



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

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

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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th July 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

Psalm Response: Your word, O Lord, brings forth life.

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

GREETERS your new rosters are now available in the foyer—please collect asap. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION Camp—21st-23rd July Highland Home; Mass—30th July 10:30am St Mary's Church, Ruahine St. Ph: Lucy Ingle 021 509 439.

Confirmation cards and gifts are available in our religious goods cabinet after 10:00am Mass on Sundays; also at the Cathedral, 23rd July after 9:30am and 6:00pm Mass, and at the final practice at St Mary's on 29th July 4:00pm.

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.

LOL SCHOOL ANNUAL FERTILIZER DRIVE Pelletised sheep manure delivered to your door. **12 kg bag for \$15. Delivery date Aug 12th. Orders by July 31st 2017 please.** Please phone the school office 358 9727 or order online at office@lol.school.nz.

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

MARIAN EUCHARISTIC COMMUNITY Kerala Catholic Prayer Community prayer meeting, every Monday 4:15pm-7:00pm LOL.

ST VINNIES Outlet store \$3 a bag sale.

Summer clothes donations are acceptable now if parishioners are ready to clean out their wardrobes to help St Vinnies move into a productive summer.

If you can spare a morning or afternoon to help please, it would be greatly appreciated. We are running two stores at the moment. Ph Toni 357 6779.

CURRENT OF GRACE CONFERENCE 2017

Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand **REGISTER NOW!** Fill in your registration form at <http://ccrnz.org/register2017>

Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept, 2017 at the Distinction Hotel, and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, PN.

JOSHUA MEN'S GROUP meeting Tuesday 18th July, 7:00pm St Mary's Church Foyer. Prayer, praise, worship, fellowship. Fr Brian Walsh is our guest speaker. Supper to follow. All welcome. For information contact John 027 6887750 www.joshua.org.nz.



ST PETER'S COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT
Thursday 10th August 2017
7:00pm-9:00 pm School Gymnasium

"St Peter's College celebrates being a Catholic Faith Community, where students, teachers and families work in partnership to develop empowered, self-managing, life-long learners, who live the Gospel values in a changing world."

We look forward to meeting parents and students choosing a Catholic, co-educational Year 7 - 13 education. You will have the opportunity to meet staff and students, and to have a look around our modern learning environments.

Candice Adams
(Head of Junior School)

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COME CELEBRATE MARY MAGDALA

Apostle to the Apostles, with an Evening of Prayer, Song & Hospitality Friday 21st July 6:00pm, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit (koha appreciated).

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY

www.holycross.org.nz



TERTIARY STUDENTS RETREAT Kopua Monastery 25th-27th August 2017 **Limited to 14 people.** Contact Nick Wilson – nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz, 021822814.

"BROADWAY GOES TO CHURCH"

Kathi Craig, The Phoenix Singers and soloists present the hit Broadway music that lifts our spirits and celebrates our faith. A unique evening of songs that come direct from the stage and cinema to the pulpit and pew.

Music from such acclaimed shows as Godspell, Jesus Christ Superstar, Prince of Egypt, Martin Guerre, Porgy and Bess, Whistle Down the Wind and many more box office songs.

Fully staged, costumed and directed, the music and performance from many of Manawatu's top artists will be a joyous occasion for people who know that belief comes before box office.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Saturday, 29th July 7:00pm. Tickets (adults \$26, seniors/students \$22.50). Book at TicketDirect or the Cathedral Parish Office. Door sales available.

CATHOLIC RADIO Sundays 9am
Access Radio Manawatu 999HzAM.

Catholic Radio Roster and Readings are now available in the roster folder in the foyer.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

Today, with your newsletter, you will find a message from the New Zealand Catholic Bishops which gives particular attention to our nation's coming general election. "We urge you all to pray, reflect, discuss and debate about what kind of society New Zealand can be in the eyes of God. Faith has a vital role in the public forum. Stand up, uphold the common good of our nation, choose wisely, and your vote will be a blessing for our nation."

EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL
The starting point for our decision making in social, political and moral issues is the protection of human life from conception to the grave.

David Seymour's Bill legalising Euthanasia and assisted suicide has its first reading in Parliament at the end of the month.

At the end of Mass there will be a card circulated so we can indicate to our local MP that the protection of all human life is essential for our society and we ask them to vote against the Bill.

All you need to do is fill in your name and electorate and the name of your MP.

The local MPs are:

Palmerston North Electorate:

Ian Lees-Galloway, Adrian Rurawhe, List MPs: Jono Naylor, Darroch Ball.

Rangitikei Electorate: Ian McKelvie

THE CARITAS NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.

We Pray for the Sick: Thelma Basile, Vinnie Carroll, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farelly, Joan Lambourne, Graeme Younger, Aileen Ryan, Helen Taylor, 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

Brian Drummond

Anniversaries

Requiescant in Pace

Genuine Bread and Wine Must Be Used for the Celebration of Mass

Circular Letter to the Bishops on Bread and Wine for the Eucharist (Full Text)

July 8, 2017— [ZENIT](#)

The bread and wine consecrated during Eucharistic celebrations must be genuine wheat and grapes, un-mixed and elaborated correctly, states a circular Letter addressed to the Bishops on Saturday, July 8, 2017, by the Roman Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, as requested “by the Holy Father Francis.”

The Pastoral Letter has been published in English and in seven other languages, including Latin, under the signatures of the Prefect of the said Dicastery, Cardinal Robert Sarah, and its Secretary, Msgr. Arthur Roche. The document is dated June 15, 2017, Solemnity of the Blessed Sacrament.

