



Diocese of
Palmerston North

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Palmerston North (1951)

Te Pariha o te mātou Wahine o Ruata



Priest Ministers

Fr Joe Grayland (Pastor)
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LOL MASSES

5:30pm Vigil (Saturday)
9:30am Sunday
Mon Liturgy of Word & Communion
Tues—Sat 10:00am

SACRED HEART RONGOTEA
9:00am: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun
10:30am Thurs

ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

RECONCILIATION

Sat 10:30am—11:00am
and on request

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Fri: 10:30am—Noon
7:00pm—9:00pm



The Most Holy Trinity 27th May 2018; Year B / Weekdays Year 2

Psalm Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

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

Ministers to the Sick, Homebound and Rest Homes, are invited to attend a session at Lourdes Church on Friday June 8th 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.

I will be away from the Parish from Monday 28th May until June 4th. If you need a Priest while I am away please phone the Cathedral Office 357 2891. Thank you, Fr Joe.

LOL Ladies Guild. Meeting Wednesday, June 3rd 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.

- **LOL Prayer Chain:** Ph Clare Cole 354 9701 or the Parish Office 358 3667.
- **Marian Eucharistic Community LOL.** 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
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Citywide Youth Minister – Palmerston North,
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Mass @ Massey @ The Centre—Wednesdays, followed by a free lunch!

Pancake Night—Wednesdays @ The Centre.
Contact Nick Wilson, see above for details.

Two TCI Courses Coming up: SC502 Understanding the Old Testament: July 9th-11th PN Diocesan Centre. Contact Kathleen Field today 021 509 436, kfield@pndiocese.org.nz for an enrolment form.

Today we welcome again the children, and their families, who received Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday and who are involved in the ministries today.

Connor Pedley, Imogen Gallagher
Cooper McKillen, Brianna Wilson
Clare Acampado, Gwen Josafat
Alexander Lawrence-Munro
Tyler Gilberd, Neve Maxwell
Jarrod Amey, Alex Heavey
Sophie Aitken, Sitaliana Mavaega
Isla Hyde, Jacob Stevens.

We apologise for the having the incorrect surname for Isla last week.



THANK YOU to all who were involved with the preparation of the children for First Communion and to the parish for participating in many ways in the celebration of the Sacrament.

Sacred Heart Feast day, Rongotea: Mass 6:00pm, Friday June 8th 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.
Globe Theatre 27th-30th June 2018.**

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

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 LOL brochure table). Two members of the Diocesan Prayer and Retreat team will be available after Mass on the 2nd and 3rd of June 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.



The Society of St Vincent De Paul Op Shop in Rangitikei Street would love more volunteers. Hours are on a roster, Mon to Fri 10:00am to 1:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm, Sat 10:00am to 1:00pm. If you have

spare hours through the week and enjoy helping people we would love you to join our group of enthusiastic volunteers. Previous retail experience would be a bonus. If this is of interest please contact shop manager, Toni Bidois, 357 6779 during shop hours or 021 0255 2519.

The SVPD shop requires donations of furniture and goods to make a home liveable, especially beds (bases and mattresses), tables and chairs. If you can donate suitable items and to arrange collection please contact shop manager, Toni Bidois, 357 6779 during shop hours or mob 021 0255 2519.

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

Requiescant in Pace

**Deceased relatives and friends of
Lorraine and Dave Marriott**

From the Pastor's Desk

"Dance then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance said he and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be; I'll lead you all in the Dance said he." These are words that describe the inner life of the Trinity.

Perichoresis (Greek and *circuminsession*, Latin) describes the relationship of the Father, Son and Spirit to each other. *Perichoresis* means to move around and make room for someone else. This theology, developed by the Cappadocian Fathers, saints Basil the Great, Gregory of Nyssa and Gregory of Nazianzus, became known as *social trinitarianism*, because it understands the Trinity as a loving, creative, dynamic relationship of persons, and it then applies this understanding of God to human relationships. As God is, so we are called to be.

Later, St. John of Damascus used *perichoresis* to describe the relationship between Christ's human and divine natures, as did St. Maximus the Confessor. The feast of the Holy Trinity celebrates God's uniqueness, creativity, love and service.

We approach the theology of the Trinity best when we use metaphor, symbol and imagination. In symbol, sign, dance, movement and song our hearts are free to contemplate the wonder of God present with-us, saving us and calling us to a life with a love that knows no bounds.

Story telling is the best way into the beauty of the Trinity. Just as our family stories recall who we are and where we have come from, so too do our faith stories. We listen to what has been suffered and to what has given greatness. These stories frame our future.

The story of the Trinity begins with the Jewish People and their growing understanding of God as ONE. Their movement away from polytheism to monotheism is the journey recalled in the stories of Abraham and Sarah and Moses. With openness and trust, without a GPS or a map, they followed God and from them a nation of people was born.

Judaism's unique belief in one God shaped their worldview and at its heart is the Covenant, the agreement of love that shapes the relationship between God and Israel. The Covenant is central to Jewish belief and, because we believe Jesus is the fulfilment of the Covenant, it is also central to Christian belief. Jesus is the fulfilment of the Covenant. In his love-offered-death Jesus completes the Covenant.

Throughout human history God has been telling us about Godself. This is what we call revelation. God reveals to us that God is profoundly relational. God tells us who God is, what God does and doesn't do and why God is with us. Our sources for this knowledge are scripture and the faith-lived Tradition of the Church.

In scripture we meet God the creator and The Spirit of God bringing life to the earth (Genesis), life to the Virgin's womb (Luke) and life to the Church (Acts). In the Gospels we meet God the Father (Abba) and the son, Jesus.

In the faith-lived Tradition we meet the theologians, bishops and believers of the Church who have lived and witnessed to their faith in Christ. In this Tradition we have contemplated, prayed and lived our way into deeper union with Christ.

Believing that God's final, fullest revelation has been given in the person of Jesus, the Christ, the man of Nazareth, the divine-human person, and believing that when he said he was Son of God he spoke the truth, and believing that when he promised to send his Spirit to be with us always the Spirit came, and believing when Jesus said "the Father and I are one" and that "all that I have belongs to the Father", we believe in one God, a Trinity of persons, whom we name Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Joe Grayland

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NEXT WEEK: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings 3rd June: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26.

ROSTERS: June

Church Cleaning: Patria Kerr and Freda Reggers.

Counting: (Tues 29th) Selwyn Brown.

Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm Denise Bailey, Kathy Morton 9:30am Jenny King.

Readers: 5:30pm Roselle Gouwland, Judith Wall, Rosalie McCann

9:30am Meg de Joux, Ebele Ezepue, Dianne Baucke.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm Denis Jones, Pat Curran, Raymond Jones, Denise Bailey, Hannah Brown 9:30am Paul Darbyshire, Eileen O'Connor, Mary O'Connor, Clare Cole, Jenny Joseph.

Flowers: June Lynch.

Altar Servers: 9:30am Leah Meehan and Gabriel Josafat.

Children's Liturgy: Narelle O'Connor.

Hospitality: 9:30am Patricia Daws.

Religious Goods/Library: Mary O'Connor.

Lawns: (May 26th) Kevin Long.

Linen: (May) Maria Lukkassen.