



Diocese of  
Palmerston North

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha o te mārou 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: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## 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> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays

## RECONCILIATION

Sat 10:30am—11:00am  
and on request

## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Fri: 10:30am—Noon  
7:00pm—9:00pm



## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 3rd June 2018; Year B /

**Psalm Response: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.**

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

**Lectio Divinia** For a good number of years now the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has been promoting "Lectio Divinia" as a way of meditating/reflecting on the scriptures. (See brochures on the OLOL brochure table). Two members of the Diocesan Prayer and Retreat team will be available after Mass this weekend to talk with parishioners interested in starting small Ignation prayer groups using the Lectio Divinia style of prayer. Rongotea, Shannon and Foxton parishioners turn will follow in due course.

**LOLO Ladies Guild.** Meeting Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm. AGM. Nominations for Office Holders will be sought. Please bring along your completed 'Peggy Squares'. Usual flower comps. Craft comp. Let's see a sample of your favourite 'Scone'. All welcome.

# WelCom

O'Shea Shield 2018 - Te Hira O'Shea 2018.... NZ Bishops Conference and Nathaniel Centre joint submission to Law Commission on Abortion Law review.... 'Map and Journeys' – Joy Cowley.

**CATHOLIC RADIO Sundays 9am**  
**Access Radio Manawatu 999HzAM.**

- **LOLO Prayer Chain:** Ph Clare Cole 354 9701 or the Parish Office 358 3667.
- **Marian Eucharistic Community OLOL.** 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.**

**Tertiary Chaplaincy Ministry:** Nick Wilson  
Tertiary & Young Adult Chaplain – Manawatu  
[nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz), 021822814  
Citywide Youth Minister – Palmerston North,  
Michelle Teahan—[mteahan@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:mteahan@pndiocese.org.nz)  
021 2460840.

**Mass @ Massey @ The Centre—** Wednesdays, followed by a free lunch!

**Pancake Night—**Wednesdays @ The Centre.

**Ministers to the Sick, Homebound and Rest Homes, are invited to attend a session at Lourdes Church on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am till 11:30am.**

**At this meeting we'll discuss your ministry, meet each other, and plan for the growth of this essential parish ministry.**

**If you're interested in joining this ministry please come along.**

**Sacred Heart Feast day, Rongotea:**  
**Mass 6:00pm, Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> and light supper to follow. All please bring a plate, everyone welcome to attend.**

**St. Peter's College presents:**  
**The story of Hercules. A journey of discovery, courage and love.**

**'STRENGTH OF A HERO'**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> - Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm,**  
**Globe Theatre.**

**Adults: \$16, Children/Students (with ID): \$12,**  
**Family: \$66 (2 adults & 3 children) Tickets**  
**available from the Globe Theatre or online**  
**from [www.globetheatre.co.nz](http://www.globetheatre.co.nz)**

## Passionist Youth and Young Adult Retreats:

**Youth Retreat:** 9<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> July, Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina

**Young Adult Retreat:** 13<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> July,  
Magnificat Retreat Centre,  
Featherston.

Register: [www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/](http://www.passionistfamily.org.nz/retreats/). Passionist retreats have proven to be life changing for many youth and young adults. They're fun, provide an accepting, inclusive environment, serve great food, are practical and offer precious time to share and explore the bigger questions in one's life.

**Brochures are in the Gathering Area.**

**Catholic Enquiry Centre**

[www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz](https://www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz);

[www.catholicenquiry.nz](http://www.catholicenquiry.nz)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The SVDP is recruiting for active members, meetings are normally held twice a month, every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, especially beds (bases and mattresses), tables and chairs.
- Ball gowns.
- Second hand 4-stroke or 2-stroke rotary lawn mower. Ph Mike Keenan 021 1858 969

If you can donate suitable items of furniture and to arrange collection please contact shop manager, Toni Bidois, 357 6779 during shop hours or mob 021 0255 2519.

## St Vinnies "Mid Winter Christmas Raffle"

We have our raffle hampers in the shop, \$2.00 per ticket for 2 chances to win a hamper. Tickets are available at the shop and will also be sold in the Parishes on the following dates"

3 & 10 June	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit (after 9.30am Mass)
17 June	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> (after 9.30am Mass)
24 June	St Mary's (after 10.30am Mass)

We do appreciate your support for the raffle which enables us to give to welfare and worthwhile services to the community.

**As always the Society thanks the Parish Communities for your ongoing generosity with the weekly donations of food to the food baskets. See 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, Toshi Sekizaki, Marie Hubbard, Oliver Gillespie, Guiseppina Dujany, Trevor Wilson and Siobhan Thomson.

