



Diocese of
Palmerston North

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha o to mātou Wahine o Ruata



Priest Ministers

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LOL MASSES

5:30pm Vigil (Saturday)
9.30am Sunday
Mon & Thurs Liturgy of Word & Communion
Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00am
SACRED HEART RONGOTEA
9:00am: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun
10:30am Thurs

ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

RECONCILIATION—LOL

Sat 10:30am—11:00am
and on request

EUCARIST ADORATION—LOL

Fri: 10:30am—Noon
7:00pm —9:00pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21st July 2019 Year C / Weekdays Year 1

From the Pastor's desk

Our four pastoral communities have been working together over the last 18 months to increase communication between our communities and to raise the awareness of each community's pastoral life and value.

Recently we appointed Mrs Eleanor Jacobs as the new Pastoral Coordinator for St Mary's Foxton and St Joseph's, Shannon. Eleanor brings a depth of experience in catechetical teaching to this role. Welcome Eleanor! Eleanor takes over the role from Mrs Trish Wilkins. Thank you, Trish!

With this change we have made a couple of other changes to the administration. Kate McNamara, secretary at Lourdes, has taken on the financial administration of Foxton parish and Claire Jacobs, formerly secretary at Foxton, has taken on the new role of Online Communications Administrator for the two parishes. While Kate will be the contact person for all the financial and plan-gifting administration, Claire will be responsible for the newsletter, website, Facebook pages, etc.

Moving forward we will have one newsletter for Shannon, Foxton, Lourdes and Rongotea so that we can share information across our communities. We will use technology to help us achieve this. In church law and civil law, we remain two separate parishes (St Mary's Foxton and Our Lady of Lourdes, Palmerston North). We need this for banking purposes and for reporting to the Diocese and the Charities Commission.

In due course, we will move towards one website and Facebook page, so that our information is accessible to many people and we will change our email addresses too. Our newsletter will change also to accommodate this new way. All information for the newsletter will have to be in by midnight on Wednesday, because the newsletter will be completed, and printed, on Thursday afternoon.

We will also work more closely in three other ways:

- We will develop a common strategy of parish leadership for the four communities, so that we can achieve common aims and share our resources where we can.
- We will develop and deliver common liturgical training and worship resources so that we can ensure that each community is getting what they need in order to celebrate worship worthily and with a commonality.

- We will develop and deliver a common strategy of community engagement that will enhance our outreach across the communities.

This work will be done by all of us and guided by leadership groups from each community. It is aspirational and we have something wonderful to aspire to: That all people come to know the Living God and participate in the coming of the Kingdom of God.

The opportunities for the common achievement of common aims are many. There is much we can learn from each other. The first is this: each of our communities exist for the glory of God, each is different, and all are accessible to each of us. If you're travelling south on the 1st or 3rd Sunday of the month there's Mass at Shannon at 9am, or if you'd like a country experience there's Mass at Rongotea at 9am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. If you're at the beach on Sunday, Foxton has Mass at 10.30am. Lourdes is accessible on Saturday evening 5.30pm and Sunday morning at 9.30am. Travel around and join the whanau in the other communities on various Sundays.

There is a huge opportunity for groups to reach out to other communities and invite them to participate in scripture groups, Guild, St Vincent de Paul, Schools, Joshua Men's Group, Lectio Divina etc.

The other opportunity for common work is worship. We have Lay Presiders, musicians, readers, eucharistic ministers, childrens liturgy leaders, greeters, etc. in each community. We need to think smarter and bring people together for training, support, fellowship across the communities when we can, and this we will do. How can we share our resources, wisdom and energy across the communities?

As we go further down the track of Lay-Led Worship we know that Rongotea has long experience in this and that Shannon is now developing these skills. It doesn't mean that Lourdes and Foxton don't need this training. As we do this training, we do it so that we can remain firmly grounded in the church's tradition of prayer.

"A family that prays together, stays together" is the old adage. It applied to us the People of God and the Body of Christ. To the *e te Whanau, Sisters and Brother* addressed at the beginning of the Mass: "May the Lord be with you", and may your Spirit of baptism bring life to all that we do!

Fr Joe

COMING EVENTS & NOTICES

Massey Mass Weekly Wednesday Mass at 12.05pm at The Centre followed by a free hot lunch has started again. All students and university staff are welcome!

Our First Lay Presider Workshop is today from
3:00pm to 4:30pm OLOL Church
and will be run by Kate Bell.

The 2nd Lay Presider Workshop will be on the 25th of August and our last one is the 29th of September:
We're continuing with Lay presiders and this training is to develop a consistency of understanding and practice and formation in Lay ministry.

**Men's Retreat Saturday 27th 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

Senior and Junior youth groups have had a break during the school holidays. We will start with Junior Youth Group—FOF Friday 26th July.

CONFIRMATION Session 6 - Sunday 28th July 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Diocesan Centre. Please continue to support and pray for all our candidates. **The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on August 4th at the 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.**

SVDP We Are Needing Warm Clothes ASAP as we are really low. Please empty the wardrobe to help our Vinnies Shop get warm clothes out to our Customers. Winter is just getting started and stock is low.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Annual Retreat Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach Auckland 27th-29th July. See notice board.

Manawatu Multicultural Council Celebration of Ethnic Songs and Praises at St Mary's Church on Sunday 18th August at 2:00pm. There will be Brazilians, Chinese, Appalachian Gospel Medley, Scottish, a local Waiata Group, Stream Gathering (Fiji), and the Karen Youth Choir. Afternoon tea will be served and a gold coin collection for Food Bank or bring a can. For more information, please contact Anne 356 2476.

50th Jubilee of Ordination of

Monsignor David Bell and Father Peter Fahy

A Jubilee Mass to celebrate their 50 years will be held at the Cathedral next Saturday 27th July, at 11:00am, 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, at the Cathedral, which will be followed by a morning tea.
Please bring something special to share.

ROSTERS: July 22nd—28th

Church Cleaning: (July 22nd) Rose Semmens & Eileen O'Connor

Counter: (July 23rd) Leigh Basile

Flowers: (20th/21st) Mary O'Connor

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Roselle Gouwland
9:30am Ans Haakman

Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday 3rd August

Readers: 5:30pm Joshua Men's Group

9:30am David Griffin, Iveta Griffin, Meg de Joux.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm

Judith & Martin Wall, Julie Lees, Monica Hammond, Dennis Jones
9:30am Jeanette & Eric Wright, Sherin Thomas, Shilmy Tom, Cyril Xavier.

Altar Servers: 9:30am Kaitlyn Amey and Chloe Stewart.

Hospitality: 9:30am Tokelauan Group.

Linen: (July) Maria Lukkassen.

Lawns: (July 20th) Alan Marlow.

Religious Goods Cabinet: Mary O'Connor.

SVDP Basket: (July) Paul Darbyshire.

Readings 28 July 2019

Gen. 18:20-32; Col. 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

We Pray for the Sick: Oleg Bogdanovas, John Green, Mons Brian Walsh, Ron Gleeson, Ryan Marsden, Fr Joe O'Sullivan, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Vinnie Carroll, Tony Keenan, Oliver Gillespie, Trevor Wilson, Michael Eades, Joan Lambourne, Barbara & Graeme Younger, Louis Heynen, Michael Quirk, Gary Meyer, Mary Jefferies, Evie Feierabend, Katherine Denby, Marie Hubbard, Mikulas Oros, Ann Fairclough, Toshi Sekizaki, Braxton Prentice, Anne & Bill Bethune.

Mass has been offered for the recently deceased Sheila Evans and Marjorie Imrie