

Diocese of  
Palmerston North

## Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha o te mātou Wahine o Ruata

<http://www.lourdesparish.nz/>



### Priest Ministers

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### LOLO 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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

### ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun

10:30am Thurs

### ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

### RECONCILIATION—LOLO

Sat 10:30am—11:00am

and on request

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

23rd June 2019 Year C / Weekdays Year 1

### From the Pastor's desk

Language plays a central role in communication and in the life of a parish. We're an inter-generational family, with different experiences and understandings of many things, but what should always link us together is that we live and believe within Christ. The phrase *Body of Christ* has expressed our identity as Christians since the 1<sup>st</sup> century. *Body of Christ* communicates *who we are* and *why we are*, because it takes us to the heart of the Eucharist and to Paschal Mystery.

Pauline literature gives us the earliest references to the phrase *Body of Christ*. In addressing the internal conflicts in the Church of his time, St Paul appeals to the notion of *body* (a reality with many parts) and to *Christ* (the source of baptismal dignity and unity). Paul puts *body* and *Christ* together and teaches: Believers, baptised in Christ, are members of his body, which is made up of many diverse members, as diverse as legs are different from arms, yet all in unity, because a leg can't do an arm's job.

Honouring and respecting this unity-in-diversity is not easy and we've struggled with it over the ages. Even today, in the hate-speech that is directed at Pope Francis by people who present themselves as Christian and Catholic, the Body suffers because members forget the unity that binds us together and become partisan followers of a Jesus they have created to serve their own ends.

As a parishioner reminded me recently, when we were disagreeing over something: "we're just different generations" of believers. Both of us, faithful to the call of the Gospel; both of us, engaged and living in the Body of Christ; both listening to the other from a place of profound respect and love, one for the other. These types of conversation are open to life! They are places of grace and insight.

We are incorporated into Christ through the sacraments of initiation, which are renewed and celebrated each time we celebrate the Mass; as we hear the Scriptures proclaimed and receive the Body and Blood of Christ, in communion. Before we receive the eucharistic elements we have already received Christ in the gathered community. St Paul attests to this when he uses the word *Koinonia* to express the relationship at the heart of the Christian community.

*Koinonia* expresses the common share we have in Christ's life, through the Paschal Mystery (1 Cor.1:9). Paul uses *Koinonia* to show that we are brought into communion with each other through our shared baptism and our shared reception of the Holy Spirit. This is the dynamic gift that keeps on giving, shaping and reforming the Church into the image of Christ.

We who are called to receive the Gospel do so as the Body of Christ, for the good of the world. Our gifts and talents are called forth, by the Spirit, to be placed at the service of the Gospel. We are to have a special care for the weak and powerless, the poor and smallest in our societies. Wealth of money and talent should not divide us. Those who give from their abundance, and those who give from their poverty, are equally valued.

The Liturgy is an action of the Church. In *Sacrosanctum concilium*, the Vatican Council's document on the Liturgy we read: *in the liturgy the whole public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is by the Head and his members* (SC7); the sacraments build up the Body of Christ (SC59); and the faithful offer the Eucharist with the priest in full, active and conscious participation (SC14). The Eucharist makes the Church and the Church celebrates the Eucharist, always as the Body of Christ, the Pilgrim People of God.

### Fr Joe



### Priestly Ordination of Vui Hoang.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 11:00am.

**PLEASE NOTE: No morning Mass or Service of Word and no reconciliations.**

Everyone can come to the Cathedral!

**The Cathedral Parish will be hosting the**

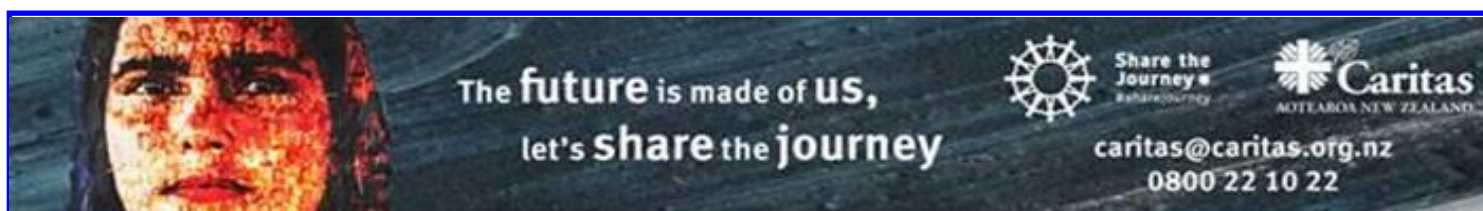
**Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 30th June at 9:30am**

**followed by morning tea in the Cathedral gathering area.**

**Also on Sunday 30th June in the Cathedral at 12 noon,**

**Vui will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving in the**

**Vietnamese language to which everyone is invited.**



### Situations vacant....

**Children's Liturgy leaders** and helpers. Meeting after 9.30am Mass Sunday 23rd. New leaders and helpers welcome!

**Greeters for 9.30am Mass needed URGENTLY!**  
Please contact the Parish Office if you can help!

**Two people to look after the Altar Servers please contact Fr Joe.**

### COMING EVENTS

**Our Lady of Lourdes Guild** Next meeting **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1.30pm** in the Gathering area. Housie games, usual flower competitions and craft a Reading or Book that is precious to you. Come and join us for company and a cuppa.

