



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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LOLO 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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th June 2018; Year B / Weekdays Year 2

Psalm Response: With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

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

Passionist Youth and Young Adult Retreats:

Youth Retreat: 9th—12th July, Camp Rangi Woods, Pohangina

Young Adult Retreat: 13th—15th July, Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston
Register: www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/
Brochures are in the Gathering Area.

LOLO Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday 7:15pm in the meeting room.

The Catholic Young Adult event this week is a movie night at Te Ahi Kaa, our young adult community house at 25A Amesbury St. We'll meet there at 7.15pm, Sunday. We will be watching the movie 'Boyhood' and dinner will be provided. All welcome. Please contact Georgia on 021811148 if you have any questions

Young Professionals social gathering with Bishop Charles June 26th 6:30pm Aberdeen on Broadway <http://www.aberdeenonbroadway.co.nz/>

- **LOLO Prayer Chain:** Ph Clare Cole 354 9701 or the Parish Office 358 3667.
- **Marian Eucharistic Community LOLO.** Kerala Catholic Prayer Community prayer meeting, every Monday 4:15pm-7:00pm.
- **Parish Records:** Are you new to the parish? Please enter your details in the "New Parishioner" notebook in the foyer.
- **ON SALE NZ Catholic \$4; Tui Motu \$7.**

AGLOW monthly meeting - Thursday 28th June at Bridge Club Rooms, cnr Cook & Cuba Sts, PN 9:30am morning tea. 10am programme. See notice board for full details of programme.

ACROSS News Update is available in the Gathering Area and on our parish website.

2018 NZCF BIG SING Manawatu-Whanganui Festival. Wed 13th June. Regent on Broadway. Recital Sessions 10am-12:30pm and 2pm-4:30pm. Gala Concert 7pm—9pm. 22 choirs from secondary schools around the region. Nearly 850 young singers will be involved. Admission: Recital Sessions - Adults \$5 per session; Gala Concert \$20. Service Fees Additional. Children under 16—free. Tickets: Regent Theatre/TicketDirect Outlets.

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.

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**We welcome St Peters College
Chapel Band to Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish 9.30am Mass**

Congratulations and well done to
Te Huiatahi Gray-Shepherd, year 5, and
Madison Gilberd, year 6, for representing
LOLO School at this year's Catholic School
Scripture Reading competition.

St. Peter's College presents:

The story of Hercules. A journey of
discovery, courage and love.

'STRENGTH OF A HERO'

Wed 27th - Sat 30th June 7:00pm, Globe Theatre.
**Adults: \$16, Children/Students (with ID): \$12,
Family: \$66 (2 adults & 3 children)**
Tickets available at the Globe or online from
www.globetheatre.co.nz.

WANTED! Refugee Support Volunteers

Join a team & provide practical support to help a family build new lives in our community.
The next training course starts on Tues 26th June
Please contact NZ Red Cross: 356-8152
Email: manawatu@redcross.org.nz

Billings Ovulation Method™ Natural Fertility

Training Seminar 2018 - Auckland 7th to 8th
July For further information: Contact Billings
LIFE NZ National coordinator/Educator Alicia
Reeve Ph. 0800 693 378 or 027 2303099
info@billingslife.org.nz or for further details
www.billingslife.org.nz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL The SVDP is recruit-
ing for active members, meetings are normally held
every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 5.15pm for about 45 – 1 hr
in the lounge at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

**The SVDP shop, Vinnies 252 Rangitikei St.,
requires donations of:**

- Furniture and goods, beds, tables, chairs.
- Ball gowns.
- Second hand 4-stroke or 2-stroke rotary lawn mower. Ph Mike Keenan 021 1858 969

To arrange collection of furniture please contact
shop manager, Toni Bidois, 357 6779 during shop
hours or mob 021 0255 2519.

St Vinnies "Mid Winter Christmas Raffle" \$2.00
a ticket for 2 chances to win a hamper. Tickets will
be sold here at LOLO next Sunday 17th June
after 9:30am Mass so please bring along your
cash or call in to the shop for a ticket.

As always the Society thanks the Parish
Communities for your ongoing generosity with the
weekly donations of food to the food baskets.
Please read the full notices on notice board.

We Pray for the Sick: Bridget Dorn, Barbara and
Graeme Younger, Michael Eades, Vinnie Carroll,
Joan Lambourne, Evie Feierabend, Mary Jefferies,
Vanessa Farrelly, Kevin Patterson, Mikulas Oros,
Ann Fairclough, Louis Heynen, Braxton Prentice,
Katherine Denby, Anne & Bill Bethune, Trevor
Wilson Toshi Sekizaki, Marie Hubbard, Oliver
Gillespie, Guiseppina Dujany, & Siobhan Thomson.

