



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha 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

EUCCHARIST ADORATION
Fri: 10:30am—Noon & 7:00pm—9:00pm

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



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

Psalm Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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

LOL MUSIC MINISTRY The nights are getting longer and colder so time for a social gathering.
Friday 30th June, 5.30PM LOL Meeting room. Bring something along to share as a potluck dinner. For all involved in LOL Music Ministry, Data Projection, power point, sound control. Please let all your contacts know. Contact John 027 6887750.

CONFIRMATION Preparation Session #8 is on Sunday 25th June, 4:00pm – 5:50pm at the Diocesan Centre. Ph: Lucy Ingle 021 509 439.

MARRIAGE is a great sacrament of the Church, but sometimes there are big issues in marriage. Maybe someone we know is struggling? Come and hear Fr. Marcus Francis speak on marriage and the process of annulment. Bring your questions regarding how to address marriage issues in the Church. **Tuesday night 27th June 7pm-8pm.** Light refreshments provided.

LOL GUILD Meeting Wednesday, July 5th 1:30pm. Guest Speaker—Fr Vaughn. Fr 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.

THANK YOU to Bishop Charles, Fr Brian, fellow priests and all who attended the thanksgiving Mass for my diamond jubilee. Your presence made this a happy and memorable day. Go raibh mile maith agat (1000 blessings on you all)
Fr Joe O'Sullivan

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.

THE PREGNANCY CENTRE AGM Wednesday 28th June 7:00pm, 237 Broadway Ave PN. Supper to follow. RSVP (06) 354 2273.



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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Charity above all requires an attitude of inner joy (Pope Francis)

Next week 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,

+ Chelles

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.

CHORAL SOCIETY The **Mozart Requiem** and the **Fauré Requiem** PN Choral Society choir **7.30pm, St Peter's Church, Ruahine St, PN, Sat 1st July.** Admission by programme available from choir members or at the door from 7:00pm. Adults \$25, Seniors' Concession \$20, Students with ID \$15. Contact Stanley Barnes 357-8853; stanb1937@gmail.com.

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

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 Monday-Friday 10am-4pm.

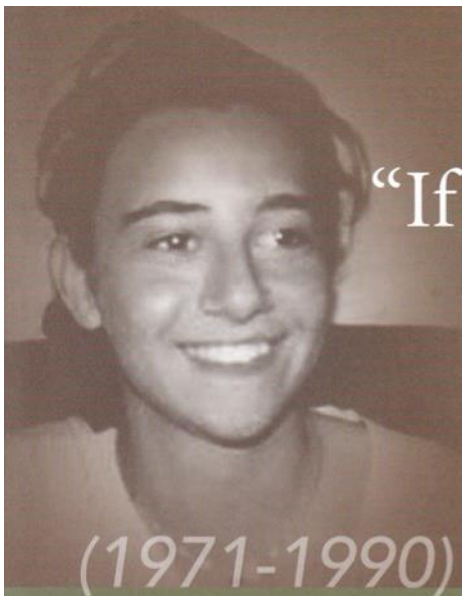
We Pray for the Sick: Thelma Basile, Vinnie Carroll, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farrelly, Liam Stone, Joan Lambourne, Graeme Younger, Aileen Ryan, Helen Taylor, Mary Jefferies, Kevin Patterson, Ian Sutherland, Ann Fairclough, Mikulas Oros, Louis Heynen, Braxton Prentice, Anne & Bill Bethune, Katherine Denby, Toshi Sekizaki, Oliver Gillespie, Marie Hubbard, Guiseppina Dujany, Trevor Wilson, Peggy O'Donoghue & Paul Hughes.

Died Recently

Beverly Tonks

Anniversaries

Requiescant in Pace



“If this is what You want, Jesus, so do I.”

