



Diocese of  
Palmerston North

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha o te mātou Wahine o Ruata



## Priest Ministers

Fr Joe Grayland (Pastor)  
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## LOL MASSES

5:30pm Vigil (Saturday)  
9:30am Sunday  
Mon Liturgy of Word & Communion  
Tues—Sat 10:00am

## SACRED HEART RONGOTEA

9:00am: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun  
10:30am Thurs

## ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## RECONCILIATION

Sat 10:30am—11:00am  
and on request

## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Fri: 10:30am—Noon  
7:00pm—9:00pm

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—15th July 2018; Year B / Weekdays Year 2

**Psalm Response: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

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

### St Mary's Multi-Cultural Celebration 2018

You are invited to celebrate an evening with dinner and entertainment on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 5:30pm in St Peter's College Hall. 100% fun and entertainment including music, dance, raffles, food (Kiwi or Indian, your choice!) Cost—\$25 for adults and \$15 for children under 10 years of age. Tickets available at the Parish Office.

### Dove Women's Retreat Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July.

For information/ or to register please visit [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or contact Shona Williams 07 543 0101; [shonawilliams58@gmail.com](mailto:shonawilliams58@gmail.com)

Poster and enrolment form in Gathering Area.



We are celebrating our  
40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
movement in New Zealand!

This will be an opportunity to renew those friendships with couples and priests that have been an important part of our lives.

**When:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2018 from 1:00pm

**Where:** Distinction Hotel, 175 Cuba St, PN.

Please register at: [www.wwe40.nz](http://www.wwe40.nz)

**MAX18NZ** – a National Catholic Event for Men, 28-30 September 2018, Kings College, Auckland. Great line up of international speakers, single room accommodation, excellent food, not to be missed. Details available at [www.max18nz.info](http://www.max18nz.info) or by email [enquiry@max18nz.info](mailto:enquiry@max18nz.info) or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378.



The Vinnies shop is still needing Men's winter clothes. Knitting wool is in short supply so if anyone has some tucked away and would like to donate it, we would love to

receive it. We have found a group of volunteers to make bags for our shop, but we need T shirts, all sizes, as long as they are clean. This is a long term plan to rid us of plastic bags so as many T-shirts as we can get would be great. Many thanks, *Toni Bidois*, Shop Manager

Catholic Hospital Pastoral/Spiritual Care at MidCentral Health Kathleen Field: 021 509 436; [kathleen.field@midcentraldnh.govt.nz](mailto:kathleen.field@midcentraldnh.govt.nz)



Confirmation will be celebrated at  
9:30am Mass on 29<sup>th</sup> July at  
Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

As we are the host parish this year  
Parishioners are asked to please provide a  
plate of finger food for a celebratory  
morning tea following the ceremony.

If you are available to help with hospitality on  
the day, could you please leave your name  
and number on the sign up sheet in the  
gathering area, or phone the parish office  
and leave your name and number.

### Situations Vacant at OLOL

- Readers 5.30pm
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Liturgy Committee
- Communion to the sick and house-bound

Anybody who is interested please get in  
contact with Fr Joe 358 3667.

- **LOL Prayer Chain:** Ph Eileen O'Connor 329 1801/021 671 755 or the Parish Office.
- **ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4;** Tui Motu \$7.
- **Marian Eucharistic Community OLOL.** Kerala Catholic Prayer Community prayer

**Joshua Men's Group next meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm St Mary's church foyer.**  
Prayer, praise, worship, fellowship. Supper to follow. All welcome. For information contact John 027 6887750 [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz).

Please note for the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July the church will be in choir format for the celebration of Confirmation.

### Enabling Communities

#### A Social Justice Week Workshop

As part of Social Justice Week 2018, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is joining with the Palmerston North JPD to facilitate an interactive workshop focusing on disability and participation. This workshop aims to help people recognise areas of enabling and disabling in society and the local context, share ideas on how we can be enabling communities, and discuss concrete actions we can take towards that. The workshop will be at the Diocesan Centre, Palmerston North on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August. It is free of charge, lunch is provided, and it is open to all! NZSL interpreters can be available on request. Registration for the workshop can be done by calling us at 0800 22 10 22, emailing Joanna Viernes at [joannav@caritas.org.nz](mailto:joannav@caritas.org.nz), or registering directing using Google Forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/7vPuAw3ODoqMosVB2>.

**A family in St Brigid's Parish Feilding** are looking for temporary accommodation.

They have been able to find accommodation for the majority of time needed, but are now looking for 8<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September or 10<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November. Hoping there is someone out there can help over either of these times. **Diana Kessler** [patthecat@orcon.net.nz](mailto:patthecat@orcon.net.nz), 027-332-9678.

**CATHOLIC RADIO Sundays 9am**  
**Access Radio Manawatu 999HzAM.**

**We Pray for the Sick:** Tony Keenan, Gary Meyer, Bridget Dorn, Barbara and Graeme Younger, Michael Eades, Vinnie Carroll, Joan Lambourne, Evie Feierabend, Mary Jefferies, Marie Hubbard, Vanessa Farrelly, Mikulas Oros, Ann Fairclough, Louis Heynen, Braxton Prentice, Katherine Denby, Anne & Bill Bethune, Trevor Wilson Toshi Sekizaki, Oliver Gillespie, Guiseppina Dujany, & Siobhan Thomson.