Circular letter to Bishops on the bread and wine for the Eucharist

1. At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments is writing to Diocesan Bishops (and to those who are their equivalents in law) to remind them that it falls to them above all to duly provide for all that is required for the celebration of the Lord’s Supper (cf. Lk 22: 8,13). It is for the Bishop as principal dispenser of the mysteries of God, moderator, promoter and guardian of the liturgical life in the Church entrusted to his care (Cf. CIC can. 835 § 1), to watch over the quality of the bread and wine to be used at the Eucharist and also those who prepare these materials. In order to be of assistance we recall the existing regulations and offer some practical suggestions.

2. Until recently it was certain religious communities who took care of baking the bread and making the wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. Today, however, these materials are also sold in supermarkets and other stores and even over the internet. In order to remove any doubt about the validity of the matter for the Eucharist, this Dicastery suggests that Ordinaries should give guidance in this regard by, for example, guaranteeing the Eucharistic matter through special certification.

The Ordinary is bound to remind priests, especially parish priests and rectors of churches, of their responsibility to verify those who provide the bread and wine for the celebration and the worthiness of the material.

It is also for the Ordinary to provide information to the producers of the bread and wine for the Eucharist and to remind them of the absolute respect that is due to the norms.

3. The norms about the Eucharistic matter are given in can. 924 of the CIC and in numbers 319 – 323 of the *Instituto generalis Missalis Romani* and have already been explained in the Instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* issued by this Congregation (25 March 2004):

a) “The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made so that there is no danger of decomposition. It follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament. It is a grave abuse to introduce other substances, such as fruit or sugar or honey, into the bread for confecting the Eucharist. Hosts should obviously be made by those who are not only distinguished by their integrity, but also skilled in making them and furnished with suitable tools” (n. 48).

b) “The wine that is used in the most sacred celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice must be natural, from the fruit of the grape, pure and incorrupt, not mixed with other substances. [...] Great care should be taken so that the wine intended for the celebration of the Eucharist is well conserved and has not soured. It is altogether forbidden to use wine of doubtful authenticity or provenance, for the Church requires certainty regarding the conditions necessary for the validity of the sacraments. Nor are other drinks of any kind to be admitted for any reason, as they do not constitute valid matter” (n. 50).

4. In its Circular Letter to the Presidents of the Episcopal Conferences regarding legitimate variations in the use of bread with a small quantity of gluten and the use of mustum as Eucharistic matter (24 July 2003, Prot. N. 89/78 – 17498), the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published the norms for the celebration of the Eucharist by persons who, for varying and grave reasons, cannot consume bread made in the usual manner nor wine fermented in the normal manner:

a) “Hosts that are completely gluten-free are invalid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist. Low-gluten hosts (partially gluten-free) are valid matter, provided they contain a sufficient amount of gluten to obtain the

confection of bread without the addition of foreign materials and without the use of procedures that would alter the nature of bread” (A. 1-2).

b) “Mustum, which is grape juice that is either fresh or preserved by methods that suspend its fermentation without altering its nature (for example, freezing), is valid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist” (A. 3).

c) “The Ordinary is competent to give permission for an individual priest or layperson to use low-gluten hosts or mustum for the celebration of the Eucharist. Permission can be granted habitually, for as long as the situation continues which occasioned the granting of permission” (C. 1).

5. The same Congregation also decided that Eucharistic matter made with genetically modified organisms can be considered valid matter (cf. Letter to the Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the

Sacraments, 9 December 2013, Prot. N. 89/78 – 44897).

6. Those who make bread and produce wine for use in the Mass must be aware that their work is directed towards the Eucharistic Sacrifice and that this demands their honesty, responsibility and competence.

7. In order to facilitate the observance of the general norms Ordinaries can usefully reach agreement at the level of the Episcopal Conference by establishing concrete regulations. Given the complexity of situations and circumstances, such as a decrease in respect for the sacred, it may be useful to mandate a competent authority to have oversight in actually guaranteeing the genuineness of the Eucharistic matter by producers as well as those responsible for its distribution and sale.

It is suggested, for example, that an Episcopal Conference could mandate one or more Religious Congregations or another body capable of carrying out the necessary checks on production, conservation and sale of the Eucharistic bread and wine in a given country and for other countries to which they are exported. It is recommended that the bread and wine to be used in the Eucharist be treated accordingly in the places where they are sold.

From the offices of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 15 June 2017, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Robert Card. Sarah, Prefect;
+ Arthur Roche, Archbishop Secretary



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NEXT WEEK

Readings July 23rd: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43.

ROSTERS: July

Church Cleaning: (July 17th) Mary Murrow and Margo Andrew-Pomare.

Counting: (July 18th) Pat Curran.

Flowers: Anne O'Hara and Judy Walker.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Colleen Hughes and Denise Bailey
8am Raymond and Julie Jones 10am Dianne Jordan.

Readers: Vigil 5:30pm Paddy Clifford and Dot Bowe 8am Leigh Basile and Moya Booth 10am Janey Bishop and Diane Baucke.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm Hannah Brown, Monica Hammond, Lorraine & Dave Marriott, Denise Bailey 8am John Lynch, Raymond Jones, Keiran McCormack 10am Stephen Guy, Julia Sissons, Mary O'Connor, Martin Boyle, Brendon O'Connor.

Altar Servers: 10am Logan and Jordan Brown.

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays.

Hospitality: 10am Tokelauan Group.

Religious Goods/Library: Rita Auta.

Linen: Prue Smith (July)

Lawns: Tino Pakome and son (July 15th)