



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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th July 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

Psalm Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

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

PARISH MEETINGS TUESDAY 11TH JULY

- Liturgy Committee 5.15pm
- Parish Pastoral Council 7.15pm

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.

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 are having a **winter \$5 a bag sale** for one week only, starting on 10th July in the main store. Next door, the Outlet store, is **\$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>
WHEN: Fri 22nd to Sun 24th Sept, 2017.
WHERE: Distinction Hotel, and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, PN.



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)
adams@stpeterspn.school.nz
Phone 354 4198 extension 725



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
Christchurch Sep 30th-Oct 1st.
See noticeboard for all details.

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.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED Long term, 2 bedroom house for Christian grandmother & young adult grandson. References available, reliable, honest & tidy. Ph Fina 021 103 2385; or SVDP 357 6779. Monday-Friday 10am-4pm.

CATHOLIC RADIO Sundays 9am
Access Radio Manawatu 999HzAM
CATHOLIC RADIO Roster and Readings are now available in the roster folder in the foyer.

FUNDRAISING DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday 22nd July 2017 at 6:00pm in St Peter's College Hall. Proceeds for St Mary's Parish.
Tickets available from the Cathedral, St Mary's, Lourdes and Feilding parish offices. Cost of the ticket is \$25 for adult and \$15 for children under 10 years. This entertainment includes short cultural programmes from different ethnic communities.

I am very happy to give my full support and encouragement to this initiative. Come individually, as a family or make up a group.

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ROSARY at the Cathedral, Thursday 13th July 3:00pm as part of the ongoing Remembrance of the Fatima events 100 years ago.

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

PROLIFE FACTS As voting on ACT MP David Seymour's 'End of Life Choice' Bill is likely to occur on Wednesday July 26th or August 9th in Parliament, Euthanasia Free NZ encourage concerned New Zealanders to act quickly to make sure their MP is aware of their views. See www.notoassistedsuicide.nz or phone 0800 42 76 42 for more information, contact details and resources.

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY
www.holycross.org.nz



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 & Paul Hughes.

Died Recently

Anniversaries
Stella Husband

Requiescant in Pace

2018 Synod Already 60,000 Answers From Young People Worldwide

July 4, 2017 Marina Droujinina—[ZENIT](#)

Cardinal Baldisseri pointed out that 60,000 young people have already answered the questionnaire on line for the preparation of the 2018 Synod dedicated to them.

Cardinal Lorenzo Baldisseri, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops, made the point in the columns of the Italian Catholic Agency SIR on July 1, 2017. "A few weeks ago we launched a site and we have already had 173,000 contacts and 60,000 answers, numbers that show the public's interest in this question. We already have the Synod's preparatory document and at the end there is a questionnaire. With this site we want to reach young people directly and we already have

great answers," specified Cardinal Baldisseri in connection with the forthcoming Synod on Young People, all young people, not only active Catholic young people.

The Cardinal talked about "The Pope Seen Up Close", on June 30, on the occasion of the feast of the Italian Catholic daily *Avvenire*, organized from June 27 to July 1, 2017 at Matera, in the south of Italy, European Capital of Culture 2019.

The Pope "never abandons anyone, not even his collaborator when he is in difficulty." The Pope "has great humanity; he is able to create an atmosphere of collaboration, he establishes trust and fidelity, which he maintains," he said.

Cardinal Baldisseri was Secretary of the Conclave that elected Jorge Mario Bergoglio Pope: "After the Conclave, I was at Casa Santa Marta; all the cardinals had left and the

new Pope was alone. Thus, I found myself being the secretary. One evening, he said he wished to speak with me and it was at that moment that he announced that I would become the Secretary General of the Synod," he said.

The cardinal also talked about Pope's Francis' way of governing. "At the end of papal ceremonies or Masses,

the Pope takes off his vestments and the first thing he does is greet the cardinals. It is when he says what he wishes to say. If he has met someone a week before and he must give an answer to a question, he does so at that moment. It's quick. It's a way of governing, a style, that also pleases those that collaborate with him."



South Sudan: 'This Country Has All the Potential Necessary,' Says Cardinal Turkson

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"Without peace one can do nothing" in South Sudan, which, however, has all that is necessary to develop, said Cardinal Peter Turkson, Prefect of the Dicastery for Integral Human Development: "a situation is necessary, a somewhat pacific atmosphere to be able to set up certain projects."

For a long time the Holy See has tried to find a way to achieve peace, explained Cardinal Turkson in Italian on Vatican Radio on July 1, 2017.

On June 21, the Cardinal presented the initiative "The Pope for Sudan," and he also announced the investment of 500,000 euros in the country, allocated to projects in the areas of health, education and agriculture.

"The Holy Father has already shown his concern by sending some aid for education, for health and for medications. It's a lovely gesture, but the situation in South Sudan calls also for something more," said Cardinal Turkson.

"Without a situation of peace, which makes possible the realization of these projects, everything is difficult," he stressed.

However, the Prefect was optimistic, saying "we must . . . succeed in achieving peace in Sudan."



"And not only in South Sudan," he noted. "The Pope showed this same solicitude, this same concern for the Central African Republic; we must have the same for South Sudan. The Holy Father would have liked to go to visit South Sudan," he added.

"Hence my optimism is not due to the fact that it is said of this country that it is a "Christian Republic," because this is not altogether true . . . Other religions are found there; there is Islam, there are Muslims . . .

The fact is that, in face of a suffering humanity, as the first phrase of *Gaudium et Spes* states, this suffering

cannot but touch the whole world. I am convinced that this country has all the potential necessary to pursue its development," he continued.

Cardinal Peter Turkson has gone twice to Sudan. "I must say that respect for the Church exists always. Respect for the Church is such that when other diplomats are unable to have audiences, persons of the Church, such as the Nuncio, as me, try to take their message to resolve the situation somewhat. That is why I believe that the Church still has a role to play in this situation, a role to be exercised, whatever it is."

"We foresee a visit in the near future to take stock of the situation, to program a plan of aid and assistance in favour of the population, which is on the run," said the Prefect.

The country's population is not abandoned by the humanitarian organizations. "There is a United Nations base in three places. There are Blue Helmets of the UN, the European Union with their Ambassador and then several organisms and other groups." The people are in need of houses, agriculture, schools, hospitals and there are organisms ready to help in this connection," he explained.

However, peace is necessary for the realization of projects, repeated Cardinal Turkson. "In the 1960s, Pope Paul VI said that the new name of peace is development but, he added immediately after, development calls necessarily for peace."

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NEXT WEEK

Readings July 16th: **Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23.**

ROSTERS: July

Church Cleaning: (July 3rd) Colleen McHardy and Maureen Searle.

Counting: (July 11th) Leigh Basile.

Flowers: Anne O'Hara and Judy Walker.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Jeanette Currie and Fiona O'Leary.
8am Vince and Leigh Basile **10am** Josie Conlon.

Readers: Vigil 5:30pm Dot Bowe and TBC **8am** Brian Wilkinson and Kath Rooney **10am** Jeanette Iwikau and TBC

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm Cecily Finucane, Denis Jones, Judith Wall, Prue Smith, Pat Curran **8am** Colin Keegan, Clare Cole, Judy Nixon **10am** Jacinta Cousins, Brendon O'Connor, Denis and Margaret Beckett, Tino Pakome.

Altar Servers: 10am Madison Gilbert and Leah Meehan.

Children's Liturgy: School Holidays.

Hospitality: 10am Dianne Jordan and Susan Ingram

Religious Goods/Library: Wally Semmens.

Linen: Prue Smith (July)

Lawns: Tino Pakome and son (July 15th)