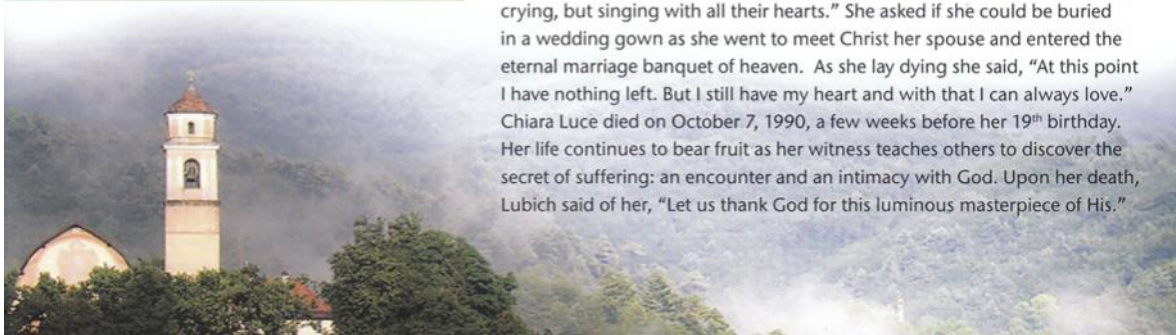
-Blessed Chiara Luce

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

Described as a hurricane of light, Chiara Luce Badano became the first member of Generation X to be Beatified.

Chiara was an outgoing, energetic, and fun-loving teen who played tennis and enjoyed hiking. Chiara became a member of the Focolare Movement and attended conferences with the movement's foundress, Servant of God Chiara Lubich. Lubich invited young people to unite their hearts with Jesus Forsaken, the crucified Christ as their source of strength, and she challenged them to become a generation of saints. Chiara Badano had a personal correspondence with Lubich who became a mentor and guide. Lubich gave her the name “Luce” meaning light, telling her “your luminous face shows your love for Jesus.” In 1988, when she was 17, it was discovered that she had an aggressive form of cancer that would consume her body. She had a decision to make: she could either allow her life to be taken from her through the disease, or she could choose to give it in an offering of love. Over and over again she said, “If this is what You want Jesus, so do I.”

Throughout her suffering she was sustained by the fact that she was “immensely loved by God.” Her joy was a radiant force that seemed to grow as her suffering increased. She refused morphine, saying, “It reduces my lucidity and there's only one thing I can do now: to offer my suffering to Jesus because I want to share as much as possible in His suffering on the Cross.” From her hospital bed she planned her funeral saying, “I don't want people crying, but singing with all their hearts.” She asked if she could be buried in a wedding gown as she went to meet Christ her spouse and entered the eternal marriage banquet of heaven. As she lay dying she said, “At this point I have nothing left. But I still have my heart and with that I can always love.” Chiara Luce died on October 7, 1990, a few weeks before her 19th birthday. Her life continues to bear fruit as her witness teaches others to discover the secret of suffering: an encounter and an intimacy with God. Upon her death, Lubich said of her, “Let us thank God for this luminous masterpiece of His.”



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children of the parish that made their First Holy Communion last Sunday: Kelroy Thompson, Fleur Denby, Jack Gallagher, Leviticus Pekepo-Tevaga, Joseph Guy, Gia Sunga, Marc Codeniera, and Jack Bunning (who will make his early in July).



CITY PRIESTS SWAPPING ALTARS 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH

This weekend (4th Sunday of the month) begins what will occur monthly throughout the Palmerston North city/area, with our priests moving around the parishes. This is to enable all congregations to experience the rich diversity and preaching of our local priests.

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NEXT WEEK

Readings July 2nd: 2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42.

ROSTERS: June

Church Cleaning: (June 19th) Kathy McKenzie and Maree O'Donoghue.

Counting: (June 27th) Marion Carey.

Flowers: Mary Dorn.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Catherine and Tom Edwards
8am John Lynch and Dianne Whittaker 10am Jenny King.

Readers: Vigil 5:30pm Paddy Clifford and Kerry Hocquard.

8am Clare Cole and Brian Wilkinson 10am Iveta and David Griffin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm Prue Smith, Pat Curran, Denise Bailey, Judith Wall, Cecily Finucane 8am Clare Cole, Colin Keegan, Raymond Jones 10am Mary Dorn, Tino Pakome, Jenny Joseph, Paul Darbyshire, Eileen O'Connor.

Altar Servers: 10am Kaitlyn and Tessa Amey.

Children's Liturgy: TBA.

Hospitality: 10am Theo van Duin.

Religious Goods/Library: Diane Baucke.

Linen: Prue Smith (July)

Lawns: Kieran McCormack (July 1st)