning and evening, a personal "Quiet Time" for Bible study, prayer, and reflection each morning, and Mass each afternoon. Cabins are named after young "heroes" from the Bible, and the Cabin Leaders, who are trained by the Jesus 4 Real team, engender a spirit of friendly rivalry between cabins. See <http://www.jesus4real.org.nz> to register your spot TODAY!

Junior Youth Group called 'Friends of Frankie' begins on Friday 26th @The Diocesan Centre.

Senior Youth Group called The Manawatu Mokos begins Thursday (note the change of day) Thursday 1 August @The Diocesan Centre.

Me Tū -Vocational Discernment Retreat with +Charles. 30 August-1 September @ Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston. For more information, please contact Sophia bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz

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 Mass – Cathedral foyer. If you are a regular, make sure you bring a friend! Contact Line 021 811148.

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! Contact Nck 021 822814.

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> and sign up to our Diocesan Newsletter and check out this link: Central Catholic on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz/> to find out about all the exciting stuff happening in our diocese and about young Church! <https://pndiocese.org.nz/news-and-events/>

Mark Your Diaries for 2020 with the following

Life Teen Summer Camp is happening TWICE in 2020! Demand for this epic Young Catholic event for 13-17-year olds is unprecedented! 14-18th Jan and 20-24th Jan 2020! @ Snooze and you lose! Start fundraising now for your parish-based group! Contact Thom 021 246 1074.

Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer school is happening 3-12 January 2020 for 18-35-year olds in Marton. Mark your diary NOW and get your annual leave sorted so you can be at this event! Contact Thom 021 246 1074.

Are you Year 12 and returning to school in 2020 for Year 13? The Young Catholic Leader Programme is for you. Commences December 2019, it will equip you to be an authentic young Catholic leader in your school, 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.

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>

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

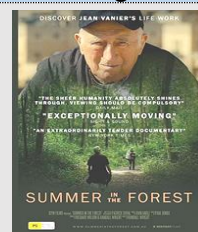
General Notices

Citywide Marriage Preparation Course – commencing 29 August 2019

If you are preparing for marriage and are requiring the Marriage Preparation Course between September 2019 through to August 2020, please register with Steph at the Cathedral Parish on s.grantham@pncathedral.org.nz.

The JPD Strategic Hui will be held on Sunday 14 July in the Diocesan Centre from 11-2pm. The Hui is available to anyone who would like to provide input into the JPD's strategic goals for the next 3 years. Please bring a plate.

Wednesday, 7 August. 6pm, Event Cinema, Broadway Ave, \$22 Admission. "An extraordinarily tender documentary" (NY Times). The film will touch your heart deeply and remind you of what it truly means to be human. Prior to confirming the screening, they require another 59 tickets to be sold. To book go to: <http://fanforce.com/screenings>.



PN Catholic Ladies Movie and Cuppa afternoon:

Ladies, please mark your diaries! Tuesday 16 July, 1.30pm in the Cathedral Lounge. While watching a movie and if you like to knit, we will be making peggy squares for the Palmerston North maternity unit. An opportunity to help others while being entertained. All welcome.

Confirmation Programme:

Sunday 21 July 4-6pm. Please continue to support and pray for our candidates.

Blokes Morning Tea, a chance to have a cuppa and a catchup! Tuesday 23 July at 10.30am in the Cathedral Lounge. All men from the Palmerston North Catholic Community warmly welcome



- This group provides the following to the Catholic community of Palmerston North:
- ✓ music and movement for pre-schoolers;
 - ✓ an opportunity for young mums and dads 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.

Please join us on Thursday 25 July for our next session in the Cathedral Lounge at 9.30am. We would love to see you whether you are a young mum or dad with a little person or an older member of our parish who would like to assist with the hospitality and take the opportunity to meet some younger members of our community.