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS.** Session on Sundays from 4pm-6pm at the Diocesan Centre.

**Journeying as Disciples of the Lord with St Luke's Gospel.**  
**Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**  
Presented by Rev. Professor Thomas O'Loughlin.  
Diocesan Centre

**Commission for Justice Peace & Development:** The JPD Strategic Hui Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Centre 11:00am-2:00pm. The Hui is available to anyone who would like to provide input into the JPD's strategic goals for the next 3 years. Please bring a plate. Contact Josh Chandulal-Mackay 027 548 4999 or Line Vailua 021811148 for details.

**St Mary's Parish PN** Mid-winter fundraiser dinner—20<sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm St Peters College. Adults \$25; Children under 10 \$15;

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

**Men's Retreat Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Street, PN, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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

**Youth Group 'Friends of Francis', years 6-9, will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 5:30pm-7pm at the OLOL Gathering Area. Bring a friend!**

**Te Ahi Kaa Young Adults** Farewell for our students leaving us end of this semester is now **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at the Celtic from 7pm. This will be our last event before the 3 week Inter-semester break. We will resume on Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July with Community Prayer to begin the new semester.

**Massey Mass** No Mass over the break. Weekly Wednesday Mass at 12.05pm at The Centre followed by a free hot lunch will start back up on 17<sup>th</sup> July. All students and university staff are welcome!

**3 more weeks till Passionist Young Adults Retreat!** 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July. Ages 18-30 years. Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston. Cost \$140. Don't miss out due to money as funding provided. Register online [www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats](http://www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats) or pick up form from gathering area.

**Young Professionals** is happening again on 27<sup>th</sup> June! Details on the Facebook page PN Catholic Young Professionals.

### Peter's Pence Collection

*Charity above all requires an attitude of inner joy* (Pope Francis)  
This collection gives us the opportunity to support Pope Francis in his charitable works throughout the world. The collection also supports the work of the Pontifical Councils for Laity, Family and Life, and Integral Human Development.

Visit [www.peterspence.va/opere](http://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, you can make your donation in an envelope marked Peter's Pence and place in the collection basket. Thanks every one, kia ora tātou,

+ *Chelles*

### NOTICES

**Font update... we are working on completing the font, this includes tiling. We need \$2500.00 to complete the work and we would appreciate any donations you are able to make.**

**Discover the Old Testament Prophets** Baptism calls each of us to be a prophet. Enrol in the on-line course through the TCI website [www.tci.ac.nz](http://www.tci.ac.nz) – look for the details on the home page. See noticeboard.

**Wanted... 4 chests of drawers for a family in need. Please call Nick Wilson 021822814 or email [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz)**

### ROSTERS: June 24<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup>

**Church Cleaning:** (June 24<sup>th</sup>) Mary Dorn and Marie O'Brien.

**Counters:** (June 25<sup>th</sup>) Leigh Basile

**Flowers:** (29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>) Diane Baucke

**Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Jeanette Currie and Lesley Wright  
**9:30am** Ans Haakman

**Children's Liturgy:** Lorraine Wilson and Sonya Mildenhall

**Readers: 5:30pm** Rosalie McCann, Kevin Shore, Rosalie Connors

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

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** John Werder,

John Lynch, Hannah Brown, Monica Hammond, Raymond Jones

**9:30am** Eric & Jeanette Wright, Mary Dorn, Stephen Guy, Cyril Xavier.

**Altar Servers: 9:30am** Tessa Amey and Te Huiatahi Gray-Sharp

**Hospitality: 9:30am** Mary Dorn

**Linen:** (June) Mary O'Connor

**Lawns:** (June 29<sup>th</sup>) Tino Pakome and son.

**Religious Goods Cabinet:** Mary O'Connor

**SVDP Basket:** (June) Oline and Roger Ball.

**We Pray for the Sick:** Mons Brian Walsh, Ron Gleeson, Ryan Marsden, Fr Joe O'Sullivan, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Sheila Evans, 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 Anniversary of Margaret Harman*