Died Recently
Molly Jarvis, Pat Kelly.

Requiescant in Pace

Conor Burns (Ireland)

From the Pastor's Desk

The mystery of evil and sin has perplexed thinking people for centuries, which is why the majority of us just sin, and move on.

In a non-religious, philosophical framework the notions of good and evil are dealt with through ethics (meta-ethics, normative ethics and applied ethics). In this framework certain acts may be called *unethical* or *wrong*, but not sinful.

When I consider evil and sin theologically I have to ask: "who is God, what is the nature of the Good and what is my concept of redemption?" My first question is not about evil or sin because that would take me in the wrong direction. It would give meaning to evil, which is essentially meaning-less.

I ask first about God, the Good and redemption because these have real meaning in themselves. God exists, gives meaning and has absolute existence. The Good exists, it has being and meaning derived from God. Redemption is God's act in time and space to bring the Good to its fulfilment in human history.

The Good has being (value or existence) and meaning. It is creative and real, it belongs to life and gives life. The Good is orientated towards the fulfilment of the person. It is grounded in freedom and nourishes a person's ability to grow in meaning-full-ness. Feeding the poor is a Good because it brings meaningfulness to the meaninglessness of hunger. It rights the evil of hunger, where hunger is used as a weapon or tool to exploit others.

By contrast, evil is the privation or absence of the Good. Evil and sin lack truth and meaning; they lack an inherent intelligibility. Evil and sin are done and we experience the effects of them, but they are essentially acts that take away meaning, value and purpose and are intimately related to suffering. To describe evil and sin as privation denies them meaning in their own right, in order to show that they can only exist as a parasite on the Good.

Racism is an evil because it denies a person their status as human. It is a privation of human dignity by one, to another.

To say that racism is a privation does not deny its reality, rather it is to say that what looks like meaning, in racism, is in fact meaninglessness. It is false meaning, a sham.

Sin is not only an objective personal act it is also an intersubjective reality extending beyond the individual to infect entire social structures. This is called structural or social sin, of which racism and constructed starvation are examples.

Many religious people think that goodness and evil exist in a divine or sacred battle where they are equal to each other. They fear that if evil predominates the Good will suffer and the battle for God will be lost. This is a simplistic and mistaken understanding of the relationship between good and evil.

Sadly, this type of thinking has promoted a world of religious violence where opposing truths pit themselves against the evil of their fellow religionists. It is also seen in theologies that demand individual believers' should denigrate their sinful bodies and humanity to attain an eternal salvation, to which they have no real right, or invitation.

What rises up in the divided household of the earth and in the divided house of the person are dualisms (good/bad, right/wrong, saved/damned) that create meaninglessness, deny truth and turn God into a devil.

The perennial question is why evil can exist when God is infinitely good. Part of the answer lies in the freedom God has given us. The freedom to choose is part of the perfection of the human person, played out within the context of God's providence, the only one who can bring goodness from evil. The mysterious interweaving of freedom and evil is the point of the story of the Fall (Genesis 2-3). It reveals the original sin: from its origin, human freedom has rejected God's directive influence, and lost the sanctifying presence of God.

The stumbling block to redemption is to give meaning to falsehood and forget that God's intelligence and love pervades all of creation. In all things God works for the "good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28). Evil and sin want us to forget that Christ has conquered death and that salvation is already won.

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NEXT WEEK: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings 17th June: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34.

ROSTERS: June

Church Cleaning: Kathy Morton and a Volunteer please.

Counting: (Tues 12th) Leigh Basile.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm June and John Lynch

9:30am Dianne Jordan.

Readers: 5:30pm Dot Bowe, Kathy Gardiner, Jane Charlton.

9:30am Maree O'Donoghue, David Griffin, Wendy Derksen.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Lorraine & Dave Marriott, John Werder, John Lynch, Hannah Brown 9:30am Tino Pakome, Brendon O'Connor, Stephen Guy, Clare Cole, Mary O'Connor.

Flowers: Diane Baucke.

Altar Servers: 9:30am Agnes Joseph and Imogen Gallagher.

Children's Liturgy: Lorraine Wilson.

Hospitality: 9:30am Kapatiran Group.

Religious Goods/Library: Diane Baucke.

Lawns: (June 9th) Kieran McCormack.

Linen: (June) Maureen Murphy.