**Died Recently**  
**Shirley Finley**

*Requiescant in Pace*

**Stella Husband (A 12/7)**

## From the Pastor's Desk

Jesus entrusts the work of the Gospel to his disciples, gives them directions and then lets them get on with the work. Jesus is not a micromanager. On the contrary, he sends them out, with his authority, to do the work of the Gospels and to respond in a variety of settings.

Healing and simplicity are hallmarks of the mission and of the missionary. On this journey we have seen the crowds gather, demons be excised, a woman "steal" a miracle and a child restored to life. We have seen, too, the responses to these healing moments: faith is restored, God is worshiped, outcasts regain their place in society and the disciples are instructed in the deeper meanings of what they're seeing and experiencing. This is such great faith education or catechesis. It is an education that changes their attitudes and reforms their religious thinking, and ours.

Now the disciples are commissioned to go out and to get on with the job themselves. They're to take nothing on the journey, only a walking stick, no food, no beggar's sack, no money. They can wear sandals and one tunic. This lack of extras will make the walking easier and brisker. It will enable them to keep moving, and it gives them a reason to accept people's hospitality.

The missionaries are sent in community; they are sent in simplicity; and they are sent to confront evil. Community is the foundational concept of Christianity because God is a community of persons. The message of faith, of Jesus' life and meaning, grows and lives within in a community of believers who accept their common place in the world.

They are sent in simplicity, the foundational approach of Christian work, so that the mission is available to all peoples. The purpose of the mission is not to impress the powerful or to gain wealth or power for the messengers. They are ordinary disciples amongst ordinary folk.

They are sent to confront evil which lacks The Good (*bonum*) that lies at the heart of Christianity. Evil is emptiness waiting for Goodness. As believers in salvation the missionaries bring the good of salvation to the emptiness of evil; they bring the good of healing to the evil of illness, they bring the good of community to the evil of social rejection and isolation.

Through their community, their simplicity and their confrontation of evil they bring the message of salvation at the heart of Christianity, namely, everyone can be healed of their infirmity and their sin, and find a place within the community of Christ that is not dependent on their social status.

The missionaries bring the message of salvation with conviction, but they do not impose it! They appeal to the free commitment of faith and the let the desire for community, healing, forgiveness move the individual to accept the message. Here is an utter respect for another person's freedom; the freedom to accept and the freedom to reject are both integral freedoms that true religion must allow, value and safeguard, even when people are judged by their acceptance or rejection of salvation.

The enduring theological significance of this passage is that it reminds us that we should never forget our origin as a community of missionaries. The *Mission* has created the *Church*, and the *Church* exists for the *Mission*. The mission is always primary, foundational and essential, because the mission is a person not a product.

The person of God (Father, Son and Spirit), made known in Jesus, the Christ, heals, forgives and gives true and deep freedom. God triumphs over evil in all its guises, because God has conquered death through life-giving, sacrificial love.

The Eucharistic Prayers take up this refrain where they say this faith, of universal evangelisation, is at home in "every culture, tongue and way of life", and where God accepts those who have "died in the mercy of your Christ and those whose faith you (God) alone have known."

Christian hymns and thanksgiving celebrate a magnificent plan of universal salvation from which no one is excluded. We belong to, and we are part of, a Church sent to others. We are all witnesses to this wherever we work and live.

In "your world" God calls forth your voice to witness to redemption. Just as a tree witnesses to the sky of the hidden life of the soil, so too you, as believer and prophet with your human voice and healing hands are called to witness to the people of this age that they, and you, are called to embrace a wonderful, sinful, hopeful world as the place where you will be redeemed.

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Secretary: Mrs Catherine McNamara

### Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Mrs Leigh Basile

 **Our Lady of Lourdes School**  
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06 358 9727  
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 **St Peter's College**  
Principal: Kevin Shore  
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### NEXT WEEK:

**Readings 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34.**

### ROSTERS: July

**Church Cleaning:** (July 9<sup>th</sup>) Eileen O'Connor and Mary O'Connor.

**Counting:** (Tues 17<sup>th</sup>) Marion Carey.

**Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Raymond and Julie Jones  
9:30am Ans Haakman.

**Readers: 5:30pm** Roselle Gouwland, Rob Towers, Janey Bishop

9:30am Fina Ta'ala, Ebele Ezepue, Maree O'Donoghue.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** Judith & Martin Wall,  
Monica Hammond, Lorraine & Dave Marriott

9:30am Jeanette & Eric Wright, Mary Murrow, Julia Sissons, Tino Pakome.

**Flowers:** June Lynch

**Altar Servers: 9:30am** Agnes Joseph and Imogen Gallagher.

**Children's Liturgy:** No children's liturgy.

**Hospitality: 9:30am** Tokelauan Group.

**Religious Goods/Library:** Martin Boyle.

**Lawns:** (July 7<sup>th</sup>) Fr Joe.

**Linen:** (July) Catherine Kearins.