Lay Presider Workshops, run by Kate Bell, will be held on **3 Sundays**—21 July, 25 August, 29 September at **OLOL Church** from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. We're continuing with Lay presiders and this training is to develop a consistency of understanding and practice and formation in Lay ministry. **Topics include:** A deeper theology of lay ministry; Homily training, (structure, purpose delivery); Presiding with grace and style. These workshops are for all lay presiders and new people identified for this role. We look forward to strong lay leadership that is theologically based, is sustainable with consistent patterns of lay presiding across the communities and the development of ongoing lay presider's groups for support and training.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Men's Retreat Saturday 27 July, 8am to 6.30pm. Up From the Waters. A one-day retreat for men. Led by Fr. Joe Grayland and Fr. Robin Kurian. Covering: Baptismal Spirituality and Calling, Adult Faith and Discernment of Spirits. OLOL Shamrock St, PN, Saturday 27th July, 8am to 6.30pm (includes evening Mass). Koha on the day to cover the costs. Hosted by Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, PN. Registrations and or enquiries to John Hammond: jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com

Rosters: July 14-21: Church Cleaning: (July 8) Monica and John Hammond; **Counters:** (July 16) Marion Carey; **Flowers:** (20/21) Mary O'Connor; **Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Denise Bailey & Kathy Morton **9:30am** Dianne Jordan; **Children's Liturgy:** School holidays—no liturgy for the children; **Readers: 5:30pm** Kerry Hocquard, Roselle Gouwland, Jane Charlton **9:30am** Clare Cole, Ebele Ezepeue, Rhea Villocido; **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** Denis Jones, John Werder, Brendon O'Connor, Denise Bailey, Hannah Brown **9:30am** Maria Amey, Martin Boyle, Rose Semmens, Paul Darbyshire; **Altar Servers: 9:30am** Gabriel Josafat and Carson May; **Hospitality: 9:30am** Kapatiran Group; **Linen:** (July) Maria Lukkassen. **Lawns:** (July 20) Alan Marlow; **Religious Goods Cabinet:** Rita Auta; **SVDP Basket:** (July) Paul Darbyshire.

St Mary's Foxton / St Joseph's Shannon

Congratulations to Eleanor Jacobs

in her new position as Parish Coordinator for Foxton and Shannon.

On 21 July we have a **COMBINED MASS** at St. Joseph's Shannon. There will be NO MASS at St. Mary's Foxton. At St. Joseph's Shannon we will be with 7 members of our parish (one of which will be celebrating their Baptism) and they ALL will celebrate their First Holy Eucharist. After Mass, there will be a SAUSAGE SIZZLE, and EVERYONE is invited to attend! Date: 21 July 2019; Time: 9:00am; Place: St. Joseph's Shannon - Cnr of Grey St. & Vogel St. Shannon.

Thank you to the combined parishes of OLOL, Sacred Heart Rongotea, St. Joseph's Shannon and St. Mary's Foxton for attending our Pastoral Communities Leadership meeting last Sunday at St. Mary's Foxton.

St Brigid's

Wednesday 17 July, 7.00 pm: St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Thursday 18 July, 9.00 am: Mass for repose of soul of Ben Brown
Thursday 18 July, 5.30 pm: Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday 18 July, 7.00 pm: Choir Practice

Rosters: August and September will be completed this week. If you will be unavailable during these months, please fill in the sheet in the foyer or email the parish office.

Art Auction at St Brigid's - You are invited to our Art Auction Fundraiser: **St Brigid's Church, 7 pm, Friday 16 August.** Gold coin entry, supper provided. It will be a fun night with a great range of items to bid on.

Ministries: 21 July: Welcomer: Elaine Goldfinch; **Coordinator:** Morton family; **Readers:** Darrell Lindop, Joan Key; **Gifts:** Jobin Jose; **Collectors:** Brian Murphy, John McLeod; **Overhead:** Kieran Baird; **Sound:** Max Messenger; **Altar Server:** Emma Kendrick, Jovan Joshy; **Minister of Host:** Marty Apthorp; **Ministers of Cup:** Stuart Binns, Margaret McLeod, Rhiannon Emerson, Jacob Kowalewski; **Sacristan:** Colleen McIntosh; **Bell Ringer:** Darrell Lindop; **Morning Tea:** Wakelin family; **Church Closing:** Mary Morton; **Church Cleaning:** Mary Apthorp, Erin Crocker; **Counters 23 July:** Diane Vincent, Gay Martin

St Mary's

Workshop for Leaders of Junior Liturgy. Our parish is blessed with so many children at Sunday Mass. So, taking them through the Junior liturgy is a very important ministry. Thank you very much for your time for our children. As per our request, Kate Bell from the Cathedral would like to present a Junior liturgy workshop for all the leaders of junior liturgy on **28 July at 12 – 1.15pm.** Anyone who would like to help the Junior liturgy please come and attend this workshop.

