



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha o te mātou Wahine o Ruata



Priest Ministers

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OLOL MASSES

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

SACRED HEART RONGOTEA
9:00am: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun
10:30am Thurs

ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

RECONCILIATION

Sat 10:30am—11:00am
and on request

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Fri: 10:30am—Noon
7:00pm—9:00pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—22nd July 2018; Year B / Weekdays Year 2

Psalm Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

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

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend 27th to 29th July. For information/ or to register please visit www.dove.org.nz or contact Shona Williams 07 543 0101; shonawilliams58@gmail.com
Poster and enrolment form in Gathering Area.



We are celebrating our
40th 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 11th August 2018 from 1:00pm

Where: Distinction Hotel, 175 Cuba St, PN.

Please register at: www.wvme40.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 or by email enquiry@max18nz.info or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378.



SVDP SHOP NEEDS YOUR SPARE T-SHIRTS

The St Vincent De Paul Shop is moving fast to go completely free of plastic shopping bags when making sales. Tee shirts, medium and large sizes, will replace plastic bags and so reduce the pollution on this earth. With collaboration from volunteers the T-Shirts will have the necks and arms sewn up to become shopping bags. Please don't throw out your T-shirts, instead donate to the Vinnies by bringing into the Vinnies Shop at 252 Rangitikei St, deliver to Mass over the weekend or drop off at the Parish Office for Vinnies volunteers to collect. Special thanks for all donations.



Catholic Hospital Pastoral/Spiritual Care, MidCentral Health, Kathleen Field: 021 509 436;
kathleen.field@midcentraldhs.govt.nz

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



CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at 9:30am Mass on 29th 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 housebound
- Lawn mowers

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

OLOL Guild meeting 1st August 1:30 pm

A housie afternoon with the usual flower competitions. Craft is a pin cushion made of anything. Come and enjoy a social afternoon with fellow parishioners.

Men's breakfast, Friday 3rd August 6:45am

and finishing at 8:00am. Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room, Shamrock St. BYO. Tea, coffee, milk supplied. Sharing on readings of the day. Info John 0276887750.

Please note for the weekend of 28th and 29th 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 NZ is joining with the Palmerston North JPD to facilitate an interactive workshop focusing on disability and participation. The workshop will be at the Diocesan Centre, PN on Saturday 25th August. It is free of charge, lunch is provided, and it is open to all! NZSL interpreters can be available on request. Register for the workshop by phoning 0800 22 10 22, emailing Joanna Viernes joannav@caritas.org.nz, or registering direct using Google Forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/7vPuAw3ODqMosVB2>.

CARITAS UPDATE

is now available in the gathering area. *"Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation..."* Pope Francis
Please donate generously to our Winter Appeal so that we can continue making a difference in the lives of those in need.

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 8th-21st September or 10th-24th November.

Hoping there is someone out there can help over either of these times. **Diana Kessler**
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

Requiescant in Pace

From the Pastor's Desk

The *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* promulgated by Pope Paul VI came into effect for the whole Church on 1 January 1973. This new rite of confirmation followed the renewed rite of baptism. In this sacrament 'the apostles and the bishops, who are their successors, hand on to the baptised the special gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Christ the Lord and poured out upon the apostles at Pentecost' (Decree of Confirmation).

In this statement we have the essence of what is being done.

The gift of the Holy Spirit is central to the life and continuity of the Church. The Spirit given and received at confirmation is part of the baptismal. Through the bishop we are linked through the apostolic succession to the apostles, and through the apostles we are linked to the churches of Christendom and the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church's foundational moment of Pentecost. This then is truly a *memoria* of the Church.

Confirmation is given to the baptised so that they will more closely relate to the Church, participate in the mission of the Gospel and become more fully Christ's witnesses who, 'after being signed by baptism and confirmation, are incorporated fully into the Body of Christ by participation in the eucharist' (Apostolic Constitution on Confirmation).

From the times of the Early Church confirmation or chrismation has accompanied baptism, as the second giving of the Spirit, first in the water and secondly in the second anointing after baptism with chrism oil, by the bishop. Over time in the Western Church confirmation became separated from baptism because parishes began to baptise infants and children, when before this time everyone was baptised, anointed and admitted to Holy Communion by the bishop at his Cathedral Church. With the new development of parishes this all changed and people were confirmed after baptism and before Eucharist, but at different times. Occasionally individuals would have to wait years for the bishop to turn up.

With this evolution came the development in the theology of confirmation that focusses on the importance of anointing and the laying on of the hands by the bishop. Eventually, these elements became central to the rite, along with the words used by the bishop when he confirmed. Consequently, the rite evolved to have three central elements: (1) the laying

on of hands, (2) the anointing and (3) the words of confirmation, "I confirm you", all of which were to be done at the same time.

When the new rite of confirmation was promulgated by Pope Paul all of this was looked at and the Pope decided '*by our supreme apostolic authority...that in the Latin Church...the sacrament of confirmation is conferred through the anointing with Chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, and through the words: Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit*'. The laying on of hands that precedes the anointing is not an essential sacramental element of the rite.

To celebrate confirmation we will use the choir-seating-format. This will more fully allow the active participation of the assembly through enabling the gathered assembly to see and participate in the ritual actions of the laying on of hands, the anointing and to hear the words "be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit". The choir format allows us to celebrate confirmation in the midst of the assembly. We can literally surround our sisters and brothers, and our bishop, with our prayer when we place them within our community of praise.

The rite of confirmation takes place after the Gospel proclamation. The candidates are introduced to the bishop who then speaks to them about confirmation. Then they will renew their baptismal promises and receive the first laying on of hands. Then the bishop will sit to anoint each candidate with the Chrism that he has consecrated at the Chrism Mass after which he will give each candidate a sign of peace. The rite concludes with the General Intercessions.

The giving of the Holy Spirit in confirmation enables the believer to become, more fully, a person of Christ. It strengthens them to bear witness to Jesus, to build up the Church and to live in faith, hope and love. This sacrament confers a *character* (as defined by the Council of Trent) that cannot be repeated. The character is rich in strength to live and be a witness to the Gospel. It enables the believer to live with courage their baptismal anointing as priest, prophet and king (worshipper, truth-speaker and leader).

Hosting the City-wide confirmation enables us, as a community of pastoral faith and action, to offer hospitality to the parishes of the local Pastoral Area. Please keep all the candidates and their families in your prayers and Bishop Charles too.

Joe Grayland

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Principal: Kevin Shore

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NEXT WEEK:

Readings 29th July: 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15.

ROSTERS: July

Church Cleaning: (July 23rd) Mary Dorn and Marie O'Brien.

Counting: (Tues 24th) Selwyn Brown.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Lesley Wright and Kathy Morton
9:30am Jenny King.

Readers: 5:30pm Rosalie McCann, Jane Charlton, Kerry Hocquard

9:30am Maree O'Donoghue, Clare Cole, Meg de Joux

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Denis Jones, Denise Bailey, John Lynch, Hannah Brown, Raymond Jones 9:30am Brendon O'Connor, Stephen Guy, Maria Amey, Mary O'Connor, Eric & Jeanette Wright.

Flowers: June Lynch

Altar Servers: 9:30am Kaitlin Amey and Brianna Wilson.

Children's Liturgy: No children's liturgy.

Hospitality: 9:30am Rose and Wally Semmens and volunteers.

Religious Goods/Library: TBA

Lawns: (July 21st) Fr Joe.

Linen: (July) Catherine Kearins.