



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 (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

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—1st July 2018; Year B / Weekdays Year 2

**Psalm Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

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

## PAUSE 2018 ME TŪ

A vocations retreat for those discerning a call to the diocesan priesthood or religious life as a Priest, Brother or Sister

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> evening—Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July afternoon**  
Magnificat retreat centre in the Wairarapa.

**Transport provided.**

God is calling me – yeah right?

What will my friends and family say?

It's so confusing: diocesan Priests, Orders, Religious, charisms, Brothers, enclosed, apostolic, contemplative Sisters, consecration, habits and not? Where on earth do I begin? Do I have to be 100% sure? What if I find out it's not me?

Join me, Sr Fina, Fr Neil and others for a time of reflection whakaaroaro, prayer karakia, and korero.

Check out more at [www.pndiocese.org.nz](http://www.pndiocese.org.nz)

To secure a place email

[bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:bishop-pa@pndiocese.org.nz). All welcome.

Also see brochure in your Church.

[www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan/](https://www.facebook.com/BishopCharlesDrennan/)

[www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz/](https://www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz/)

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**The very popular Passionist Youth & Young Adult Retreats are happening again!**

Youth: 9-13<sup>th</sup> July Camp Rangī Woods,

Pohangina Valley, Ashhurst

Young Adult 13-15<sup>th</sup> July Magnificat, Featherston

There are just a few spaces left!

Book your spot now at

<https://www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/>

Contact Nick Wilson@ Diocesan Young Catholic office [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz) or 021822814 for more information.

**PN Choral Society, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm.**

Concert, St Peter's Church, Ruahine St, PN

Poster in the Gathering Area.

**The Pregnancy Centre AGM Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

July 2018, 7:00pm. 237 Broadway Ave, PN.

Supper to follow.

**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.

## Words of Institution

TANGOHA TĒNEI, KAINGA E  
KOUTOU KATOA, KO TŌKU  
TINANA TĒNEI, KA TUKUA  
NEI MŌ KOUTOU.

TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT OF IT.

FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE  
GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM

IT: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY  
BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND  
ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE  
POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

TANGOHA TĒNEI NGOHIA TĒNEI,  
INUMIA E KOUTOU KATOA, KO TE  
KARIHE TĒNEI O ŌKU TOTO, KO  
NGĀ TOTO O TE KAWENATA HŌU  
MAU TONU KA RINGIHIA MŌ  
KOUTOU, Ā MŌ TE TOKOMAHA HEI  
WHAKAKĀHORETANGA HARA.

KAWEA TĒNEI HEI WHAKAMAR-  
HARATANGA KI AHĀU. LOL GUILD

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**LOL AGM** was held on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Office holders for the coming year are

President—June Lynch

Secretary—Rose Semmens

Treasurer—Josie Conlon.

Sincere thanks extended to Sheila Evans who has given up Secretary/Treasurer position after many years of dedicated service.

**Guild Meeting, Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm.**

Guest speaker: From Age Concern to speak about the Senior Exercise Programme that has been set up. Usual comps, Flowers and

Homecraft: LEMON MUFFINS. All Welcome.



**Our toy basket** at the back of the church is looking very empty. If you have clean, quiet, safe toys that you no longer require and would be suitable for use by small children, we would appreciate them please.

## Peter's Pence Collection

*Charity above all requires an attitude of inner joy*  
(Pope Francis)

Today we have the opportunity to support Pope Francis in his charitable works throughout the world by contributing to the Peter's Pence Collection. The collection also supports the work of the Pontifical Councils for Justice and Peace, Laity, Family, Inter-religious dialogue etc.

Visit [www.peterspence.va/opere](http://www.peterspence.va/opere) to see great images of the works Pope Francis is supporting through this collection in Central Africa Republic - Bangui Children's hospital, Jordan - the Catholic University, Iraq - scholarships for young adults, Ethiopia - poverty alleviation etc.

"Let us be renewed by God's mercy and become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish" (Pope Francis).

If you are not on Planned Giving and would like to donate to the Peter's Pence collection, you can make your donation in an envelope marked Peter's Pence and place in the collection basket. Thanks every one, kia ora tātou,

+ Chelles

**St Peter's College Patronal Feast**

**Mass will be celebrated Friday**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> at the College, 9:00am.**

All welcome.



