



Priest Ministers

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OLOL 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: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun

10:30am Thurs

ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

RECONCILIATION—OLOL

Sat 10:30am—11:00am

and on request

The Ascension of the Lord

2nd June 2019 Year C / Weekdays Year 1



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019

Justice and only justice you shall pursue

(Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

Every year Christians across the world gather in prayer for growth in unity. We do this in a world where corruption, greed and injustice bring about inequality and division. Ours is a united prayer in a fractured world: this is powerful. However, as individual Christians and communities, we are often complicit with injustice, and yet we are called together to form a united witness for justice and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world.

Christian communities become newly aware of their unity as they join in a common concern and a common response to an unjust reality. At the same time, confronted by these injustices, we are obliged, as Christians, to examine the ways in which we are complicit. Only by heeding Jesus's prayer "that they all may be one" can we witness to living unity in diversity. It is through our unity in Christ that we will be able to combat injustice and serve the needs of its victims.

The reflections for the eight days and the worship service are focused on the chosen theme. To deepen our reflection on unity and justice, the topic of each day has been carefully chosen to present struggles that result from injustice. The themes for each day are:

Day 1: Let justice roll down like water (Amos 5: 24)

Day 2: Let your word be 'Yes, Yes,' or 'No, No' (Matthew 5:37)

Day 3: The Lord is gracious and merciful to all (Psalm 145: 8)

Day 4: Be content with what you have (Hebrews 13:5)

Day 5: To bring good news to the poor (Luke 4: 18)

Day 6: The Lord of hosts is his name (Jeremiah 10:16)

Day 7: Woman, great is your faith! (Matthew 15:28)

Day 8: The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27: 1).

Prayer sheets are available in the gathering area for daily prayer and reflection at home—please help yourself.

Kia ora tātou,

I have been to see Mons Brian Walsh, our Vicar General, in hospital in Sydney.

He is making excellent progress, is cheerful and very grateful for the prayers and all the messages of care. I was able to deliver to him a stack of cards etc including some from our school communities. There have been quite a few surprise visitors with connections to our Diocese or parishioners passing through.

After two more weeks of recovery he will undergo a round of tests that will provide accurate information on his condition. Today, the Doctors I spoke with informed me that it was too early to make specific comments but they did say the speed of his recovery is exceptional and I noticed they referred to strain on the heart rather than a heart attack. Certainly it was deep vein thrombosis that triggered the event, and the cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and defibrillation on site at the airport where he collapsed knocked him around – fractured ribs and deep bruising – but these will all heal.

It seems that on Monday he will be discharged and go to a rest home so that his convalescence can continue under some supervision. Then, depending on the tests in two weeks, a decision will be made about a time scale to return home.

Thanks everyone for your concern and support, and a particular thanks to Mons Dave Bell, Steph, Kate, Michele, Julie and Rastem at the Cathedral who are all working extra hard at the moment.

+ Charles

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Shamrock St, Palmerston North.

Saturday 27th July 8am to 6.30 pm. Koha on the day to cover costs. Hosted by Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship PN.

Registrations and or enquires to John Hammond

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(Please see the poster on our notice board)



First Holy Communion June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, is a great day and we'll celebrate with families and those receiving Communion for the first time. Please mark it in your diaries and come along. All parishioners are welcome to bring a plate of food or a bottle of drink to share.

Cards and gifts for First Holy Communion will be available during office hours from the Parish office and from the religious goods cabinet from next Sunday.

1st Reconciliation for our newly baptised Thursday 6th June 5:30pm.

Our Lady of Lourdes Guild Annual Meeting Wednesday 5th June 1.30pm in the Gathering Area. Usual flower competitions and please remember your booties for the craft table. Just a reminder that subs are due. All welcome.

Men's breakfast. Come and be feed spiritually and bodily. The perfect way to start your day. **Next breakfast Friday 7th June, 6.45am—8.00am, Our Lady of Lourdes meeting room.** Cereal, toast etc supplied. All welcome. Info John Hammond 0276887750

Thank you to all who have responded to the request for help with the hospitality after Mass on Sunday morning.

Passionist Family Groups Anyone young, old, family or on your own, who would like to join a new group in the next couple of weeks and have not yet completed a form, please give Mary Dorn a call on 329 6816 leave a message with your name and phone number and I will get back to you in two weeks time.

We will welcome St Peter's Students and the Chapel Band to the parish on Saturday evening, 15th June at 5.30pm Mass.

