

# Kotahi Ano

(Together as One)

2 February 2020

Presentation of the Lord – Year A



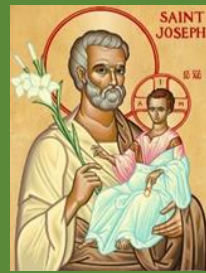
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96 Shamrock Street  
Palmerston North 4412



**Sacred Heart**  
6 Mersey Street  
Rongotea 4476



**St. Mary's**  
Johnston Street  
Foxton 4814



**St. Joseph's**  
Cnr Grey & Vogel Street  
Shannon 4821

## Pastor's Desk

From Fr Joe Grayland

Last Sunday we acknowledged the place of the Scriptures in our faith and liturgical practice. The Lectionary we use at Mass is a great gift of the Second Vatican Council. The liturgical changes sought to reconnect worship practices with daily life. Sadly, over time, worship had become very ritualistic and the connection between the prayer of the laity and the prayer of the clergy had become separated from each other.

Before 1969 the congregation prayed at mass but only the priest prayed the Mass. This is how the phase evolved: "hearing father say his mass". Now we all pray the Mass together, with different voices at different times (assembly, cantor, reader, deacon and priest-president).

In the 1962 Missal the Mass had three pieces of scripture read by the priest at the altar in Latin. In the Dialogue Mass format (which used side-by-side translations of Latin and another vernacular) when the epistle was read a layman from within the altar rails (sanctuary side) or a religious sister from outside the altar rails, it was still only the priest who officially read the readings, in conformity with the rubrics.

The 1962 Missal had one year reading cycle with a reading from the Hebrew or Christian Testament, the Tractus (a snippet from a psalm), the Alleluia and the Gospel. The 1969 reform gave us a Sunday Lectionary with a three-year reading cycle with three Hebrew Testament scriptures (1st reading, psalm and Alleluia verse from the Hallel psalms) and two Christian Testament readings (epistle and gospel).

Often, we can forget how big a change this was. A hundred years before catholic scholars and believers had been forbidden to engage in biblical scholarship. The renewed liturgical life of the church is partly the result of a renewed appreciation of the scriptures and its place in the life of the church. Now, when anyone is preparing for initiation into

the church their focus is to know Christ and themselves, through the scriptures.

The new lectionary and the new Liturgy of the Word present Christ, the Word. Christ's formal presence is outlined in *Sacrosanctum concilium* N7: "To accomplish so great a work (salvation) Christ is always present in his church, especially in liturgical celebrations.... He is present in his word since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in church."

Scripture, proclaimed in the assembly of the faithful, is a living and effective word because it is directed by the Holy Spirit and given for instruction in the life of faith. The liturgies of Word and Eucharist form the single act of prayer that we know commonly as the Mass. We are nourished at both tables (*mensa verbi dei* and the *mensa domini*). From the first we gain wisdom for the life of faith and from the second, holiness.

In the scriptures, Christ, the Paschal Mystery "speaks to the world". The original covenant is retold to each generation and in the Eucharist the covenant is renewed. In both we are drawn even more deeply into the divine life of God.

Liturgical celebrations, based primarily on the word of God and sustained by it, are valid pastoral ways to enriches the lives of believers. They are used more frequently these days. When we use the Scriptures well, we offer many more people the opportunity to know Christ, and to fall in love with the God.

**We are Celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 9:30am at OLOL – Everyone is invited!! We will have a large morning tea afterwards. The pool will be open and there will be games. If everyone can bring a plate that would be great. Thank you**

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
5:30pm

**Sunday Mass** 9:30am

**Monday & Thursday Liturgy of the Word**  
10:00am

**Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat Mass**  
10:00am

*Reconciliation after Saturday 10am Mass*

## SACRED HEART RONGOTEA

*1st and 3rd Sundays of each month*

**Mass** 9:00am

*2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month*

**Liturgy of Word** 9:00am

## ST MARY'S FOXTON

**Sunday Mass** 10:30am

**Thursday Mass** 10:30am

**Liturgy of Word** TBA

*Reconciliation by appointment*

## ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON

*1st and 3rd Sundays of each month*

**Mass** 9:00am

*2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month*

**Liturgy of Word** 9:00am

**Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic** or interested in knowing more? If you're interested in this wonderful Sacrament, please get in touch with either the OLOL School or OLOL Parish office

## For your diary | Notices & Info

### February 2020

#### 5<sup>th</sup>, OLOL Guild

12:30pm, **Café Esplanade**  
Ph June 3547686 or  
Rose 3575429 to book

**6<sup>th</sup>, Rongotea Lions Waitangi Day Gala 2020 – 8:30am start**  
Te Kawau Recreation Centre

#### 16<sup>th</sup>, SVDP Meeting

after 10:30am Mass  
St. Mary's Foxton

#### 27<sup>th</sup>, Massey Open Day

Vinnies will have a Market day  
and Ball and need Ball and  
Tea dresses please.

