



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

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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd July 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year I

Psalm Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Prayers of the Faithful Response: Whakarongo mai ra kia matou.

CALLING FOR MORE READERS TO SERVE IN OUR PARISH

I am organising the next readers' roster and would like to hear from some more generous souls to volunteer to serve in this ministry. If you have a talent for reading aloud clearly and slowly (all accents welcome – it helps us all to listen more carefully!) please contact me to offer your service at a particular Saturday/Sunday Mass time. Thank you for your consideration of this service. And thank you to all those who currently serve in this ministry. God bless.

Patria Kerr 02102369113

LOL GUILD Meeting Wednesday, July 5th 1:30pm. Guest Speaker—Fr Vaughan. He will be speaking about the range of vestments worn by the clergy. **COMPETITIONS.** 1: Small table arrangement using only greenery. **NO** flowers. 2: Usual flower competition. Committee meeting to follow at end. **Make new friends come and meet up with other ladies of the Parish. All welcome.**

CONFIRMATION CAMP at Rangī Woods 7th-9th July. Ph: Lucy Ingle 021 509 439.

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.

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

SVDP \$5 fill a bag of Clothes, Shoes, Books & heaps of specials on Bric a Brac, all in our old store next to our bigger shop. **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>

WHEN: Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th September, 2017

WHERE: Distinction Hotel, and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, PN.

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 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,

+ *Chellas*

PASSIONIST RETREATS

Young Adult – 18-30yrs, Fri 14th—Sun 16th July, Magnificat Community, Featherston, cost \$120. "Discover and grow in your giftedness with friends." Facilitated by Tim McDade from Passionist Young Adult Formation Programmes, Brisbane. Contact Nick Wilson 027 354 6171.

NATURAL FERTILITY TRAINING SEMINAR 2017

Auckland 8-9th July, Christchurch Sep 30th-Oct 1st. See noticeboard for all details.

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY

www.holycross.org.nz

CARITAS LENT APPEAL

On behalf of the families and communities we work with, thank you for your generous donation to the 2017 Bishops' Lent Appeal. Together with the rest of the Catholic community all over New Zealand, your community's generous contribution has helped us raise over \$990,000.00 – with some donations still arriving.

FUNDRAISING DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

St Mary's Parish is planning to have a Fundraising Dinner and entertainment on Saturday 22nd July 2017 at 6pm in St Peter's College Hall. **Collect your tickets before the events from LOL Parish office.** Cost of the ticket is \$25 for adult, \$15 for children under 10 years, children under 5 years are free. This will be an evening with cultural programmes from different ethnic communities and a dinner with Kiwi and Indian food. Please note the date in your diary and be sure to tell others to come along for this important event.



**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)
adamsc@stpeterspn.school.nz
Phone 354 4198 extension 725

ACCOMMODATION WANTED Long term 2 bedroom house for Christian grandmother and young adult grandson. References available, reliable, honest and tidy. Ph Fina 021 103 2385; or SVDP 357 6779.

We Pray for the Sick: Thelma Basile, Vinnie Carroll, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farrelly, Liam Stone, 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, Peggy O'Donoghue & Paul Hughes.

Died Recently

Anniversaries

Requiescant in Pace

‘Healthcare Must Never Operate Against Lives of Most Defenceless or Unborn’

Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič Addresses ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment

June 27, 2017 [ZENIT](#)

The Holy See has insisted “that healthcare services must never be intended – or operate – against the life of the most defenceless or the unborn.”

Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the UN and Other International Organizations in Geneva, did so, when addressing the ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment in Geneva, June 23, 2017.



Below is the Vatican-provided text of his statement:

Statement by His Excellency Archbishop Ivan Jurkovič
Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva
at the ECOSOC Humanitarian Segment
Explanation of Position on the resolution entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations”

Geneva, 23 June 2017

Mr. President and Distinguished Co-facilitators,

My Delegation would like to thank the co-facilitators and OCHA for their commitment and hard work in achieving consensus during this year’s informal negotiations of the resolution entitled “Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations.”

Despite an open and fruitful cooperation of many delegations, this year’s negotiations have been particularly difficult. If, on the one hand, we made some progress, such as specific paragraphs on famine and food insecurity, on the other hand, we regret the inclusion of the controversial Minimal Initial Service Package (MISP) in the text.

The Minimal Initial Service Package (MISP) is a set of priority activities, provided by UNFPA, and includes 13 types of Reproductive Health Kits designed for women and girls of reproductive age, some of which entail abortion. Among them, “KIT 10” provides the well-known “vacuum extractor”, which is the most common method to procure abortion, and which brings serious risks also to the mother’s health. Our Delegation would like to insist that healthcare services must never be intended – or operate – against the life of the most defenceless or the unborn. The application of the right to life must never discriminate based on the various stages of life.

Although we acknowledge the particular risks that women and children face in humanitarian emergencies contexts and their specific and integral needs regarding access to basic healthcare, essential obstetric services, sanitary and food security, we cannot accept as an appropriate solution those services that provide and/or promote abortion. For these reasons, our Delegation dissociates itself from the paragraphs of the resolution that promote MISP as a proper answer to the already dramatic situations faced by so many women and children in challenging humanitarian settings.

In addition, our Delegation would like to reiterate its reservations on the following concepts:

1. The Holy See does not consider abortion, access to abortion, or access to abortifacients as a dimension of the terms “sexual and reproductive health” and “sexual and reproductive healthcare services”.
2. With reference to “gender”, the Holy See understands the term to be grounded in biological sexual identity and difference.

We kindly ask that the text of this statement be included on the official records of this meeting.

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NEXT WEEK

Readings July 9th: Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30.

ROSTERS: July

Church Cleaning: (July 3rd) Colleen McHardy and Maureen Searle.
Counting: (July 4th) Lorraine Marriott and Jane Charlton.
Flowers: Mary Dorn.
Greeters: **Vigil 5:30pm** Jeanette Currie and Fiona O’Leary
8am Barrie Angland and Olympia Green **10am** Kapatiran Group.
Readers: **Vigil 5:30pm** Rob Towers & Roselle Gouwland **8am** Maree O’Donoghue & Maurice McDonald **10am** Barney/Isobelle O’Connor & Patria Kerr.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: **Vigil 5:30pm** Lorraine and Dave Marriott, Hannah Brown, Martin Wall, Monica Hammond **8am** John Lynch, Raymond Jones, Kieran McCormack **10am** Julia Sissons, Mary O’Connor, Eileen O’Connor, Martin Boyle, Stephen Guy.
Altar Servers: **10am** Alesha and Teresa Alexander.
Children’s Liturgy: School Holidays.
Hospitality: **10am** Kapatiran Group.
Religious Goods/Library: Anne O’Hara.
Linen: Prue Smith (July)
Lawns: Kieran McCormack (July 1st)

