



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha 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: 10:30—11:00am or on request

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

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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th February 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

LOL FIRST SACRAMENTS PROGRAMME

Begins on Sunday 12th March at 11:00am, after 10:00am Mass. Enrolment forms and the programme are available in the foyer now. Please complete and return to the School or the Parish Office asap.



FLOWER ARRANGERS

We urgently need new people on the flower roster. Please phone Mary Dorn 329 6816 for more details.

LOL GUILD meeting 1:30pm 1st Wednesday of March (1st March) Discussion on final details for 60th birthday celebrations on 3rd May.

LOL GUILD will be celebrating their **60th Anniversary on 3rd May 2017**. Please contact former members who may have moved away, and give them the opportunity to join us for lunch to celebrate this milestone. For further information phone Sheila Evans 357 0172 or June Lynch 354 7686.

LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS Lent is approaching & it's time to think about doing something different for Lent. How about joining a Lenten Reflection Group to share scripture & prayer with fellow parishioners. A list for names & phone numbers is in the foyer. Please join us... a great way to meet people & learn about our faith.

LOL PRAYER CHAIN: Please call Eileen O'Connor 329 1801/021 671 755 or the Parish Office. No request is too big or too small!

MARIAN EUCCHARISTIC COMMUNITY
Kerala Catholic Prayer Community prayer meeting, every Monday 4:15pm-7:00pm.
Exposition every 1st Monday of the month.

JOSHUA MEN'S GROUP next meeting Tuesday 21st February, 7:00pm St Mary's Church Foyer. Speaker Mr Dave Marriott. Prayer, praise, worship, fellowship, supper. All welcome. Contact John 027 6887750 www.joshua.org.nz

ST VINNIES is very excited to announce our new Shop Manager, **Toni Bidois**, started on Feb 13th. Pop in to 252 Rangitikei St to say hello & grab a Summer bargain while you are there.



24 HOURS WITH THE LORD

Eucharistic Adoration for 24 Hours at St Mary's, 69 Ruahine St, Palmerston North. Begins: 9:00am Mass Friday 3rd March. Concludes: 9:00am Mass Saturday 4th March. All Parish groups are invited to participate. Please contact the office, 358 5614.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS calling you?



Are you new to the city or do you want to know other Catholics better than just their faces? Passionist Family Groups help develop friendships and companions through the sad, glad and ordinary times of life by living out the gospel message of 'loving one another'. Want to know more, or to join a group? Check out: www.passionistfamily.org.nz
Contact Jenny & Stuart Doidge (PN PFG regional coordinators)
Mobile: 0274187906 or doidgefamily@xtra.co.nz
Registrations open now for a city-wide group.

CLIMATE CHANGE, our responsibility for the earth which is our home and ecology in the light of our faith. Full details of the workshops are on the flyer in the foyer. This initiative has the support of the Diocese.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, TERTIARY CHAPLAIN CONTACT DETAILS ARE ON THE NOTICEBOARD

The Catholic Institute (TCI) is underway with another academic year! Courses are starting and the distance semester started on 13th Feb.

Movie Night at Te Ahi Kaa Sunday 19th Feb. Meet in the Cathedral after 6:00pm Mass or at Te Ahi Kaa (25 Amesbury St) at 7:15pm. Contact Georgia Collins, 021811148 with any questions.

Academic Mass for Tertiary Students 6:00pm Sunday 5th March, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

Caritas Challenge 6pm Mar 31st-3pm Apr 1st St Peters College students & TGIF youth group. Fundraising to support the Pacific Islands in their battle against the effects of climate change.

Set Free Catholic Youth Festival Hamilton

We are taking a group to this 7th-8th April. Yrs 11-13 and young adults. Setfree.org.nz
Check out the noticeboard for full details on any of the above events.

WHAT EARTH IS ASKING OF US Welcome to a workshop day on Saturday 11 March

Two Dominican sisters from the United States are visiting New Zealand during March. Sisters Margaret Galliardi & Sharon Zayak will facilitate a workshop day for people of our diocese. Building on insights from Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si*, Sharon & Margaret will help us to explore our response to the cry of the earth at this time in history. The day will include prayer & reflection, times of quiet & times of sharing. Everyone is welcome!

Diocesan Centre, 33 Amesbury St, 10.00am - 4.00pm Saturday 11th March 2017
\$30 waged; \$15 unwaged OR koha (Please don't stay away because of finance!) BYO lunch please. Morning & afternoon tea will be provided.

POSITION VACANT Cathedral of the Holy Spirit (PN) Music Director—10 hours per week. See notice board for details or contact Steph Grantham 06 357 2891, s.grantham@pncathedral.org.nz

AGLOW monthly meeting Thurs 23rd Feb, PN Bridge Club Rooms, cnr Cook & Cuba Sts, 9:30am morning tea, 10:00am programme. All are welcome. Contact Jennifer 06 356 1891.

ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4; Tui Motu \$7; Calendars \$12.

PROLIFE FACTS Voice for Life (09) 4430995 or www.voiceforlife.org.nz. See noticeboard.

LOL COFFEE GROUP Tuesdays 9:00am-11:30am

We Pray for the Sick: Kerrin McManus, Liu Mingquiong, Vanessa Farrelly, Vinnie Carroll, Phillip Gleeson, Joseph Ang, Joan Lambourne, Liam Stone, Graeme Younger, Marie Wenman, Aileen Ryan, Helen Taylor, Mary Jefferies, Kevin Patterson, Ian Sutherland, Jules Haakman, Ann Fairclough, Mikulas Oros, Louis Heynen, Braxton Prentice, Anne & Bill Bethune, Katherine Denby, Toshi Sekizaki, Oliver Gillespie, Marie Hubbard, Guiseppina Dujany, Trevor Wilson.

Died Recently

Pat Lloyd, Teresa Matson, Faith Wedlock & Fr Fred Bliss SM

Anniversaries

Requiescant in Pace

Parish Picnic 2017



PARISH OFFICE

Monday—Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm
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Our Lady of Lourdes School

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St Peter's College

Principal: David Olivier
06 354 4198
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NEXT WEEK

Readings Feb 26th: Is 49:14-15; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34.

ROSTERS: February

Church Cleaning: Wendy Lyons and Megan Murrell (Feb 13th)

Counting: Leigh Basile (Feb 21st)

Flowers: Mary O'Connor

Greeters: **Vigil 5.30pm** Betty Donaldson and Roselle Gouwland
8am Pat & Maurice McDonald **10am** Dianne Jordan.

Readers: **Vigil 5.30pm:** Kerry Hocquard and Paddy Clifford

8am: Clare Cole and Pat Burton **10am:** Meg de Joux and Jeanette Iwikau.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: **Vigil 5.30pm** John Werder, Martin Wall, Cecily Finucane, Lorraine & Dave Marriott **8am** Colin Keegan, Judy Nixon, Kieran McCormack, **10am** Jeanette & Eric Wright, Sharon van der Plas, Julia Sissons, Collette O'Connor.

Altar Servers: **10am** Katelyn Alexander and Maggie Field.

Children's Liturgy:

Hospitality: **10am** Tokelauan Group.

Religious Goods/Library: Mary O'Connor.

Brass: Colleen Hughes (Feb) **Linen:** Mary O'Connor (Feb)

Lawns: Raymond Jones (Feb 18th)