Christian Meditation – Ashhurst - Wednesday 17 July at 5pm at St Columba's Church in Ashhurst.

Church Cleaners Wanted - We urgently need more people to clean the church, you would be rostered a specific area to clean every 4-6 weeks, please consider giving some of your time and advise Susan in the office.

FUNDRAISER

We will need lots of helpers on Friday afternoon at 3.30pm to set up St Peter's College hall and on Saturday at the event and for the cleaning up. Please phone the office and offer your services to help on these days. We are also requesting FLOWERS to decorate the tables – can you please bring them to the office on the Friday. Many thanks.

St Mary's Parish

Ko Hehu Te Kaiwhakaitipu -
In Christ We Live and Grow



MID-WINTER FUNDRAISER - DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Date: 20 July 2019 – 5.30pm

Venue: St Peter's College

Tickets are available from the St Mary's Parish Office

Adults \$25 Children under 10 - \$15
Children under 5 - free

Raffle Tickets for sale - Great prizes!

\$2.00 ticket

Can you donate a ticket?

If you would like to sponsor a meal for any of the children who are performing at the event, please purchase a \$10.00 tickets when purchasing your own. You are also invited to sponsor a ticket for anyone who cannot afford to purchase one - \$25 for adult or \$15 child.

Cathedral Parish



50th Jubilee of Ordination of Monsignor David Bell and Father Peter Fahy. A Jubilee Mass to celebrate their 50 years will be held here at the Cathedral on Saturday, 27 July, at 11am, followed by a luncheon in the Diocesan Centre. This Mass will also be an opportunity to celebrate the 65th Jubilee of priestly ordination of Bishop Owen Dolan. On Sunday, Mons David and Fr Peter will concelebrate the 9.30am Mass which will be followed by a parish morning tea. Please bring something special to share.

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

3-month anniversary of the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka

The 9.30am Mass on Sunday 21 July will acknowledge the 3-month anniversary of the Easter bombings in Sri Lanka that killed more than 320 people on 21 April 2019. Please join our Shri Lankan community at both this Mass and hospitality following the Mass.

Can you assist with the cleaning of the candle tray (every couple of months)? Please contact Patrick on patonvac@yahoo.com for more information.

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.



**Te Huinga o ngā Pihopa
Katorika o Aotearoa**
New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference

RELEASE OF NEW PRISON CHAPLAINCY VIDEO PROVIDES AN INSIGHTFUL LOOK INTO CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS WORKING IN OUR PRISONS

This week, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference released a video on Catholic Prison Chaplaincy in New Zealand, to raise awareness around the work of the Church in our prisons.

On the video's release, Senior Catholic Prison Chaplain, Sr Veronica Casey pbvm, says, "This video goes some way to give a sense of what it's like going behind the bars and meeting with those in our prison system. A Prison Chaplain's role is to journey with inmates, as they encounter the challenges of incarceration and separation from loved ones and Whanau and come to terms with the harm they have done. The Chaplains do this through being the face of Christ in the prison.

The interviews with four Catholic prison chaplains provide some very real insights into their experiences working with communities within our prisons. As well as the day-to-day chaplaincy role of providing pastoral care, providing access to the Sacraments, communion services and other church services, Prison Chaplains also ensure that the prisoners have access to bibles and other religious references, materials and spiritual literature.

Parishes and community groups are encouraged to help in prison ministry in a variety of ways, which can be anything from being part of a support group for the chaplains, visiting the prison, assisting with the leading of Sunday services, Companionship the *Seasons for Growth* programme or through prayer, individual or as a group. We encourage Parishioners to welcome those released from prison into their church and community and support them through their integration.

"In doing so, parishes and communities can actively support those in and recently out of prison, together with their families."

Since 1987, the number of people in New Zealand prisons has tripled, including around a third of inmates awaiting trials. The rate of imprisonment in NZ is still far above all other OECD countries apart from USA. The video for Prison Chaplaincy can be found at: <https://youtu.be/3k2TG4MPxU0>.

For more information on becoming a prison chaplain or volunteer or providing support through your parish or community group please contact Sister Veronica Casey on 027 523 3983 or vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz.



The latest issue

in your church Sunday July 14

The July 14-27 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Catholic reaction to Euthanasia Bill second reading. Southern college ownership change after 90 years. Giving hope to pregnant students. Vatican document on confession secrecy. Cost: \$4.00

