



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Parihā 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

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

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

21st May 2017; Year A / Weekdays Year 1

Psalm Response: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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

FR VAUGHAN ABSENT FROM THE PARISH

Tue 16th to Wed 24th May attending his Master's Graduation in Washington DC. If you are in need of a priest please contact Fr Manoj or Fr Robin at St Mary's: Ph 358 5614. **Weekday and Sunday Mass times are as normal.**

RIP... Peg Martin, mother of Fr Chris Martin sm, passed away Tuesday 16th May in Nelson. Fr Chris' address is P O Box 8061, Kensington, Whangarei 0145.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

For those enrolled in the Sacramental Programme, classes begin in this month:

Wed 24th May, 6:30pm
Wed 31st May, 6:30pm
Wed 7th June, 6:30pm
Thurs 15th June, 6:30pm (practise)
Sun 18th June, 10:00am Mass (reception)

LOL ANOINTING MASS will take place Wednesday 31st May at 2:00pm.

LOL GUILD AGM Wednesday June 6th 1:30pm, in the foyer. Usual flower comps. Plus your favourite home-made biscuits. New members are most welcome.

NEXT LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 6th June at 5:15pm.

AED TRAINING for parish first aiders: Tuesday 6th June, 7:00pm-8:30pm in the church foyer. **Please note change of date.**

CHILDRENS LITURGY MASS SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 10:00AM.

If your child is interested in being involved please contact Lorraine Wilson on 021 222 7802.

CONFIRMATION

28th May 3:00pm-6:00pm—Sponsor/Candidate Retreat at the Diocesan Centre, followed by Mass at the Cathedral. Please remember to register online before the next session at <https://goo.gl/forms/cc151HyfBI8q6kDm2>

NEXT YOUTH-LED MASS

6:00pm, May 28th, Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. Practises will be in the week beforehand. If you are available and interested to help with music, reading or other parts of the liturgy, please contact Kathleen 021 509 436.



The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the Catholic communities of PN for the generous support provided for our food store and shop. Both are ongoing concerns and all food, good quality clothing, furniture and everyday household items are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Our shop provides goods at very reasonable prices to enable low income earners to buy goods they may otherwise not be able to purchase. Any profit made from the shop is returned to the community by way of assistance to the poor and needy. Furniture is now part of our main shop so any spare good quality items, house lots from deceased estates or items excess to requirements for people relocating to retirement villages etc. would be appreciated. Please spread the word among your friends. For larger items please call the shop and we will pickup. Ph.3576779

SEEKERS @ ST PETER'S COLLEGE

If you attend St Peter's College & you would like to learn more about being Baptised, & receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion get hold of Lucy 021 509 439 or inglel@stpeter.school.nz & tell her you would like to join the Seekers Programme starting week 5 this term. Classes are held during school time. Sacraments are celebrated in your local Parish.

PASSIONIST RETREATS

Youth Retreat –15-18 yrs, Mon 11th - Thurs 13th July, Camp Rangī Woods Pohangina, cost \$90.

"Progress not perfection – who am I? In relation to others? In relation to God?"

Contact Norma Bellamy 027 869 8423
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.

TERTIARY STUDENTS RETREAT

Kopua Monastery 25th-27th August 2017
Limited to 14 people. Contact Nick Wilson – nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 021822814

MOLLY ATKINSON LADIES' CHORAL FESTIVAL
Wed, 24th May 2017, 7.00pm. St Peter's Church, Ruahine St, PN. Entry \$5.00, includes Supper.

UNITY SINGERS VARIETY CONCERT
Sunday 11th June, 1:30pm. Regent Theatre, PN. Free admission.

SYRO MALABAR MASS IN ENGLISH

All Parishioners are invited to attend a Syro – Malabar Rite Mass 6.30pm Friday 26th May St Brigid's, Feilding. Founded in Kerala, India by the Apostle Thomas, these Catholics speak Malayalam & worship as one of the 22 Eastern Rites in full communion with the Roman Rite to which most Catholics in NZ belong. The Mass on this occasion will have the prayers in English with the Malayalam songs' translation up on the power point. This is a special opportunity to encounter another way of being Catholic & experiencing the rich spiritual & liturgical heritage of the ancient faith which unites us. The Mass will be approximately one hour & a quarter long.

TERTIARY NEWS Don't forget our Diocesan Young FB Page is up and running! Stay connected to what's hot and what's not on the Catholic Youth Scene <https://www.facebook.com/pg/DiocesanYoungCatholics>

Finished Uni? Live in Palmy? What's happening on the Young Church scene for those outside of the tertiary education years? Join on to the PN Young Professionals Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/622008251191098/> or contact Nick Wilson, Manawatu Tertiary Catholic Chaplain nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz or 021822814

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.