**Requiem Mass for Fiona O'Leary will be celebrated Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10:00am at LOL.**

**We Pray for the Sick:** 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

**Fiona O'Leary, Br Ray Kelleher sm**  
Suraj Perera.

*Requiescant in Pace*

**Busta Jefferies (24/7), Howard & Mary Conlin,**  
**Fr Sean McNamara & Sr Bridget McNamara**  
**Edward Ameresekera.**

## From the Pastor's Desk

Faith calls forth action. The woman touched Jesus, and Jairus, went looking for him. Motivated by their needs, and their faith in Jesus, the woman and Jairus, seek Christ out. They engage with him at a personal level as healer and they seek him out because he was a member of their tradition, or culture of religious belief. There is a twofold dynamic here: the personal search motivated by personal need and the cultural-religious context that makes their search legitimate.

Consequently, the woman and Jairus show both a personal faith in Christ, the healer and a shared faith in the Hebrew tradition of healing. Their faith in Jesus is both personal and communitarian; it is theirs personally, when they seek out Jesus; and theirs, communally, when they to go to Jesus within the crowd.

Faith is something we have been given, but it is not entirely our own. The tradition of faith exists historically, but it is not a thing of the past. Faith is always in the present, guiding us into the future. Christian faith is both a personal response to the presence of God in one's own life and it is the response of the believing community, to whom we belong, to God who is present in all lives.

The personal search for God always begins somewhere. Our personal search is grounded in the experience of being part of a communitarian, lived experience of belief in our families and in our communities of belief. The family's faith and the community's faith together, with their rituals of prayer and their traditions of good works are all elements that form us in faith and propel us along the journey of belief, just as those experiences of hurt, loss, violence, shame and hatred play a role in a personal journey of faith. Those moments when we seek healing and find none, or when we are hungry for community and do not find a welcome also contribute to our understanding of God, and form our capacity to believe.

An individual's search for God may well begin within one faith community and end in another. Equally, their personal search for God may take them from the belief

community of their birth to a place where they no longer believe within a faith community, or no longer believe in the concept of God. In this journey we come to understand that faith is a gift, not a right or magic. Faith is an individual's response to God as they have found God, or not found God, in the events of their life.

In his homily at the opening Eucharist of the German Bishops' Conference this year, in the newly renovated cathedral of Our Lady of the Assumption in Hildesheim, Germany, Cardinal Reinhard Marx, Archbishop of Munich and Freising remarked that 'faith is not bound up in buildings or in history, no matter how wonderful that history might be, faith is not a museum piece to be admired.' Hildesheim cathedral was built between 1010 and 1020 and has been renovated and restored after various wars. Cardinal Marx sought to remind the members of an ancient catholic community, and the gathered bishops of Germany, that just "being there", as a historical Christian community, or an architectural presence isn't enough anymore.

Being present in the world, as men and women of faith, challenges us to be more than just historical believers with a historical right to be respected, or a historical faith. Being a believer in a society where the church, culture, faith and charity are becoming more and more separated from each other is a huge challenge to a strong, socially embedded, ancient church, such as in Germany. As Cardinal Marx pointed out, 'we, as individual believers, are called to be part of the world, not a part from the world.'

Jesus did his ministry among his people, some of whom liked him and followed, others of whom disliked him and even some worked against him. Jesus' work was with people who needed him and who asked for his healing gifts.

So what inspires you, the Christian believer, to continue, to seek out Jesus, to ask for healing?

Joe Grayland

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### NEXT WEEK:

**Readings 8<sup>th</sup> July: Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6.**

### ROSTERS: July

**Church Cleaning:** (June 25<sup>th</sup>) Jeanette and Lance Iwikau and Lucia Sanga.

**Counting:** (Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>) Lorraine Marriott and Jane Charlton.

**Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Jeanette Currie  
9:30am Josie Conlon.

**Readers: 5:30pm** Rosalie McCann, Kathy Gardiner, Rob Towers  
9:30am Jeanette Iwikau, Wendy Derksen, Erika Ramirez.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:30pm John Lynch, John Werder, Denise Bailey, Cecily Finucane, Hannah Brown.

9:30am Denis & Margaret Beckett, Stephen Guy, Martin Boyle, Brendon O'Connor.

**Flowers:** Mary O'Connor.

**Altar Servers: 9:30am** Teresa Alexander and Isla Hyde.

**Children's Liturgy:** Donna Brown.

**Hospitality: 9:30am** Theo van Duin.

**Religious Goods/Library:** Rita Auta.

**Lawns:** (July 7<sup>th</sup>) Denise Mallon.

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