Sunday June 23rd Children & School Mass On this Sunday we have the children's ministry Mass – they will look after all the ministries. This is a school Mass as well and we will welcome our new Principal, Caroline Deazley-Gilligan. It is an opportunity to meet the school staff and the children too!

A member of our parish is discerning the call to Religious Life. Please keep this person and their discernment in your prayers over the next three months.

With the changes to the Mass times at OLOL there was an option for a review after one year. We have now reached that point in time. The review sheets are available in the gathering area today.

Mark your Diary—Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Saturday 29th June 11:00am— Priestly Ordination of Vui Hoang



OLOL Prayer Chain please phone Eileen O'Connor, 329 1801 with your prayer requests.

ROSTERS: June 3rd—9th

Church Cleaning: (May 27th) Jeanette and Lance Iwikau.

Counters: (June 4th) Selwyn Brown.

Flowers: (8th/9th) June Lynch.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Betty Donaldson and Roselle Gouland
9:30am Jenny King.

Children's Liturgy: First Communion—no Children's Liturgy

Readers: 5:30pm Rolyenne Grocero, Kathy Gardiner, Rosalie Connors

9:30am Wendy Derksen, Katelyn Alexander, Alesha Alexander.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Dennis Jones, Raymond Jones, Julie Lees, Martin and Judith Wall
9:30am Denis and Margaret Beckett, Mary Murrow, Paul Darbyshire, Mary O'Connor.

Altar Servers: 9:30am Kaitlyn Amey and Cooper McKillen

Hospitality: 9:30am 1st Holy Communion—volunteers

Linen: (June) Mary O'Connor **Lawns:** (June 8th) Kevin Long.

Religious Goods Cabinet: Anne O'Hara.

SVDP Basket: (June) Oline and Roger Ball.

Te Hakarameta o te Whakapumautanga - The Confirmation Programme 1st session starts this Sunday 2nd June from 4pm-6pm at the Diocesan Centre, there is still time to register if people are still interested!

We have a **JYG called Friends of Francis or FOF** which ranges from years 6-9, the next meeting will be on Friday 7th June 5:30pm-7pm at the Diocesan Centre. **Come dressed as a symbol of the Holy Spirit and bring a friend!**

SYG called the Manawatu Mokos is from years 10-13; the next meeting is on Friday the 21st of June 7pm-9pm at the Diocesan Centre. **The theme of the night will be "Seeking".**

Passionist Young Adults Retreat: 18-30 yrs. 14-16 July. Magnificat Community Featherston, cost \$140. Funding provided. Register online - <https://www.passionistretreats.co.nz/upcoming-retreats/> Any questions, contact either the organizers Paul & Linda Darbyshires on 022 682 6004. Nick Wilson 021 822 814 or Line Vailua 021811148.

The SVDP Shop needs dining tables & chairs plus couches (2 & 3 seaters) for 4 x welfare families in PN. If you can help thank you very much. If the furniture needs collecting please arrange by calling Shop Manager, Toni Bidois, 357 6779 between 10am to 4pm Monday – Friday.

Commission for Justice Peace & Development: The JPD Strategic Hui will be held on Sunday July 14th in the Diocesan Centre 11am-2pm. The Hui is available to anyone who would like to provide input into the JPD's strategic goals for the next three years. Whether it be on housing issues, fair pay, support for refugees, end of life issues, the role of the Church in promoting Catholic Social Teaching and so on. Please bring a plate. Ph Josh Chandulal-Mackay 027 548 4999 or Line Vailua 021811148.

Protect vulnerable people: Say NO to the euthanasia Bill

If you haven't already signed your name to the petition rejecting David Seymour's Euthanasia Bill, we ask that you consider visiting this link and recording your opposition to it.

<https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html>

Manawatu PARS works very closely with Manawatu Prison management and programmes staff to run programmes in the prison. For some time now they have been trying to find someone who would lead a choir in the prison. They would like to ask parishioners if any of them would be interesting in assisting with this. If so please contact Adie Transom, Service Manager, Manawatu PARS, M: 027 325 8795.

UNITY SINGERS— FREE Annual Variety concert. 'Celebrate 50' Regent on Broadway, PN Sunday 9th June 1.30pm

St Mary's Parish PN Mid-winter fundraiser dinner—20th July 5:30pm St Peters College. Adults \$25; Children under 10 \$15; children under 5 free. Tickets available from parish office.

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Readings 9th June—Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

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.

Please pray for the recently deceased

John Williams and Tom Deegan