For More information on  
**Retreats, Tours, Pilgrimages**  
etc. Please see the notice  
board in the Gathering Area or  
the back of the church.

**Term 1 of Emmaus** starts next  
week. See details on courses  
& programmes on the Notice  
Board in the Gathering Area.

**WelCom**

Is available this weekend.

*Mass Intentions:*

Theo Van Tuel A04/02

*We pray for the sick & those who  
care for them, especially*

Barbara & Graeme Younger,  
Betsy Franssen, Chris  
Kleinsman, Evie Feierabend,  
Kararaina Te Ira, Margaret  
Kersel, Steve Horgan, Vinnie  
Carroll, William Lemmon

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Live-Out Retreat, 2020: 15-16 February

Turn a "good marriage" into a "great marriage" through a Marriage Encounter Weekend!  
Palmerston North Dioceses Centre. Booking info: 0800 362 686

### "Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society – St Patrick's Branch 400

4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting: 4.00pm, Monday 17/02/2020 in the Gathering Area, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. Enquiries to Kevin Frost, Secretary, Tel (06) 3577844 or email [kfassociates@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kfassociates@xtra.co.nz)"

### Caritas Lenten Reflection Programme 2020

Each year Caritas Aotearoa NZ prepares a Lenten Study Reflection booklet and other material. This year the focus is "Renewed by the Spirit". The theme is from Pope Francis' "Guadete et Exsultate". The context is "God wants to speak to the world by your life...do not abandon the path of love". Caritas also gives a half-day preparation Training Workshop for leaders and co-leaders of the parish study groups. If interested, please advise if you could attend a training session for leaders at the Diocesan Centre on Saturday 22 Feb 2020 from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Morning tea provided. To register contact Mary Nash before 19 Feb 2020 at either [egmanash@gmail.com](mailto:egmanash@gmail.com) or 06 3568931.

### 40 Days for Life

From February 26 through April 5, join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer & fasting for an end to abortion. Including standing and peacefully praying during a 40-day vigil on the public footpath outside Te Mahoe in Wellington Regional Hospital. Six babies are known to have been saved at previous vigils in New Zealand. For more info, please contact: 021 231 7954 and [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife).

### Christian Mission: Supporting a Deeper Humanity.

29<sup>th</sup> February at 10:00am Fr. Jamie Calder will present in Palmerston North at the Diocese Centre, 33 Amesbury Str. "Christian Mission: Supporting a Deeper Humanity".

### Vinnies Shop

Is looking for donations of Summer Clothes as well as a King size base bed. Thank you

### Sacred Heart Rongotea Roster: 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2020

**Lay Minister** – C Carroll, **Greeter** – J Van Daatselaar, **Readers** – A Hehir, S Hodson & T Hehir, **Eucharistic Minister** – J Carroll, **Children's Liturgy** – C Carroll and **Sacristan** – F Mullin.

### St. Joseph's Shannon Roster: 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2020

**Reader** – N Creighton, **Eucharistic Ministers** – T Olsen & N McKenzie

### St. Mary's Foxton Roster: 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2020

**Greeter** – W Duncan, **Readers** – D Crase & D Kauri  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – D Duncan & M Culling

**Parish Priest & Moderator:** Fr Joe Grayland  
[priest@lourdesparish.nz](mailto:priest@lourdesparish.nz)

**OLOL Parish Secretary:** Kate McNamara  
06 358 3667 [office@lourdesparish.nz](mailto:office@lourdesparish.nz)

**OLOL Office Hours:**  
Tuesday to Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

**St Mary's Foxton/Shannon**  
Parish Coordinator: Eleanor Jacobs  
[foxtoncoordinator@lourdesparish.nz](mailto:foxtoncoordinator@lourdesparish.nz)

**St Mary's Foxton Office Hours:**  
Thursday and Friday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Online Communications Coordinator:**  
Claire Jacobs: [info@lourdesparish.nz](mailto:info@lourdesparish.nz)

### OLOL Roster 3 Feb to 9 Feb 2020

**Church Cleaning:** TBD, **Counter:** TBD & **Flowers:** (Jan) TBD

**Greeters:** 5:30pm – June & John Lynch, 9:30am – Jenny King

**Children's Liturgy:** TBD

**Readers:** 5:30pm – Kath Rooney, Rosalie McCann & Kevin Shore.  
9:30am – Ebele Ezepue, Terry Johns & Clare Cole

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

5:30pm – Pat Curran, Denise Bailey, Hannah Brown, Moira & Kevin Jury

9:30am – Martin Boyle, Shilmy Tom, Mary Dorn, Eileen & Mary O'Connor

**Altar Servers:** TBD, **Hospitality:** Helena Pedley PF Group

**Linen:** (Feb) Margaret Swinbourne, **Lawns:** Moira Jury – 15<sup>th</sup>

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

**SVDP Basket:** (Feb) Barry Angland