**Died Recently**

**Kevin Patterson**

*Requiescant in Pace*

**Barney Conlon**

## From the Pastor's Desk

After the celebrations of Pentecost with First Communion and Trinity Sunday with the children's ministry Mass, today's festival of the Body and Blood of Christ is an opportunity for us to consider the foundational role the Eucharist plays in our lives and how we as human beings are caught up in the wonderful life of God.

These recent celebrations point us in the direction of more shared responsibility for the life of the Church and of our pastoral communities. The children's ministry is important for the health and wellbeing of the adult community. It makes us all human.

Our participation in the Sacred Sunday Liturgy is our participation in the singular and eternal prayer of God we call salvation. When we bless, stand, sit, welcome, collect, read, serve and sing we participate in worship that remembers and makes real again the eternal promise of forgiveness and salvation for all who want it. In our worship we express and bring to life the relationship of divinity and humanity in real, human, organic ways: real throats voice real words, real eyes look at real faces. This is an incarnational faith and worship.

Becoming human has challenged the Church over the last 100 years. It has not been an easy transition from being an unchanging, perfect, powerful elite to a marginal group increasingly ignored by the world. The origins of this change can be found in the forces of 20<sup>th</sup> century's wars, depressions, migration and Holocaust.

From being the answer we have become one answer amongst many. This has forced us to become more deeply engaged in the world. It has forced us to trust the laity as ministers of the Gospel and to enable them to answer old questions in new ways. It has also led us to question our own truth and to grieve the loss of members who will not find truth within our communities. The results of recent referenda in the Republic of Ireland are an indication of the process we're in as is the fallout of the Royal Commission into abuse in Australia.

Ireland, once a nation where the clergy ruled and the people obeyed is now seeking its identity apart from the Church. From this distance, it seems Ireland is coming of age as it rejects the structures of clerical power that have dominated for so long, as the majority moved from a passive compliance to Church authority to an active engagement against it, in matters of significant personal and social concern.

Today's readings lead us to contemplate the meaning of being an incarnational, human community. An incarnational faith cannot leave people behind. An incarnational faith demands that we contemplate the mystery that God's becoming human is the glory of our humanity. This is why we reverence our own humanity and the humanity of others. It is why we treat our own bodies and others as holy and honourable. In God's experience of humanity is the seed of our enduring holiness.

Incarnational faith reminds us that all life is sacred. Life is not a commodity to be traded or disposed of just because the law says it can be. Incarnational believers hold that each person's journey to salvation is also their journey to love. To love well and truly, and to seek God in the face of the beloved, is integral to human happiness and salvation itself. To forget this is to forget the divine itself.

In celebrating the body and blood of Christ we celebrate the sanctification of human life, the wonder of human love. In giving his body and blood for each person Christ shows us the utter generosity of God towards the earth and the people of the earth. This is an inclusive and universal love.

The bread and the cup which we offer at the Sacred Liturgy, together with the ministries we undertake, are all the stuff of God and we are all its priests.

Joe Grayland

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### Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Mrs Leigh Basile

### Our Lady of Lourdes School

Principal: Mrs Jacinta Cousins  
06 358 9727

[www.ololschool.nz](http://www.ololschool.nz)

### St Peter's College

Principal: Kevin Shore  
06 354 4198

[www.stpeterspn.school.nz](http://www.stpeterspn.school.nz)

### NEXT WEEK: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings 10<sup>th</sup> June: Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35.

### ROSTERS: June

**Church Cleaning:** Patria Kerr and Freda Reggers.

**Counting:** (Tues 5<sup>th</sup>) Lorraine Marriott and Jane Charlton.

**Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** Betty Donaldson and Roselle Gouwland

9:30am Josie Conlon.

**Readers: 5:30pm** Rob Towers, Janey Bishop, Kerry Hocquard

9:30am Rhea Villocido, Maricar Dongon, Rolyenne Villocido.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** Judith and Martin Wall, Lorraine and Dave Marriott, Monica Hammond 9:30am Jeanette and Eric Wright, Jenny Joseph, Maria Amey and a volunteer.

**Flowers:** Diane Baucke.

**Altar Servers: 9:30am** Kaitlyn Amey and Brianna Wilson.

**Children's Liturgy:** Colleen and Madeline McHardy.

**Hospitality: 9:30am** Clare Devito.

**Religious Goods/Library:** Martin Boyle.

**Lawns:** (June 9<sup>th</sup>) Kieran McCormack.

**Linen:** (June) Maureen Murphy.