TAX RECEIPTS are available in the foyer.

We Pray for the Sick: Thelma Basile, Kerrin McManus, Vanessa Farrelly, Vinnie Carroll, Joan Lambourne, Liam Stone, Graeme Younger, Marie Wenman, 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

Peg Martin

Anniversaries

Fr Sean McNamara

Requiescant in Pace

Pope's Homily in Fatima: 'We Have a Mother. Cling to Her'

Pope Canonizes Jacinta & Francisco Marto in Fatima



May 13, 2017 Deborah Castellano Luov—ZENIT

This morning, Pope Francis reminded half a million pilgrims that we all have a Mother, Mary, and we ought to cling to her.

The Holy Father gave this message in his homily during the Canonization Mass for Jacinta and Francisco Marto, the two young visionaries of Fatima. Pope Francis just concluded his May 12-13 Apostolic Pilgrimage to Fatima.

In the Gospel, the Jesuit Pontiff recalled in his homily, we hear Jesus say to his disciple, "Here is your mother" (Jn 19:27).

"We have a Mother!" Pope Francis exclaimed, continuing, 'So beautiful a Lady,' as the seers of Fatima said to one another as they returned home on that blessed day of May 13, 100 years ago. That evening, Jacinta could not restrain

herself and told the secret to her mother: 'Today I saw Our Lady.'

They had seen the Mother of Heaven, the Pope stressed.

Our Lady foretold, and warned us about, the Pope warned, a way of life that is godless and indeed profanes God in his creatures. "Such a life – frequently proposed and imposed – risks leading to hell."

Mary, he pointed out, came to remind us that God's light dwells within us and protects us, recalling that in Lucia's account, the three chosen children found themselves surrounded by God's light as it radiated from Our Lady.

"She enveloped them in the mantle of Light that God had

When Jesus ascended to heaven, Francis reminded, He brought our humanity to the Heavenly Father, assuming it in the womb of the Virgin Mary and "will never forsake [it]."

"Like an anchor, let us fix our hope on that humanity, seated in heaven at the right hand of the Father," Pope Francis said, stressing, "May this hope guide our lives! It is a hope that sustains us always, to our dying breath."

Francis said faithful can work to do this by Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta as examples, "whom the Virgin Mary introduced into the immense ocean of God's light and taught to adore Him."

Noting he felt compelled to come here to venerate the Virgin Mary and to entrust to her all her sons and daughters, Francis encouraged those present to pray to God "with the hope that others will hear us."

"With Mary's protection," Pope Francis concluded, praying, "may we be for our world sentinels of the dawn, contemplating the true face of Jesus the Saviour, resplendent at Easter."



given her."

According to the belief and experience of many, "if not all," pilgrims, Francis said, "Fatima is more than anything this mantle of Light that protects us, here as in almost no other place on earth."

Therefore, he encouraged, "We need but take refuge under the protection of the Virgin Mary and to ask her, as the Salve Regina teaches: 'show unto us... Jesus.'"

"Dear pilgrims, we have a Mother. Clinging to her like children, we live in the hope that rests on Jesus."

On ZENIT's Web page:

Full Text: <https://zenit.org/articles/popes-homily-at-canonization-mass-for-jacinta-francisco-marto-in-fatima/>

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NEXT WEEK

Readings May 28th: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20.

ROSTERS: May

Church Cleaning: (May 22nd) Mary Dorn and Marie O'Brien

Counting: Pat Curran.

Flowers: Mary O'Connor.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Suneal and Beverley Singh.

8am Vince and Leigh Basile **10am** Dianne Jordan.

Readers: Vigil 5:30pm Kerry Hocquard and Rob Towers **8am** Leigh Basile and Moya Booth **10am** David and Iveta Griffin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Vigil 5:30pm John Werder, Martin Wall, Cecily Finucane, Lorraine & David Marriott **8am** Colin Keegan, Judy Nixon, Kieran McCormack **10am** Eric & Jeanette Wright, Martin Boyle, Denis & Margaret Beckett.

Altar Servers: 10am Madison Gilbert and Leah Meehan.

Children's Liturgy: Colleen and Madeleine McHardy.

Hospitality: 10am Tokelauan Group.

Religious Goods/Library: Anne O'Hara.

Linen: Judith Wall.

Lawns: Raymond Jones (20th May).